

MAPE Local 2001 Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2022

Noon-1:00pm

Steven Speltz, President, called the meeting to order at 12:05pm.

Steven thanked the members who joined for the first time.

1) Standing Officer Reports –

- Secretary Report: <https://mape.org/locals/2001> click on minutes tab--Kay double checked and the minutes are currently missing. She will follow up and make sure they are all loaded onto the website.
- Chief Steward Report: Currently vacant. Adam Kamp is available to help until our new Chief Steward is on board.
- Treasurer Report: This office is currently vacant. Currently the local has \$31,357.07
- Membership Secretary Report: (Attached) Nicole Sokolsky was unable to attend today. Membership is currently at 67.8%.
- Regional Director Report: (Attached) Kay reported that the BOD did approve a By-law change so that the President/Board of Directors could appoint members to the Political Council and the Organizing Council. New members were appointed to Statewide Meet and Confers.
- Regional Negotiations Representative: Rick Pospichal is looking for stories for the Negotiations Team. When the team asks for an item in our contract, it is important to show MMB how it impacts our members. The team continues to get proposals together to present to the state. They meet with MMB on Tuesday, April 11th. -Push week is the 2nd week of June in 2023. Please contact Rick if you have questions. rick.pospichal@state.mn.us. 507-205-6058

2) Local 2001 Budget for 2023—A draft budget was attached to the meeting invite. We will vote early next week electronically on this proposal.

3) Meeting schedule for 2023—Local 2001 leadership proposes having hybrid meetings Feb-December of 2023. Leadership would have an in person meeting at one site while offering a ZOOM option for everyone else. Our tentative plan is below

- a. Jan 3 at Noon—ZOOM only
- b. Feb 7 at Noon—Lake City Fisheries (or Nov/Dec)
- c. March 7 at Noon-MNDOT, Rochester—Day on the Hill
- d. April 4 at Noon –Riverland, Austin
- e. May 2 at Noon-MN PCA, Rochester
- f. June 6 at Noon—Rochester Community and Technical College—support Contract Push Week

- g. July 4th meeting moved to July 11th at Noon—Owatonna-membership drive/get tentative contract info out
- h. August 1 at Noon-Winona State--membership drive/encourage members to vote on contract
- i. September 5 or 12 at Noon-Red Wing (likely doing an evening event due to DOC's unavailability at noon) May move meeting to Sept 12 due to Labor Day--TBD
- j. October 3 at Noon-Southeast Minnesota State, Winona/DEED
- k. November 7 at Noon-Rochester DEED (in RCTC Heinz Center room)
- l. December 5 at Noon-(possible Lake City) or rescheduled site we miss one

- 2) Feel free to always leave ideas in our digital Suggestion box
https://winona.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6lg5IBKF768W1sa

Meeting adjourned at 12:38pm.

Happy Holidays from Local 2001

Attachments: Regional Directors Report and Membership Secretaries Report



December Regional Director Report

Member comments: If you ever want to address the MAPE Board of Directors about a topic, please know that every third Friday of the month at 11:30am the Board of Directors dedicates time to listen to members. E-mail me at kpediti@mape.org for the ZOOM link. This time is at the mid-point of a normally scheduled Board of Director's meeting.

On November 18th I attended the August Board of Directors meeting in person in Shoreview.

Voting does matter. November 8th's election results resulted in a trifecta for labor in Minnesota. MAPE is hopeful that with a labor friendly Senate, House and Governor we can negotiate a just and fair

contract this next year. This doesn't mean we can leave it all up to the negotiation team, we still need to stand with them and take action, but if we do this we should hope to see favorable results.

The Board did appoint members to the Agency Meet and Confer teams.

MNIT: Patrick Pueringer and KB Brietzke

MPCA: Barbara Monaco

DEED: Jacqueline Terry, Sheena Jewison and Chloe Evans

MAPE-tober did result in more membership sign-ups, however we need to get more members engaging with reaching out to new hires. Do you want to help? Please contact me or Nicole Sofolofsky. Our MAPE budget in 2023 depends on us getting more sign-ups. Please lend a hand.

The Board also made a By-law change so that members could be temporarily appointed to the Political Council and the Organizing Council when not enough candidates accepted nominations during a regularly scheduled election.

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December's Membership Secretary's Report

Local 2001 Percentages- As of November 29th, 2022.

Including Billable Members, our Local's Membership is at 67.89%

Local 2001 Percentages

Person Type	Record Count	Percentage
Billable Member	11	2.24 %
Member	323	65.65 %
Non-Member	158	32.11 %

