

Meeting Minutes: MAPE 701 Monthly Meeting

Date: 07/17/2024

Meeting Time: 11:30

Location: MS Teams, online

Attendance

- MAPE Members and Non-Members

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order:

11:31am

Agenda and Minutes:

Agenda was shared in advance.

Treasurer Updates – Isaac Sarpong

No updates

Budget (Treasurer)

No Updates

New Business and Updates (President)

Encouraged members to get involved in local leadership role. New contract negotiation cycle will start early 2025. It is good time to start thinking about the ideas that members would like to see captured in new contract.

Meet & Confer should hold listening session to see if member has any feedback that they would like to share. This is very product ways to get member involved in the union activities. Admin Meet & Confer is planning to host couple listening session towards the end of this year.

Member's Concerns and Discussion (Vice-President)

[Board of Directors](#): If you are representing board – you are representing Local 701. The team meets once a month with lost time reimbursement.

A member asked the question about HSA's and the difference between other medical savings accounts and contributions. Learn all about [Pre Tax Benefits / State of Minnesota \(mn.gov\)](#). Not the same as private industry

- HSA – [An HSA is a special tax-preferred trust or custodial account](#) established under IRS Code Section 223 that is used to pay for current and future medical expenses. The state-sponsored HSA works hand in hand with its High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). An HSA works like an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), except that the money is used to pay health care costs. The money deposited into the HSA and earnings thereon are not taxable. The funds can be withdrawn from the account to cover qualified medical expenses tax-free. Unused balances roll over from year to year.
- MEDA - The Medical/Dental Expense Account offers tax savings as the money is taken out of your paycheck pretax. You must use these funds during the plan year, with the exception of a certain amount that may be eligible to roll forward into the next plan year. It's a "use it or lose it" account.

Cannot do both – NEED TO SUPPLY LINKS TO INFORMATION

Russel will look into setting up a presentation by SEGIP for our next meeting

Molina-Piedra, Paulette (She/Her/Hers) (ADM) requested information about membership.

Membership Outreach, Engagement Activities (Membership Secretary, NEO Coordinator)

No updates recorded

Newsletter and Communication (Communication Director)

Upcoming newsletter. Send me award, recognition, retirement so that I can include in the May Newsletter. Please go to <https://mape.org/locals/701> to find Officer contact info, calendar events, minutes, and Newsletters past and present.

Election Updates, Nomination/Appointments, Awards, Scholarship (President, VP)

No Updates

Announcements, Lunch drawing winners

July Lunch Draw Winners:

- Cole, Garduah (He/Him/His) (MMB)
- Haflund, Grant (MNIT)
- MacFarlane, Amy
- McFadden, Caroline (She/Her/Hers) (ADM)

Events Calendar

Date	Notes

Links

MAPE, [Join MAPE, Local 701](#)

Meeting Dates

Every third Wednesday of each month, 11:30-12:30.

Reoccurring meeting links: [Microsoft Teams meeting](#)

Meeting Adjournment time

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 12:13 PM

Local Officers and Stewards contacts are listed in the next page.



Local 701

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