December 10, 2019 MAPE Local 101 meeting

Department of Labor & Industry

Called to order 12:15

Director’s report

* Worked on Strategic Planning at the last Board of Directors meeting
* Member comments: rank/file members discussed issues with allocation of business agents. The board discussed ways to address requests from some locals and regions for additional enforcement supports for stewards/chief stewards.

Treasurer’s report

* New budget drafted for 2020 (copies circulated)

Chief steward’s report

* 15 open grievances
* MN.IT meet & confer
	+ MN.IT will subsidize Metropass
	+ Loan reimbursement to be implemented as retention tool at manager discretion
		- Darci is asking MAPE Central for template language to use for implementation of reimbursement
		- Suggest circulating survey re: which staff have student loans
* DNR meet & confer
	+ 1 hour scheduled for Jan 22
	+ Agenda being finalized
	+ Deputy commissioner Barb Naramore will attend
	+ Meet & Confer committee sending letter to Commissioner’s Office re: meeting scheduling process

Political council & action committee report

* Political council happy hour will be held December 12 at Lake Monster Brewing, 5pm
* Loan reimbursement question will go on candidate questionnaires; legislature did not appropriate $ for reimbursement
* Preparing for February caucuses for state legislature, March presidential primary

DLI safety committee opening: Matthew Lucas is chosen in random drawing of volunteers

Motion to donate $500 each to Union Gospel Mission and Second Harvest: **motion passes**

Adjourned 12:49pm