**Organizing Council (OC) Meeting**

**February 12, 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 Mike Asmus

1. Lauren and Zac facilitated a debrief discussion about the membership recruitment events, in order to determine, what worked, what could be improved, and how to utilize the momentum for increased engagement and membership recruitment.
	1. **Lauren, Zac, and Mike** will meet again to develop a proposed plan with next steps.
	2. **Each OC member** will identify potential leaders among those who made calls at the events and set up 1:1s with them. They will also follow-up with new employees in their turf, based on the notes in the form from the events. **Mike** will send out assignments and google docs for people to choose their 1:1s and see the regions they are assigned for follow-ups.
2. **Zac** will develop a reading group plan using the “Secrets of a Successful Organizer”
3. Discussion about scholarships were tabled until the March meeting. **Sarah** - will look into the bylaws and other history to aid the discussion.
4. **The OC** will meet with MAPE leadership to discuss approach to determining if MAPE should have a role in community preparation for the trials for the officers who are responsible for George Floyd’s death.
5. **Zac** will follow-up with Nicole Juan about a joint OC and political council meeting in March.
6. 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.
7. **Lauren** will schedule another NEO planning committee meeting in order to set another virtual NEO.

Sarah Evans adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm