MAPE Local 601 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 Noon—12:45 Location: Skype

## Welcome – Jason Bonnett, President

## Statewide, Regional and Local elections

* The following positions are open for nomination:

**Jurisdiction Position**

Statewide Statewide President

Statewide Statewide Treasurer

Statewide Three Organizing Council Positions

 Statewide Two Political Council Positions

Statewide One Trustee Position

Statewide Meet & Confer Chairs

Region Regional Negotiations Team Representatives

Region Regional Director – (Even-numbered regions only)

 Local Delegates & Alternates for Delegate Assembly

* Nominations
	+ Nominations close on April 10, 2020
	+ Send nominations to: mapelocal601electioncommittee@gmail.com
* Elections
	+ May 13, 2020 you will received a link to cast your vote
	+ Last day to vote is May 27, 2020.

2020 Census in Minnesota – Megan Dayton, Senior Demographer

Presentation named “2020 Census in Minnesota”

**Census counts impacts the representation in Congress**

* Population estimates contain error. MN 2009 estimates were adjusted upward by about 15,000 people after the 2010 Census.
* MN is poised to have a better response to the census than many other states.
* Projections include assumptions. Small changes in growth can impact the priority ordering of states.

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**What would happen if Minnesota were to lose a congressional seat (7 rather than 8)?**

* With 7 seats, Minnesota congressional representatives would represent 100,000+ more people in each district.
* The real impact will be felt by rural area – less represented

**How will Minnesota residents know what to do?**

* Most households have received an **invitation in the mail**.
* Every household will have the option of responding **online**, by **mail**, or by **phone**.

**Other information:**

* **Resources:** mn.gov/2020census
* **Sign up to help:** mn.gov/2020Census
* **Questions send an email:** megan.dayton@state.mn.us

## COVID-19 Information Discussion – Chet Jorgenson and Lyz Martin and MAPE Executive Director

* Recap:
	+ What is happening with our contract?
		- Governor said this is a priority
		- What is the implication of budget?
			* Don’t know yet
	+ COVID-19 leave
		- HR and MMB have placed some limitation on this leave
			* Updated policy said cannot earn vacation and sick accruals while on COVID leave
			* Form is self-certified; should not have to answer more questions (if using leave intermitted you will accrual sick and vacation on a sliding scale)
				+ Employer should not ask about signal parent vs co-parenting
	+ How long can we stay home when your care taking a loved one?
		- Work with your leadership, we don’t know if we will follow the Federal or governor’s outline
		- Some problems working at home but working through the issues
	+ MN State meet and confer subcommittee send out surgery about working conditions
		- if you are not able to get preventative treatments due to COVID
* Is the State working on social distancing?
	+ - Yes - only 20,000 employees are able to teleworking the rest of the 40,000 workers who can’t telecommute bring these issues to your steward
* Questions send an email to: **lmartin@mape.org**
* What should be bring to our legislator?
	+ - MAPE will be sending out discussion topics later
		- Thank them for the good work they did not the COVID leave and how you are continuing to do to support COVID
		- The session ends on May 18th

## STEWARDS Report

* There are resources on MAPE website if you have any
* Most of the activities around active grievances, aberration, etc. are taking longer due to the current situation

NOTE: If you have filed a respectful workplace complaint, or are dealing with respectful workplace issues, and if you wish to share your story with a steward, please contact Stephen Kelly at stephen.kelly@minnstate.edu. General questions about the respectful workplace policy are also welcome.

Next Meeting:

When: Wednesday, **May 6**, 2020 |Time: Noon-12:45 p.m. | Location: TBD

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