# MAPE Local 101 meeting 05-2020

Called to order 12:01pm

Devin Bruce, MAPE Central lobbyist, contract update

* Contract lobbying taking place remotely
* Contract passed House floor yesterday with one DFL vote against (Paul Marquardt)
* Trying to communicate with Senate majority leader Gazelka, who is currently against passing the contract due to state budget deficit
* Path forward isn’t clear, but MAPE will ask all members to contact state senators in support of passing the contract
* Ways and Means Committee has passed bonding bill, ~$60 million for DNR and ~$25 million for buildings
* Q: Should members contact Maj Ldr Gazelka if they aren’t constituents? A: Yes
* Not passing the contract means an additional $50 million cost to the state to absorb healthcare costs
* For further info contact Devin, [dbruce@mape.org](mailto:dbruce@mape.org)

Monica: Political Council report

* Council has been contacting MAPE members statewide to ask for support for the contract
* PAC Board meets tomorrow, will ask more members to contact their senators
* Emergency PAC Board meeting yesterday: pulled endorsement for Rep. Marquardt for vote against the contract
* Harland notes that if this contract doesn’t pass, it reverts to the terms of the last one, resulting in a pay cut
* Liz reads note from Nell:
* Monica notes that any legislators suggesting we renegotiate the contract do not have the power to change it, they only get an up-down vote, also that our contract is tied to all the other ones

Darci: board report

* Board is planning for Delegate Assembly this fall – current plan is to hold at Doubletree as usual
* 5 candidates for statewide president, statements are on MAPE website

Jed: chief steward report

* No change in number of grievances
* MNIT Meet and Confer will be working with MNIT on return to work plan
* DNR Meet and Confer, same; there is already a MAPE represented member on the return to work taskforce
  + Will ask for timeline on concerns raised last meeting
* MNIT has updated on vacation cap, DNR has not yet

Frances: elections

* Elections run thru the 27th, ballots arrive tomorrow
* 2020 elections info on website; only one local seat is contested (VP), personal statements are available

Caleb: comms and outreach committee

* Updates are going out from Gmail account which lands in some spam quarantines, check yours for [mapelocal0101@gmail.com](mailto:mapelocal0101@gmail.com)
* Local Facebook group https://www.facebook.com/groups/631199021034628/

Tyler: treasurer’s report

* No additional spending since last meeting. Expenditures should be at or below budget by end of year.

Lyz Martin: BA update

* Presidential forum recording available online
* COVID Q&A
  + No word of layoffs yet, only zoo employees have been laid off thus far, but leadership has been updated on layoff procedures
  + Few issues have come up with stewards – none in this local
  + Stay at home order update: current order expires on the 18th, we can expect an update at the end of this week
  + Darci: DLI doesn’t plan to start bringing staff back to the office until August
  + Lyz: Some other agencies waiting until October
  + Harland suggests workers document any instances of being asked to do extra work due to hiring freezes or pandemic initiatives; Jed adds that work out of class may be an option, stewards can help

Sarah Evans (Local 601) reads candidate statements for Megan Dayton (statewide president), Nicole Juan (Political Council); Ellena Schoop reads her own statement (statewide president); Monica reads Lynn Butcher’s statement (statewide president)

Adjourned at 12:57pm