Local 1601

Date: 9/22/2020 12PM-1PM

Go To Meeting/Call In

1) President, Laura Czech, called the meeting to order.

2) August minutes and September minutes will be reviewed with motion to pass at 10/27/2020 meeting.

3) Introductions

4) Kevin Martini, Treasurer, provided an update on financial standing. We have had no expenses since meetings have not been held in person. Our finances remain in good standing. Ideas regarding membership drive welcome.

5) Chief Steward, Leonard Skillings, reported possible layoffs for some Minnesota Stage College employees.

6) Susie Sunde provided membership update of 74.79% members

7) Regional Negotiations Rep, Don Lucksinger, provided update on Contract Action Meeting (CAT) with next meeting scheduled for 10/01/2020. Ongoing plan of reaching out to non-members by phone to learn of any concerns. He wants to hear from members who have concerns or stories so he can bring them forward when negotiations begin in the fall. A survey is forthcoming.

8) Darren Hage provided information regarding the Online Delegate Assembly (DA) as MAPE's highest governing body and recent Supreme Court ruling limiting public employee information from being collected by private organizations. Opportunities available to participate in phone banks supporting MAPE endorsed candidates.

9) Organizing Business agent, Dan Engelhart, provided additional information on the Supreme Court ruling which protects public employee personal information that has been used to target and weaken Unions. Urged members to contact him or local officers about contract ideas that could be brought forward to CAT. Encouraged members to consider MAPE endorsed candidates that support our contract. There has been no movement on the bonding bill and impact on DCT and DOC, including move toward privatization.

10) New Business: President, Laura Czech, provided update on virtual President Committee Meeting (PCA)

11) Old business: Still considering change in virtual meetings, with probability to move to Zoom.

12) Gift Card winner: Nancy Rook

13) Next meeting will be held on 10/27/20

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14) Meeting adjourned.