**Organizing Council (OC) Meeting**

**April 9, 2021**

Vice- Chair Lauren Siegel called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm

**Roll call:** a quorum was established.

**Present:** Vice-chair Lauren Siegel; Kirsten Peterson; Bobbie Miller-Thomas, Zac Echola, Sarah Weiss. MAPE staff Debbie Prokopf

1. The OC debriefed the recent membership recruitment events.
2. Zac and Sarah W. led a conversation about measuring the current strength of leadership networks - this can be tied to membership recruitment work. ideas include:
	1. data gathering to keep track of leadership and organizing strength
	2. innovative ways to recruit members and test leaders outside of the membership telethons- including planning actions, as there are activists who aren’t members.
	3. engage with locals that were not involved with the telethons
	4. **Sarah and Zac** will look into spreadsheet and data gathering programs that could be helpful.
3. **Kirsten** is interested in leading efforts to renew work to support and create accountability among membership secretaries. **Lauren, Sarah, and Zac** are also interested. They will meet offline to plan the form and function of the group.
4. Zac suggested the organizing book club use the book “How to Jumpstart your Union”.
	1. **Each OC member** is responsible for recruiting leaders and potential leaders to participate.
5. Lauren requested OC input and support in getting members to sign the Temporary Unclassified petition. **Lauren** will follow up with the ask so that OC members will utilize their networks.
6. Lauren adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm