

**Thursday, June 20, 2024. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Meeting location: TEAMS

**brief UPDATES**

* **PRESIDENT’S WELCOME** **– Kent Barnard**
  + New membership secretary: Ben Harris
  + Delegate Assembly, Sept. 25-26, Delta by Marriot
* **SECRETARY’S REPORT** [**https://mape.org/locals/1001**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.org%2Flocals%2F1001&data=05%7C01%7Ckent.barnard%40state.mn.us%7C4b4a01c29bc94c95dbfd08db24bcb858%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638144165184145974%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ac%2B3JihL7PW4mc3lB5ROkXKSTGRbS7SjgRs9d9kNDUQ%3D&reserved=0)**– Mike Samuelson**
* **TREASURER’S UPDATE** – **Unavailable** We need someone to serve in this role. If you are interested contact Kent or Jim.
* **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Jim DeLuca**

**Local 1001 Membership Stats/Percentages**

June 2024: Members: 173, 58.84%; Non-members: 121, 39.45%  
May 2024: Members: 175, 59.52%; Non-members 119, 41.16%

**MAPE RESTRUCTURE DISCUSSION – Michael Diedrich, restructure team**

* Looking at governing structure for MAPE
* Seeing a growing number of places where people are doing full time or mostly telework, which is shifting where people live
* Trying to figure out how we can maximize our effectiveness when bargaining for contracts, working on agency specific issues, and getting together socially
* Looking to hear from members about what they link would be the best structure going forward.
* You can provide feedback using this form: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pH3RRPh-dEqOTzzTdfDeqIn9blzSiTNErm1r0M95LzFURFdJQ0RKVVoyWlNEUENSRlBNTlRRU1BQNy4u>
* Comments from the group
  + Structure can feel intimidating
  + Different locals have different agencies form which they draw members, which can lead to different priorities for members
  + Geographic organizing (rather than organizing just by agency) can be helpful for in person get togethers; will likely be a challenge for some people in Greater MN regardless of any changes to structure
* Proposal would go to a future Delegate Assembly for a vote, but the group reviewing the structure is also considering a proposal to have any changes to the structure be voted on by all members
* We should organize our locals by grouping same or similar work types and professions together.
* Send any other comments to Michael Diedrich [michael.diedrich@state.mn.us](mailto:michael.diedrich@state.mn.us), 651-582-8332, [michaeldiedrich314@gmail.com](mailto:michaeldiedrich314@gmail.com), or 507-269-0427 (call or text OK)

**UNION NEWS**

* [**Disneyland costumed character employees vote to unionize**](https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/business/story/2024-05-18/disneyland-costumed-character-employees-vote-to-unionize?sfmc_id=6529c7ca3ed79c24f881e73a&skey_id=9216f686050c2d0e6bae89649d17b02305609281053ae61fb3da76c2256b5954&utm_id=35428041&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NLTR-Email-List-Essential%20California&utm_term=Newsletter%20-%20Essential%20California)
* [**US Supreme Court backs Starbucks over fired pro-union workers**](https://www.reuters.com/legal/us-supreme-court-backs-starbucks-over-fired-pro-union-workers-2024-06-13/)
* [**Minneapolis park workers vote to authorize strike**](https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/minneapolis-park-workers-vote-to-authorize-strike/)

**MnDOT/LOTTERY MEET & CONFER**

Still looking for someone at Lottery and MnDOT to serve on Meet and Confer. We need someone to serve in this role. If you are interested contact Kent or Jim.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ UPDATE – Jackie Blagsvedt**

* We get our next cost of living adjustment on July 1, which will be a 4.5% pay bump. Since dues are based on your pay rate, dues for some members will increase. No one would pay more than $32.50 per pay period.
* June board meeting was canceled. Board is getting together in July
* Members did ask the board about writing a statement and petitioning highly elected state officials to divest from Israeli investments (this is currently about 0.1% of employee pensions). Other members came to the MAPE board and asked them to not divest. The board has not voted on this item until at least July. Please contact Jackie if you’d like to discuss or share your opinion at 952-472-0087.

**oLD business:**

**mape Night at the Saints, Fri., Aug. 23**

**new business**

**Next meeting: Thursday, july 18, 2023. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm**

* + MAPE’s 2023-25 contract: https://mape.org/contract