**MAPE LOCAL 1703 Minutes –June 2020** Submitted by 1703 Local Secretary Shannon Marks

 **Cambridge Meeting- via Go To Meeting – June 2, 2020:**

1. There were no prior minutes due to the April meeting being cancelled by COVID-19. The February minutes were approved.
2. Before the August meeting the local will need to determine if the meetings will be held in person or virtual.
3. 1703 Membership Report: Annette Sobek-absent – Current membership stands at 84%.
4. 1703 current balance: $1,669.32
5. New Business: None of the officer positions were contested. Brian noted he will be retiring in 18 months and the local will need a new president. The vice president position is open currently.

MAPE Statewide President Chet Jorgenson has retired after 12 years. Megan Dayton is the new Statewide President.

1. There was no steward report. MAPE Business Agent Rich Random said there were two grievances in Local 1703 and five in Region 17.
2. Regional Director’s Report: Mike Terhune: The Board of Directors has continued to meet and address issues related to COVID 19. Hopefully MAPE members are not having issues working remotely. He noted the state cannot force you to work if you have underlying health issues. The Board also continues to work on MAPE’s Strategic Plan.
3. MAPE Business Agent: Nic Frey: Contract update. MN Management and Budget (MMB) agreed with MAPE’s assertion that the legislature approved the MAPE contract. The MN Senate approved the contract but tried to take away the raise that started in July 2020. MMB agreed the legislature does not have the authority to change the contract. They can only approve or not. The contract will remain as negotiated.

MAPE continues to work to address issues related to COVID-19. A lot of initial work was done to help employees with teleworking. There are still some issues at DOC and DHS because many positions require direct client care. There have not been any reassignments yet of DOC field agents to the prison but several agents did get letters.

1. No $10 winner.

**Rush City Meeting: June 2020:**

Nic provided information regarding MAPE’s decision to ask for the resignation of Bob Kroll, Minneapolis Police Union president. Discussion about COVID-19 and anticipated changes to the leave policy next week. Contract negotiations will start next fall with Regional Negotiator, Nick Snavely. Mike indicates that the board will continue working on their strategic plan for the union under the leadership of the new president, Megan. Annette Sobek did not get her nomination in time for election as membership secretary and she has been appointed as membership secretary pending a special election later. The group is in general agreement to continue meeting in person. The golf course was very good about making sure we had social distancing in place. $10 winner was Ryan Bellefy.

**Pine City Meeting: June 2020:** Nothing received.