** Local 1202 Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM via Teams

1. Called meeting to order at 12:00 PM.
2. Prior meeting minutes approved.
3. President’s Report (Laura Vitzthum).
   1. Laura thanked the attendees of the Local 1202 MAPE picnic at Lakeside Park in Bayport, MN on Saturday, September 14th.
   2. A motion was made by Laura Vitzthum to amend the 2024 budget and increase the membership budget from $2,000 to $5,000. This motion was originally proposed by Local 1202 membership chair, Kayla Spreiter, she was unable to make the motion directly due to being on vacation.Kayla’s justifications for increasing the membership budget were included as an attachment to today’s meeting agenda.The motion to make a budget amendment and increase the 2024 local budget in membership to $5,000 annually was approved by the local.
4. **T**reasurer’s Report (Stasia Pennington).
   1. Stasia shared that the local will need to increase the membership budget if they would like to do activities that cost money in 2024 since we do not have any additional money in the 2024 budget. The total income as of October 2024 is $47,449.70.
5. Contract Action Team Report (Franklin Martin).
   1. Franklin is Local 1202’s is the leader of the Local 1202 Contract Action Team. He encouraged the development of smaller contract action teams within the local that will report back to him so that every member voice can be heard. He discussed the value of having an engaged and paying membership. He shared that MAPE has noticed a trend with more senior employees having a much higher MAPE membership over new employees. He listed an 80% MAPE membership for senior employees versus a 40% MAPE membership for newer employees. Membership shared in the chat their recommendations for how to reach new members and questioned what MAPE is doing to try to reach new hires. Genzeb Terchino, Region 12 contract negotiations representative, was able to add details to the presentation which included notification of upcoming listening sessions that will be regionwide and online. Genzeb recommended reaching out to Meet and Confer Committees since they have a more active relationship with the employer.
6. 32-hour work week (Brooklyn Petrich).
   1. Brooklyn presented information about what a proposed 32-hour work week would look like for MAPE members. She encouraged anyone with additional questions to contact her directly at [brooklyn.petrich@state.mn.us](mailto:brooklyn.petrich@state.mn.us). She provided us with a 32-hour work week six-month check-in report created by San Juan County in Washington. Link: <https://engage.sanjuancountywa.gov/20872/widgets/81869/documents/54512>. Brooklyn also included a link to a 32-hour work week letter of support she encouraged people who support this proposal to sign. Link: [32-Hour Work Week Letter of Support (google.com)](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSO3hfpis1Ed5TYIZgJYg8GaNFkJn_xzQCI9243oPY_lGntQ/viewform).
7. Meeting adjourned.

Next local meeting: Wednesday, December 11th at 12:00 PM via Teams.