**MAPE Region 19, Local 1901**  
**Meeting Minutes for Friday August 10, 2018**

1. **Call to Order - Lynn Butcher**
2. **President Report - Lynn Butcher**
   1. Introduced both Jack and Jeff in this meeting
   2. Personal Emails: Please send Lynn your personal emails to learn more about ways to help with political candidates
   3. Door Knocking: If you are interested in door walking, please contact Lynn. She stated that it is really easy to do, and that she would accompany anyone whom is interested. She expressed that you can talk about issues that are important to you on these door knocks. Check out MAPE’s website for opportunities to help
   4. Tim Waltz: This past weekend they had a phone and door knock in Mankato from 10-1pm, 1-4pm, & 4-7pm if you wanted to help out. There is also a rally at West High School at 1pm this past Saturday.
   5. MSOP Meet and Confer: Lynn expressed the need to get this up and running and that it may be a painful start. She explained that she and other officers would be willing to assist in getting the meetings up and running, but needs interested people to join.
   6. Stewards: Ask for additional MSOP members and other members to become stewards. We currently only have one MSOP member that is a steward.
   7. Delegate Assembly: Please look over the issues being presented at Delegate Assembly and let Lynn know what the issues/concerns/comments you have on the proposals (can be found on MAPE site).
   8. Cards—The officers sent around new cards. If you have been a member and have not signed up in the last 6 months, we ask that you re-sign up. With the Janus case, we need to reaffirm all members or membership. You can contact any officer for the card or sign up on the MAPE website.
   9. FYI-Jim Graboska will be attending our next meeting as another political candidate.
3. **Vice President’s Report - Bob Tarrant**
   1. Thanked the group for being voted in as Vice President.
   2. Contract Books. Bob handed out contract books for all MSOP units and MSH units in this meeting
   3. MSOP Meet and Confer. Bob indicated that some supervisors had asked to meet with him and the only MSOP to talk about issues and repair relationships. Bob indicated that upon talking to Kathy, and it was decided that this was not the purpose of Meet and Confer and that MAPE would like meet and confer to move forward.
   4. Current Steward work @ MSOP: Bob talked about wanting to make sure that members at MSOP understand that he wants to bring up issues to discuss how administration is not following contract language, and does not want members to feel unsafe. Members were encouraged to contact stewards if they feel that administration is retaliating on them for the work that the stewards are currently doing with the class action grievances.
4. **Treasurer’s Report - Amanda Hoerst**
   1. We have money. Amanda is not here today.
5. **Secretary’s Report - Jessica Waldron**
   1. Gave a MSOP update on current class action grievance and indicated that if any members are struggling with hostile workplace or workload to contact stewards.
6. **Membership Secretary - Matt Melvin**
   1. Membership is at 83% for full members as of July 31, 2018. Only 17% non-members
   2. Unable to attend this meeting. Members were encouraged to give Dave the new cards in the meeting.
7. **MAPE CENTRAL - Dave Kamper**
   1. Direct Care and Treatment Meeting. In this meeting, they talked about class consolidation of 10 clinical positions. They are reviewing the BA and psychologist positions by the new year & things may turn around in favor of the members to include most likely a raise. He encouraged members to ask and bring questions forward.
   2. Meet and Confer at DCT Level. 1901 is looking for members to be on this committee to represent the wants and needs of this local. They already have one member that has applied and will most likely be on this committee.
   3. Election/Door knocking. He made an emphasis on the importance of getting outside our comfort zones and getting involved in the elections.
8. **Good and Welfare Requests - Melanie Wurtzberger**
   1. **Pete Anderson.** (AFSCME member that has worked out here for several years). His son Micah recently died of cancer over the past week. Request was to donate $500 to his family for their loss. It was voted on at this meeting, and motion was carried.
   2. **Billy Jo Spychala.** (Former MAPE member/Psychologist 3). Currently has stage 4 cancer and also cares for his wife. Request was made for $500. It was voted on at this meeting, and motion was carried. MAPE members also indicated that he currently has a donation for leave, and encouraged others to donate.
9. **Political Candidate Presentation - Jack Considine/Jeff Brand**  
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   1. **Jack Considine:** He stated that he is the candidate for 19B in Mankato mostly. He expressed that he used to be a BA at MSH and that he currently has a daughter whom is in MAPE. He stated that in the last years, he has pushed contracts through and that he is tired of public employees getting their asses kicked. He wants to continue to work on our behalf and is up for reelection.  
      **Door Knocking:** He goes out for 2 hours at a time and goes in a group. His group goes out by neighborhood on ***Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6pm*** and is asking for members to come out with him at least 3 times until the election to get the word out. He is based out of Mankato. Please contact Lynn if interested.  
      **Loan/Donation:** He is asking for members to donate $50 to his campaign and members will be reimbursed for their donation to help out in the last push before the election. Visit his website for more information.
   2. **Jeff Brand:** He is attempting to take Clark Johnson’s seat for 19A. He stated that Clark Johnson was his mentor for many years. He sat the City Council in St. Peter for 7 years and worked to engaged people in what they want. He wants the ability to take stories and issues to the Capitol, and wants to get people interested in politics again. He wants to make healthcare affordable. He stated that he likes to build a coalition to discuss issues. Members at the meeting indicated that his position is wanted by the Republican Party, so it is important to get him in the door to fight for our issues  
      **Door Knocking:** He would like to hit every door prior to election. He uses the minivan system for connecting with people and has a paper list. He also likes to show new doorknockers the ropes. His door knocking opportunities are ***Tuesdays/Thursdays/Fridays/Saturdays at 5pm. They meet at the St. Peter Community Center and go from there***.  
      Loan/Donation: He is asking for members to donate $50 to his campaign, and members will be reimbursed for their funds in 3 weeks from the department of revenue. You can go on grandforhouse.org to donate.
10. **Committee Meetings**
    1. **Forensics Meet and Confer - Lynn Butche**  
       **Tardiness Policy from Carol Olson** — Piloted program with AFSCME. Carol indicated that she feels that MAPE members are professional and can follow this policy. Carol and Angela Dugan were made aware of MAPE members in vocational that were sent an email about this policy and will address it with their supervisor.  
       **Atlas** - They are developing a training for MAPE staff as we speak"  
       **Construction Update** — Staff were encouraged to follow speed limits. MAPE requested that construction staff also be mindful of route leading to access to MSH as well  
       **Respectful workplace** - Carol reminded as well as, Lynn in this meeting to be respectful towards others. As there was a case of threatening mail on and off campus and a theft on campus.
    2. **MSOP Meet and Confer - Jessica Waldron**  
       The MSOP Meet and Confer has not been meeting  
       There is a Grievance Prep meeting from 4:30-5:30pm on August 14, 2018 in MOJ conference room on the 2nd floor of Administration.  
       Grievance Meeting with Administration will then be on August 22nd, 2018 from 3:00-4:30pm room will be determined. Contact Jessica Waldron or Kathy Fodness for additional information on the place.
11. **Next Meeting: September 21, 2018, 12-1pm, Daisy Room**
12. **Attendance Drawings:**
    1. $10 to: 1) Nicole Kruckman 2.) Angie Nechanicky
13. **Adjournment.**

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Labor Management Committee: Amanda Hoerst, Lynn Butcher