1801 Meeting 11/13/2018

Meeting Called to Order, Tim Beske: 12:01 PM

Paul Guerrero, McKenzie Kack, Nathan Mullendore, Benjamin Schafer, Daniel Rieder, Alex Erickson, Beverly Donley, Naoko Meyer, Tim Beske, Lorna King

Treasurer’s Report: presented by Tim Beske, 1801 financial spreadsheet shared on Adobe Connect by Tim Beske. Finances up to date as of October 2018.

Nathan Mullendore’s Membership Secretary report: 238 members, 64.5% membership. We have pushed this number slowly upward. 2 new hires in the bargaining unit, 7 existing employees become members in the last month.

Alex Erickson’s Business Agent report: Membership Blitz in 1801 last month was successful, 7 new members were added. MAPE elections update: MAPE-endorsed candidates did very well in midterm 2018 political elections, this will make a lot of things possible at the Capitol for MAPE members (primarily, a better contract). Thank you for everyone who put in time and energy for political elections. I will soon be conducting a ride-a-long visit with Tony Esping (Intense Supervised Release – Marshall / Windom). I will be meeting with Willmar CARE facility members this afternoon to set up a Meet and Confer.

Naoko Meyer reports on Capital Street financial seminar: this class took place yesterday (Monday, 11/12/2018) and was attended by six 1801 members. Naoko spoke highly of the class, including tax strategies and exploration of the benefits available to State employees.

Paul Guerrero’s Negotiations report: contract listening sessions are still on the calendar. Next one is November 16.  Thank you to all that have attended the calls, sent emails, or replied to the MAPE posting asking for your input.  Our schedule will be accelerating shortly, we have a planned meeting at the Minnesota Nurses’ Association building in December – meeting with Health negotiation team and union leaders. We will start putting proposals together and there will be more to report once we begin sitting down with the State.

Lorna King: explains new steward commitment letters that will be mailed out, as well as group discussion.

Tim Beske Board of Directors report: Last Board of Directors meeting explored “leadership” more broadly. Leader can be somebody who has followers, leader can be someone who is a “rule breaker.” More income than expenses so far this year, 2018. If we exactly maintain membership percentage as-is, we will be “in the black / fiscal surplus” for 2019. There will be a “tech task force” meeting shortly. There are almost 12 people who have expressed interest already. Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment has been signed and released for MAPE employees. The MAPE website has been update for the first time in several years. Please go online to check out the changes. It is brighter and more user friendly.

Our monthly raffle winner is… Nathan Mullendore is our winner. Congratulations Nathan. Meeting is adjourned at 12:42 PM.