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](mailto: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](mailto: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?