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**POLITICAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**December 11, 2020**

**Minutes**

Chair Cotter called the meeting to order at 8:32 A.M

**Roll Call:** A quorum was established

**Present:**

Political Council: Chair Cathleen **Cotter**, Vice-Chair John **Ferrara**, Secretary Amanda **Hemmingsen-Jaeger**, Nicole **Juan**, Monica **Weber**, Jason **Broberg**, Chet **Bodin**

Organizing Council: Co-chair Lauren **Siegel**, Co-chair Sarah **Evans**, Kirsten **Peterson**, Zac **Echola**

MAPE Staff: Leah **Solo**, Devin **Bruce**,Dave **Kamper**, Mike **Asmus**

**Time certain:** 10:00-11:00 – “Redistricting 102: Preparing for 2021” by Minnesota Council on Foundations

**Business:**

1. Welcome
2. “Using a Systems Thinking Approach to Expanding Capacity and Eliminating Self-Imposed Barriers” Training (**Ferrara**)
3. “Redistricting 102: Preparing for 2021” (Minnesota Council of Foundations)
	1. [www.mcf.org/events/past](http://www.mcf.org/events/past)
	2. 8 US Congressional districts, 67 MN Senate districts, 134 MN House districts
	3. Redistricting process begins in January
	4. You can draw the lines: [www.district.org](http://www.district.org) (MGGG Redistricting Lab)
4. Facilitation Training for a virtual meeting (**Juan**)
	1. Preparation, tips, and best practices
	2. Accessibility and equity considerations
	3. Facilitator and participant expectations
	4. Insights drawn from work in community relations
	5. Tool – Jamboard through Google

**Next meeting:** Thursday, December 17th at 9:00 AM

**Adjourned at 12:05 PM**