**Organizing Council (OC) Meeting**

**January 8, 2021**

Chair Sarah Evans called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM

**Roll call:** a quorum was established.

**Present:** Chair Sarah Evans; Vice-chair Lauren Siegel; Kirsten Peterson; Bobbie Miller-Thomas, Zac Echola, Kristine Moody, Sarah Weiss. MAPE staff - Dave Kamper

1. The OC welcomed the new OC member Sarah Weiss, who was elected during the special election.
2. Zac and Lauren shared the plan for the January 14th membership recruitment blitz training. **All OC members** are responsible for signing up to contact local leaders in three regions to encourage them to attend the training and sign up for membership recruitment phone banks to occur the first week of February.
3. Dave Kamper shared the results of the negotiations survey. Discussed how to utilize the data for membership recruitment and to agitate to act and organize.
4. **Sarah** sought feedback about:
	1. a potential January action related to upcoming contract negotiations
	2. a retreat or general education for the OC to participate in
	3. what the OC’s role might be in coordinating the scholarship programs
	4. how to communicate OC updates at the board of directors meetings
5. Negotiations chairs, Adam Novotny and Carolyn Murphy, attended to discuss how the Equity Diversity and Inclusion committee might like to assist with evaluating the equity impact of negotiations proposals. A discussion will occur at the next EDIC committee meeting.
6. **Lauren** will schedule another NEO planning committee meeting in order to set another virtual NEO.
7. The OC will next meet on February 12.

Sarah Evans adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm