

Roll Call - Taken from Zoom screen

Report from Officers:

Regional Director update – Tim Beske

- Tim B – Highlights from last board meeting
- Approved agenda
- Appointed Meet & Confer Committee
- Book of resolutions – entries for previous DA
- Dave Kamper – previous BA – 30 minutes of labor related history – Paul Reviere
- Chief of staff updates – Rev. up/Exp down
- Communications – Ashley Erickson
- Negotiation – Return to office. Per Article - Not everyone is a good fit for return to office.
- Legislative and Political affairs – May 19th reconvene – not sure on updates
- MN State M&C-looking for funding
- Burn Coalition- incinerator, damaging effects
- Various Steward trainings
- New member report – 18000 in the bargaining group/11000 are members
- McAllister College – looking to organize with MAPE
- Steward Training – David Hearth -
May 30th (Full) and Nov.14th – Know more about the contract
Benefits of knowing the contract

Treasurer's report – Ellen Preisinger

Ending Balance – March 31, 2025

- MAPE Central – \$35,733.75

Membership Secretary's report – Local 1801 – Nathan Mullendore

Billable Members – 7 (1.58%)

Billable Non-Members – 3 (.68%)

Members – 237 (53.62%)

Non-Members – 195 (44.12%)

Overall: 52.2% (Trending up)

New members:

Chris Green – PCA (Marshall)

Julie Johnson – MNIT (New Ulm)

Sue Crapser – DNR (New Ulm)

Brittany Kockelman – DOC (Marshall)

Morgan Wendt – DNR (New Ulm)

Hunter Huber – DNR (New Ulm)

Melissa Whitcomb – DEED (Willmar) Courtney

Olson – DHS (Willmar)

New Hires – Non-members:

Lynn Marotzke – VA (Montevideo)

Allison Earl – DNR (New Ulm)

Dropped Memberships:

None

BA Updates - David Hearth

- Just finished 2nd steward training 45 attendees, People wanting to be involved to help co-workers.
- Negotiations – 4 sessions – Today is Healthcare, AFSME/MAPE fighting for reasonable healthcare, Preliminary proposals:
Increase of 160% for individuals – Family 77% Increased
Tiers – drastic increase in Co-pays:
Rx Tier 1 Copay \$18 to \$30 (67% Increase)
Rx Tier 2 Copay \$30 to \$75 (150% Increase)
Rx Tier 3 Copay \$55 to \$150 (173% Increase)
- Projecting reductions in agencies because of funding from the state.
- Possible of a special session called to have a budget by June 30.
July 1 could be a state shutdown. Essential/non-essential employees – Possible layoffs. Be prepared!
- Go to the MAPE Website for updates on negotiations.

Scholarship updates – Tara Latozke

- Scholarships are due by end of day May 15th. Go to 1801 MAPE site for more information. So far only two have been sent it so far. There are two scholarships available to be awarded.

Local Presidents Committee updates / Special Election update— Ann Hall

- Nomination closed on May 5th for Delegate Assembly. Three people will be nominated. The Local 1801 President (Ann Hall) is automatically one of the delegates leaving 2-additional elections: May 19th Eligibility Statements are published on the MAPE site. Election opens on June 3rd, closes on June 13th.
- At Delegate Assembly the delegates vote on: Budgets, activities, resolutions. Lots of discussions
- Another election will be held in the fall for 1801 Officers.

Negotiations update – Russ Derickson

- Negotiations team has been meeting monthly since Aug. 4
- MMB brought 97 items to the table – took changes to lay-offs removed 25%
- No Budget – No wage discussions
- MMB looking to shift 230M from the state to employees
- Discussions to prepare to strike – MAPE has filed for mediation with the state already
- MMB is evaluating if we have the power to strike – be strong, stand together to show what capable of doing
- Working with other unions as well
- Push week in late June.
- Next negotiations will focus on healthcare

Drawing – 26 Members attending

Winners: Leann Fischer and Ellen Preisinger

Adjourn