**20240716 General Membership Meeting Agenda**

**President/Vice President: Saadia Mohamed /Roberto Reyes (1)**

* 4.5% across the boards (COLAs)
  + Showed up in our paychecks!

**Treasurer’s Report: Kristine Anderson (5)**

* Vote on $500 contribution to striking Minneapolis parks workers (LiUNA 363)
  + Motion and 2nd to contribute $500.00 (happening now)
  + Consensus is passed

**Membership: Holly Andersen and the Membership Committee (5)**

* School supply drive for Pillsbury Elementary happening at the July PD day and a box at the MDE mailroom for the 2 weeks following the July PD day.
  + Supply Lists in the Staff Lounge and MAPE Newsletter
  + Delivery after August 9

**MDE Health and Safety Committee update (Deb Rose and Kristine Anderson) (1)**

* Define committee with the agency
* Safety plans within the building at MDE

**Negotiations Representative: Jim Deluca (5)**

* Introduction
  + First meeting next week

**Meet and Confer: Michael Diedrich (10)**

* Preparations for next meeting with Commissioner Jett
  + Being rescheduled due to PD day, TBD
  + Commissioner is learning the cycles and work of the entire agency that may differ from the standard school year/summer schedule.
  + M&C looking to spotlight members, including those that are in roles that may not be seen in everyday work with the commissioner, reach out if you would like to be included and/or have ideas of who that might include
* Priorities for agency budget, main table bargaining, supplemental bargaining, and other work
  + Items for bargaining starts now
    - Workload, telework, accessibility of building, student loan piece
    - What could be done at the main table, supplemental and M&C

**Jackie Blagsvedt, Region 10 Director (5)**

* Board Retreat, July 18-19
* Ceasefire petition
  + MAPE released a statement of why we support a ceasefire, and divest from investments in Israel.
* Delegate Assembly resolutions due July 17.

**Business Agent: Dan Engelhart (10)**

* CAT leadership (Contract Action Team)
  + 1:1 or small group meetings
  + Holly Andersen a point person
  + July 26, 12-1 virtual training, participants and leaders for the CAT
  + Read: <https://www.labornotes.org/2019/10/organize-organized>

**Mobilizing: Sarah Weiss & Holly Andersen (10)**

* Electoral work/door knock opportunities (school board races and other important areas to focus)
  + How do we engage in local politics?
  + What candidates are we excited about as a union?
  + Interested in door knocking?
    - Positive experiences, buddy up with fellow MAPE members
    - Local area (across the state) ideas, reach out to Sarah and Holly, input is welcome!

**Regional Steward Director: JVO (5)**

* 2 new stewards, signed up for training
* Steward retreat this Friday 7/19

**Raffle: Holly Andersen**

**Closing**