

MAPE Local 2001 Agenda for April 1, 2025 Meeting

1. Welcome
2. Officer Reports
 - a. Regional Director: Kay Pedretti
There are some committee openings. The Election Committee and the Constitution and Rules Committee to join these committees email Megan Dayton: mdayton@mape.org Board Meeting: if you are interested in writing a resolution it needs to be submitted by April 15th. Contact Kay if you have interest in doing any of that.
 - b. Treasurer: Samantha Schendzielos
Update on budget. We started with 38,584.02 in the account Feb 1st. We had 913.75 income from dues. We spent \$15 on prizes for local meeting attendance. Keeping coming to the meetings got your chance to win!!! This leaves us with a balance of \$39,584.02. Gift Card drawings.
 - c. Membership Secretary: Nicole Sokolofsky
Membership is at 64.31% Welcome to Beth Vitse, Erica Hidde, Ali Johnson, Molly McNall, Mark Kruse Abby Mueller, Braedon Gilles! Welcome to MAPE!!
 - d. Regional Steward Directors: Cathy Finken and Jesse Krusmark
Return to work edict, if you got an email about this please reach out to us and we want to ask for the meeting you have a right to have about this. This will help us to talk this out and help support you.
 - e. Negotiations: Gabe Perkins
In neg all last week, the governor made a decision that affected many people, he knew about this for a month before he announced it. There are so many concerns about this, including the teams that no longer have office spaces. We need to look at this from a solidarity issue, we need to stand together to show we have strength. Please fill out this petition: <https://forms.office.com/r/fkjiSdHLnQ> One action item we had was a rally at the governor's residence. There will be a lot of escalation points and we need someone from each agency to be involved and spread the word. We meet on April 15 for negotiations, and for this to come out right before then is ridiculous. We do not want to see cost increases in our health care, and we need raises. Please get involved in your local team. Kristine Hernandez is our chair. Make sure you are signed up to get those texts.
 - f. BA: Adam Kamp
We are not just fighting for telework at negotiations we are fighting for healthcare, wages, etc. What are we doing at the agency level? We are trying to set up meetings with your local levels. If you have questions about how this is going to work. Reach out to your Meet & Confer: <https://mape.org/committees/meet-and-confer-committees> , reach out to your managers and supervisors make them find out answers. COLA is not being overlooked in negotiations, we are in a budget deficit so we are going to have a battle to help raise it. April 15th is the bargaining opening. We are starting to collect stories.

g. President: Ren Olive

Lobby Day, Overview and photos

458 met with legislators and around 175 additional members attended the rally. Plug for next year, such a monumental day.

Call your representatives! These folks represent us, politics effect both our personal lives and our work lives. We need to share this with them.

Sophia Walsh shared about her experience with Lobby Day 2025. Highly recommend riding up on the bus to socialize with other MAPE members, it was an amazing experience!

John Ferrara thanked everyone for coming and taking a part of the day. We need to keep up with engagements of our legislature. There are bills going through the legislature talking about even more taxes to make up for federal funding loss.

Gabe Perkins: Even though we had a limited time to share with our reps on Lobby Day and we showed up at the gov's mansion, we need to keep escalating until we get a fair contract. This is only the beginning.

3. Old Business

a. Lobby Day Recap

b. Solidarity Social – March 26 @ 5pm, Kelly's in Red Wing

Samantha Schendzielos: Fun to just sit with others we just see in meetings, and discuss MAPE and even personal lives. Give us suggestions for the next social evening.

4. New Business

a. April nominations for DA (Kay)

Democracy In Action! This is our highest governing body in MAPE and meets once per year in the fall.

Will start electing our delegates for September, nominations open next Monday, April 7th. You will email swelect@mape.org to send your nominations in for this next delegate assembly. You can also self-nominate.

b. Transition from WFH to in-office

Adam Kamp: Questions about commuting, milage. Go to the contract with your questions. Language: 'unless the employee has started their workday at the telework location' is confusing. Go to this link to share your voice!

<https://forms.office.com/r/fkjiSdHLnQ>

Watch Parties? Negotiations watch parties, set it up at a work site or online 8-9am. Get together and make signs while you listen.

b. MAPE 101 statewide

i. Upcoming Trainings – MAPE Events page

ii. May 30th Steward Contract training (geared towards stewards)

c. Next meeting May 6, 2025 @ 12pm via Zoom

d. Gift card drawing - \$15 to Kwik Trip Mikki Maruska is the Winner today!