MAPE Region 14 Meeting

February 6, 2025

Agenda:

* Negotiations Update- Region 14 Negotiator Beckman
	+ Last meeting Jan 9 and 10
	+ Shared what has been discussed in listening sessions (local/regional)
	+ Negotiators chose topics to work directly on (writing proposals)
	+ Reallocation, increasing time off, fixing overtime, severance pay (this only effects about 1.5%, likely not to be a proposal),
	+ legislative issues were discussed, budget not the best so we may have to work harder to get what we want
	+ Next meeting Feb 13 and 14, will discuss proposals and review as a group, hoping to vote on them to share out to MAPE members
* Meet our new Business Agent- Amanda Prince (aprince@mape.org)
* Regional Director Updates
	+ Old news since Board Meeting was moved, next meeting coming up
	+ Legislative updates posted to MAPE website, updated regularly
		- [Weekly legislative update – Feb. 5 | Minnesota Association of Professional Employees](https://mape.org/news/weekly-legislative-update-feb-5)
	+ Working on organizing in region/local for membership drives or just reconnecting with folks
	+ Spring elections for Delegates and Special Elections
		- One opening (1401 VP)
		- More information about Delegate Assembly: [Delegate Assembly (DA) | Minnesota Association of Professional Employees](https://mape.org/committees/delegate-assembly-da)
			* Deadline for writing resolutions for Delegate Assembly (DA) is April 15th
		- MAPE’s response to federal freeze: [Public Worker Attack Response Resources | Minnesota Association of Professional Employees](https://mape.org/public-worker-attack-response-resources)
			* There was an email sent out about it, please contact Ariel, Amber, or Ann if you didn’t receive it
			* We are looking for folks to report back on what you’re hearing in your agencies regarding budgets, freezes, layoffs, etc. Please contact Ariel, Amber, or Ann about any of these
			* Introduced Stewards that were on the call. You can find our local/regional stewards here: [Find Your Steward | Minnesota Association of Professional Employees](https://mape.org/locals/find-your-steward)
			* Margie (DOT Meet and Confer) talked about upcoming meeting and what a meet and confer is.
* 1401 Updates- President Jungwirth
	+ Listening Session at the Boathouse on Feb 10th at 5pm
* 1402 Updates- President Johnson
	+ Hoping to plan an in-person event in the next month or so, would love to have someone to help!
* Labor History Book Club- Chris Watkins
	+ Monthly meet and discuss
	+ One book a month
	+ Meet up at a coffee shop or something
	+ Hoping to do the first in March
	+ If interested, email Chris: christopher.watkins@state.mn.us
* Lobby Day: [Lobby Day 2025 | Minnesota Association of Professional Employees](https://mape.org/events/lobby-day-2025)
* Other Events? Ideas?