MAPE Local 802 Meeting Minutes
Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Time: 12:00 – 12:45
**Location: Retirement Systems of Minnesota, 1st floor Training Room**

Present: President Jerry Schmitt, Vice President Anteneh Fulas, Treasurer Jeff Jacobson, Secretary Afiya Krueger, and Business Agent Dave Kemper.

The meeting was called to order at 12:08 pm by President Jerry Schmitt.
**Afiya Krueger, Secretary:** Meeting minutes for March 27, 2018 were distributed with the meeting notice prior to this meeting. No changes or comments were given by members on the meeting minutes so a motion was made to accept by Anteneh Fulas and seconded by Blake Rosenau. Passed unanimously.

**Jeff Jacobson, Treasurer:** Budget is on track.

**Jerry Schmitt, President:**
**First VP Special Election:** Is open now and closes May 30, 2018.
**Membership Drive 2018:** Fee payer and member meetings to encourage MAPE membership. Local 802 is in second place for membership percentage.

**Steward Training:** Email Jerry if interested in becoming a steward.

**Private Sector Vacation Accrual:** Some were approved, some denied. If you have concerns or questions about a denial speak to a steward.

**New Business Agent:** Still being considered.

**Dave Kemper, Business Agent:**

**Murphy Oil or Epic Systems Court Cases:** Supreme Court’s decision, which clearly establishes that arbitration agreements providing for individualized proceedings, and waiving the right to participate in class or collective actions, are lawful and enforceable. Now employers are permitted to maintain and enforce class-action waiver agreements that prevent employees from suing employers for wrong doing. Roughly 60 million people have signed individual arbitration agreements.

**Wisconsin and Iowa Presentation:** PowerPoint will be emailed to local.

**Gubernatorial Election:** It’s crucial we support a union friendly governor. Get involved! When the decision is rendered around June 2018 for the Janus vs AFSCME case, Minnesota will lose the ability to collect money from fee-payers. On a state level if the governor is supportive we can stay strong. If a governor who doesn’t support unions is elected, they will attempt to rip us apart.

Other Items:

* Check out the “I Work with Mark Janus” article on labornotes.org http://labornotes.org/2018/05/i-work-mark-janus-heres-how-he-benefits-strong-union
* Open slot for the Negotiations team for Region 8, closes on Friday
* Contract book was not printed for members to save costs. MAPE is encouraging members to go online.
* Make sure to sign a recommit card if you became a member before 2016.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:49 pm.
Submitted by Afiya Krueger | MAPE Local 802 Secretary