**MAPE Region 19, Local 1901  
Meeting Minutes for Friday, June 12, 2020**

1. **Call to Order…………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Bob Tarrant**
2. **President’s Report………………………………………………………………………………………………….Bob Tarrant**
   * Overtime on units for MAPE employees was put on hold for now, but it does sound likely to move forward. There was some pushback from AFSCME that needed to be addressed regarding contract language; looking hopeful, but wanting to make sure no contracts rule are being violated. More to come on this.
   * Lance Dlouhy has taken over as the interim treasurer for local 1901 and Brianna Zieske is the interim secretary for 1901. Several people nominated for these positions and all declined. Anyone can run for these spots when special elections come around.
   * Many of us supported Lynn in her run for statewide presidency. She will continue to serve as statewide secretary and will be of help to us in our local. Megan Dayton from Local 701 is the new statewide president.
   * We do not support any part of local or community that participates in hate or hate speech (race, creed, religion, etc.). Local 1901 supports our individuals; if there is something we can do better or need to start doing, contact Bob.
   * COVID leave: MSOP has 18 MAPE (eligible) staff on COVID leave= 27% of those on leave. FMHP has 21 MAPE (eligible) staff on COVID leave= 15% of those on leave. Contact a steward if you need assistance with COVID leave.
3. **Vice President’s Report……………………………………………………………………………………Jessica Waldron**
   * Information here was presented by Bob Tarrant, due to Jessica unable to attend the meeting for work- related commitments.
   * Information coming out of St. Paul news reports indicates that Walz will most likely extend the peacetime order on Friday (today), so no changes to COVID leave at this point. We were informed that the COVID policy is an MMB policy and upper managements in this facility/HR have been pushing for work on the policy so that were are not left in uncertainty month to month. They have also been talking about working with our members on coming back from COVID leave, especially if this is ended abruptly.
   * Staff working in client/patient areas are expected to wear procedural masks.We have asked for follow up on being able to wear procedural masks under cloth masks, and this is still put on hold.Have also been talking about working with our members on coming back from COVID leave, especially if it is ended abruptly.
4. **Treasurer’s Report……………………………………………………………………………………………….Lance Dlouhy**
   * No report
5. **Secretary’s Report……………………………………………………………………………………………..Brianna Zieske**
   * No report
6. **Membership Secretary’s Report…………………………………………………………………………….Matt Melvin**
   * No report; unable to attend meeting.
7. **Communication Secretary’s Report……………………………….......………………………………....Tyler Lyons**
   * Vacation cannot be rescinded if you are on COVID leave; if you are on COVID leave you are not earning vacation or sick time.
   * More quiet regarding steward stuff; things are becoming resolved and slowing down.
8. **MAPE Central………………………………………………………………………………………………………Dave Kamper**
   * Paul Schueneman elected for negations for region 19
   * MMB is not telling anybody what they are thinking about the future of COVID leave and the possibility of the ending of peacetime emergency. We are in a big period of uncertainty. Need to start prepping for anything that may happen. They have made hints at wanting to change COVID leave to what the feds are doing.
   * MMB has asked all agencies to prepare a plan for a 5% cut across the boards. We are trying to figure out what this exactly means. If you start hearing conversation about budget cuts; all that has been stated is to prepare plans for this cut, but nothing has been implemented. If you have questions regarding a layoff- talk to a steward. Make sure you prepare for the worst and have some plans in place.
9. **Lynn Butcher**
   * Many locals have started donating their meetings’ food budget to a charity of their choice; we are able to do this since we have been having virtual meetings. M(Ko)SP to donate this month’s lunch budget to the Diversity Committee’s drive to assist Minneapolis recovery efforts. Motion passed by consensus. Lance should make the check out to Employee Wellness and Engagement Committee, and give it to Nathan Waller, who is collecting donations.
   * DHS Meet & Confer- We have a new chair, Whitney Terrill. She is supportive of moving the committee away from being informational and being more action oriented. The committee recognizes that there is opportunity to work with DHS leadership in improving collaboration around agency-wide initiatives, and will be starting with Collaborative Safety, which is the Commissioner’s initiative.
   * Local Meet & Confer for forensics is looking for more individuals/members to join. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Lynn or Bob.
10. **Member Concerns/Questions**
    * None
11. **Next Meeting:** Friday, July 10, 2020
12. **Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

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Forensic Meet and Confer Committee: Lynn Butcher, Beth Zabel, Jessica Waldron; Lance Dlouhy; Corey Hoffman

MSOP Meet and Confer Committee: This committee is nonexistent at this time. We eventually would like to get this group going again.

Labor Management Committee: Amanda Hoerst, Lynn Butcher; Bob Tarrant, Tyler Lyons