*MAPE Local 1903 Monthly Meeting*

*Godfather’s Pizza – Faribault*

*12/20/18 @ 11:30 AM – 12:30 AM*

•             **Opening/Welcome/Announcements**

* President Jess Drahota opened the meeting by welcoming every one.  Paul Schnell will be named Commissioner of Corrections.  Paul was a former police chief.

•             **Old Business**

Review of Local 1903 2019 Budget

Business Agent changed to Lyz Martin

Membership Secretary updated to Jon Chappius from DOC.

Member Listening Session- Corrections Safety Concerns

Member Listening Session- Contract Negotiations / Provide your input online

•             **New Business**

Classes on retirement and investment basics are planned for December through MAPE's Financial Education Program. Sign up today. We've added course dates for the new year, too. MAPE, in conjunction with Capital Street Financial Services Inc., is offering these seminars to help our members achieve financial security. Our wide variety of classes will help you make wise financial decisions. For more information or to sign up, go here: <https://mape.org/news/financial-education-classes-underway>

Steward Trainings:  Basic- 1/25/19, 5/10/19, 8/23/19, 11/29/19 & Advanced- 3/22/19, 7/26/19 and 10/25/19. All trainings are scheduled from 8:30- 4:30 pm at MAPE Central in Shoreview.

Lynn Butcher will attend our January local meeting to update us on contract negotiations.

•             **Business Agent Report / Regional Director Report by Jerry Jeffries:**

* Jerry indicated that Tim Walz (Governor) will be working with MMB for the next contract.  Negotiations begin and DFL controls the house at this time.  The last week in June is **PUSH WEEK**. After Push Week it will be voted on if passed.  Then the SER Chaired by the Senate (R) will vote on the contract.  A tie = pass by the SER.

Jerry/Jessica/Lyz went to a training for MAPE to decide “Importance”.  Some things that came out of this were:

1. Workplace investment in staff.
2. Work life balance / telecommute.
3. Sick Leave – Higher leave accrual.
4. Fitness center for staff to be healthy.
5. Steps for Mental Health Staff, as they get paid more in the private sector.
6. Healthy Workplace / Safety and Anti-Bullying
7. If you educate the leaders it will help agencies grow professionally.
8. Lack of consistent training.
9. Equality/inclusion in staff. (Inequality with Race/gender getting same jobs.)

*Governor Tim Walz – He went to a rally for George W. Bush with 2 of his college students.  Ended up getting kicked out by Secret Service.  He thought it was unfair, therefore ran for office.  His priorities include: Education, suicide prevention for VETS, Farming, Healthcare and Transportation. He has a close cluster of individuals who want to make MN better.*

•             **Treasures Report – Erin Little**

* Our current balance is $5,133.18 in our local budget.

This month’s drawing will be for $60.00.  The winner was not present, therefore next month the drawing will be for $70.00.  The next meeting will be on January 17th at 11:30am at Godfather’s Pizza.