**MAPE Region 19, Local 1901  
Meeting Minutes for Friday, July 16, 2021**

1. **Call to Order…………………………………………………………………………………………………………. Bob Tarrant**
2. **President’s Report………………………………………………………………………………………………. Bob Tarrant**
   * **Survey:** A survey was sent out from MAPE; please fill this out if you have time to do so. There are some questions asking what you are willing to do: letter to governor, attending one of the rally’s occurring, etc. Encouraging everyone from our local to attend the rally in Mankato; this will happen in North Mankato off Belgrade Avenue on the bridge. This is a great opportunity to put pressure on the governor and MMB; help us to get the contract going. If you want to volunteer to do something or have any questions, there are opportunities; please reach out to Bob or Michael. First 50 people registered for the Mankato rally get some MAPE swag 😊
   * **Letter to the governor:** [**https://mape.org/news/template-contacting-gov-walz**](https://mape.org/news/template-contacting-gov-walz). Please submit letter before Wednesday, if possible.
   * **Meet and Confer:** The next meeting for Forensics is 7/22/2021. If you have anything you would like addressed at this meeting, please e-mail Jessica.
   * **Delegate Assembly:** This will occur onSeptember 18th. Jessica and Bob will attend, and we can have one alternate; if someone would like to volunteer for this position, please reach out to one of them. Resolutions are currently being reviewed by the Constitution and Rules Committee. Once these are completed, Bob will let you know and you are able to log onto MAPE, review these, and provide feedback/input to Bob.
   * **Steward Training:** Coming up in October; go onto the MAPE portal and sign up for one of these opportunities if you are interested.
3. **Vice President’s Report……………………………………………………………………………………Jessica Waldron**
   * **Meet and Confer (DOC):** no new updates.
4. **Treasurer’s Report……………………………………………………………………………………………….Lance Dlouhy**
   * No update
5. **Secretary’s Report…………………………………………………………………………………………..Brianna Rossing**
   * No update
6. **Membership Secretary’s Report…………………………………………………………………………….Matt Melvin**
   * Membership is around 84%. If you have a co-worker that you know is not a member, encourage them to become one!
7. **Communication Secretary’s Report……………………………….......………………………………....Tyler Lyons**
   * No update
8. **MAPE Central………………………………………………….………………………………………………………Caitlin Reid**
   * No update
9. **Negotiations Update………………………………………………………………………….……Michael Windsperger**
   * **Push Week:** Next Monday-Friday I will be in St. Paul for the final push on our contract. Meeting with MMB (last Friday); the only thing completed was some of the more damaging state proposals are off the board; limiting employee rights, limiting steward rights; we are now down to the main issues on both sides. It was made public that MMB is intending to raise premiums 3.6% each year, they also have proposed raising our share of the cost an additional 2%, which will lower the agency’s cost. Worse, they are proposing putting a permanent cap on their expenses, immediately raising premiums 2.5% for us, and increasing all out of pocket costs. The cap would mean dramatic increases in our healthcare over time and take away some of our ability to bargain over it.
   * **Our escalation plan/rally’s:** I want to encourage all members to participate in the rally on Wednesday July 21st at 5:00PM. There will be a local Rally in Mankato at 5:00PM, on the Veteran’s Memorial Bridge. We can make signs together (Sunday) at Grace Lutheran Church Mankato at 110 N 4th Street. The best entrance to use is the one with overhang off the 4th Street facing the side of the building. It is tucked back a bit behind the larger double door entrance. Here is my personal number if someone gets to the parking lot and doesn’t know where to go (218-360-6520). You can also reach out to Sheenah Jewison, the local rally organizer, at: 507-613-0061. The link for the local rally is listed here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bMZJIe8j720iuutgvXZSG_cNym4zzym3w-oP1pB04AA/viewform?edit_requested=true>.
   * **Media:** We are looking for two individuals that are willing to talk about their work, in-person, throughout the COVID pandemic, with the media. Please reach out to Michael or Bob if you are someone interested in this. They are looking for people to share their story on how working, in-person, has affected you during this pandemic and to share the importance of our work. If you have a story you would like to share, please reach out.
   * **Negotiations:** MAPE President, Megan Dayton met with Governor Walz; she voiced the frustration with management not even willing to talk about stuff. Walz recommends we reschedule that meeting; this has not been done yet. To help support the negotiations team; wear your MAPE swag, use MAPE background during meetings, utilize social media, etc.
10. **MAPE Statewide Secretary Report……………………………………………………………………….Lynn Butcher**
    * **Contract Rally:** The rally for our contract, at the capital is on July 21st ; if you are able and willing to attend, please sign up for this on the MAPE website. It is important for us to demonstrate as much strength as possible. First 1000 people get a MAPE t-shirt!
11. **DCT Labor Management Meeting Update…………………………………………………………………Beth Zabel**
    * **MAPE Board** – Will be looking at contracts at the next meeting on 7/23. If anyone has any comments regarding this, please reach out to Beth.
    * **DCT Labor/Management meeting** – Forensics seems to be in the same boat as other divisions with staff shortages, dealing with continued masking, and working through post work-at-home arrangements. Next meeting is Aug 6. Feedback/concerns welcome.
12. **Member Concerns/Questions (from any location):** 
    * None
13. **Next Meeting: Friday, August 13, 2021 @ 12:00PM**
14. **Adjournment.**

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

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

DOC Meet and Confer Committee: Amy Waibel (Le Center), Molly Trieschmann (Le Center)

Labor Management Committee: Jessica Waldron; Lynn Butcher; Bob Tarrant, Tyler Lyons