# MAPE Local 2101

# Monthly Business Meeting Notes

Tuesday September 10, 2024

12:00- 1:00 PM Central Time

Zoom (Virtual)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89503555870?pwd=eUdJRXNMUFZRcnlkQ0tpUjVKek5xQT09>

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**Announcements:**

* Congratulations to the 5 **$25 gift card winners** who were drawn after the call. They are **Julie Danielson, Ryan Bentley, Michael Dulitz, Steven Rud and Kevin Slator**
* **Welcome again to new members:** Jamie Preuss, Jenni Donnelly, Monet Barnes, Julie Danielson, Laura Conway, Kaitlin Ostlie, Kate Goodwin, Simaya Ehime and Shawnee Hunt!
  + **Membership stats: Members – 1019, Potential Members – 426, 70.52% membership Join MAPE today!**
* **There is a statewide MAPE Discord server. E-mail** [**chris.j.smith@state.mn.us**](mailto:chris.j.smith@state.mn.us) **(or any volunteer on that server) for an invite.**
* **New Business Agent**
  + Meron Negussie left MAPE at the end of July. Until a permanent assignment we will be supported by Kelly Ahern ([kahern@mape.org](mailto:kahern@mape.org)) as contract enforcement and Britton Mikkelsen ([bmikkelsen@mape.org](mailto:bmikkelsen@mape.org))  as organizer.
* **Political Action Committee – Nicole Juan** 
  + Recruiting people from 2101 to do a local focused door knock.
  + Link to door knocking opportunities at [https://mape.org/committees/mape-pac](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.org%2Fcommittees%2Fmape-pac&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.pearson%40state.mn.us%7C867a574bf2b54add88c308dcd2baf680%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638616948096870956%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6sxQrd5U3Ku8hIaMhDtbUyru%2FfOk%2BpZhlxCJOCzbPgA%3D&reserved=0)
* **Negotiations Updates- David Freeman and Christine Retkwa**
  + Introduction of MAPE negotiator for region 21 – David Freeman, [David.j.freeman@state.mn.us](mailto:David.j.freeman@state.mn.us) or [dfreeman@mape.org](mailto:dfreeman@mape.org)
  + Summary of the negotiations cycle, how you can help, and learning/listening sessions.
    - Contract Action Team (CAT) 101 – September 20, from 12 – 1 p.m.
      1. Zoom link [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86266861152](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F86266861152&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.pearson%40state.mn.us%7C867a574bf2b54add88c308dcd2baf680%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638616948096883480%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KDTi4O87bklH4PjvsiAAnSGn09i6lHs2YfJdfVqoF9Q%3D&reserved=0)
    - Negotiations Listening Session #1 – October 14, from 12 – 1 p.m.
      1. Zoom link [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81556898380](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F81556898380&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.pearson%40state.mn.us%7C867a574bf2b54add88c308dcd2baf680%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638616948096892361%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6IJLAIJ0SU6V%2F61yOUhk2rgXCf8vgCDjNpuCuLWEZ1g%3D&reserved=0)
    - Negotiations Listening Session #2 – October 18, from 12 – 1 p.m.
      1. Zoom link [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84965688455](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F84965688455&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.pearson%40state.mn.us%7C867a574bf2b54add88c308dcd2baf680%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638616948096899051%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fijoOoFQBWjxuR0Y8zUFwTJNazPnKWwm6T4VDimh0Ug%3D&reserved=0)
* **Student Loan Reimbursement Committee** – Christine Retkwa [Christine.Retkwa@state.mn.us](mailto:Christine.Retkwa@state.mn.us)
* Members attended the opening event for the DHS Employee Engagement month at the Capitol on August 7th reminding our commissioner, and other leaders, that we STILL don’t have a policy. This led to a September 6th meeting.
* Meeting update: Town Hall Thursday, September 12th 2024. All-DHS Town Hall on this campaign on Sept. 12.**The calendar invite is attached to this email.**

* **Delegates and Alternates Needed for Local 2101 – October 25-26**
* **MAPE 101:** MAPE 101 takes place from **12 to 1 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month**. It is an opportunity to take a deeper dive into specific topics with time to answer general questions. An invite is sent to our email list the morning of the meeting, and all are welcome!
* Event: **Apple Orchard Event September 28th**: Signup by COB Tuesday, Sept 17th at [https://forms.office.com/g/TjJH8C5vwj](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fg%2FTjJH8C5vwj&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.pearson%40state.mn.us%7C867a574bf2b54add88c308dcd2baf680%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638616948096904839%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SJMmCFeFdanZVBzVcc6h%2FiV5bEDIppFaFWbi8agEnlI%3D&reserved=0). See link for event details.
* **2024 Fall Elections:** The following positions are up for election: Local officers in odd-numbered regions (that’s us!), statewide president, statewide treasurer, political council, organizing council.