Local 301 Membership Meeting
March 6th, 2018, 12pm-1pm, MPCA Lower Level Room
Meeting called to order at 12:00 by President Claflin

**Announcements – Ann Claflin**

* MAPE MNIT member meeting - March 14th at noon in board room
* MAPE Day on the Hill – March 21st Opportunity for MAPE members to meet with your legislators as a group. MAPE arranges meetings and talking point will be provided. See [MAPE DAY on the Hill webpage](https://www.mape.org/mape/news/dayonthehill) for training, more information, and registration.
* Contract Rally – Feb. 20th. More than 1,000 members showed up including members from AFSME and MMB.

**Steward Update – Bill Dunn**

* Stewards are always available to help you. Some topics that have come up lately include: o Personal vehicle use which is a contract provision, but at a lower reimbursement rate. o Sharing hotel rooms is not required as part of our contract, but it is not part of our culture and should not be forced on any MAPE member. See a Steward if this is an issue for you.

**Board Update – Celi Haga**

* Update on contract negotiation. Attend day on the hill and contact legislators. If contract is not passed, MAPE will continue to operate under current contract.
* Janus vs AFSME – heard by Supreme Court the last week of February
* Service Employees International Union (SEIU) has created short ads featuring MAPE members and highlighting the value on union employment. The ads are available to watch on MAPE’s Facebook page. See [bettertogethermn.com](http://bettertogethermn.com/) for more information.
* Sexual Harassment update – MMB has recommended creating an Independent Office of Investigation and has recommended amending the government data practices act so the complainant can receive updates on the status of a sexual harassment investigation.

**Membership Update – Ann Claflin and Deepa deAlwis**

* Local 301 is asking members to commit to being a full member for one year. If you commit, you will be entered in a raffle to win MAPE gear.

Adjourned: 1:00 Submitted by Rachel Olmanson, Secretary, Local 301