**MAPE Local 101 meeting 07/13/2021 – via Zoom**

Dave: Meeting called to order at 12:02

Welcome and a reminder that the rally for the contract is coming up.

Harland - negotiations update:

* Will push for a contract that recognizes the value of state workers. Cost of living (CPI) is going up including health care costs.
* Negotiations team is working to get more robust policy on teleworking. Individual manager control leaves some employees vulnerable.
* MMB has pushed back on most MAPE proposals.
* Megan Dayton met with Gov. Walz a few weeks ago. In an additional negotiations meeting with MMB, several low priority proposals were taken off the table by both sides.
* Push week coming up in third week of July.
* Rally is coming up on Wednesday July 21 and it’s important for MAPE to show support for negotiations.
* State employees deserve fair compensation, a fair contract, and to be treated with respect.

Dave comments that there is a phone bank tomorrow night (Wednesday July 14) to contact Local 101 members.

Dan Business Agent update

* Rally at 5pm on the Capital steps. When we show up, we have power.
* Not having a contract
* There will be a town hall meeting on Monday the 19th
* Sign-making party on Tuesday the 20th
* Governor’s negotiation team has been disrespectful of MAPE policy positions
* Budget forecasts show higher than projected revenue

Dave – DLI budget for FY22-23 was fully funded – positive outcome. DLI commissioner will push for employees coming back to the office at least 2-3 days a week.

Monica - DNR budget and PAC updates:

* DNR budget was passed with some policy proposals left out. ENRTF was passed for FY21 and FY22.
* Meet and confer: telework policy still under review, may take 3-6 months. Asking for DEI commitments, and a neutral meeting facilitator.
* Political Action Committee update: nine-person board: focus on legislative candidate review for endorsements. Support legislators that support state employees.
* PAC is supported by donations only – no dues are used. Can donate on the MAPE website or through paycheck distributions.
* PAC work is political advocacy so it should be kept separate from state resources, i.e. no state email or phone.

Darci - board update

* Executive Director Lina Jamoul has resigned. Board is starting search for new ED.

Dave picks raffle winners – Lund’s & Byerly’s gift cards to Emma Schultz and Amanda Yourd

Meeting adjourned at 12:49

Minutes by Tyler Teggatz