

MAPE Local 1501 – Local Meeting Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Twenty-five (25) people were in attendance at the meeting.

Local Officer Reports

1501 President (TJ Melcher): Absent at the start of the meeting

1501 Vice President (Jaime Thibodeaux):

1501 Treasurer (Madeline Turnquist Olson):

Local Balance: \$50,784.26 at the end of November

Bowling event held on Dec. 2, attended by 25 people. The total cost was \$1,036.69

The 2022 Fiscal Year Checkbook audit was completed in November and was reviewed by Rue Gallo, Michele Walker, and Blair Olson. Total spending in 2022 was \$4,892.28. The spending in 2022 included gift card prizes, food and meetings, and member lost time and mileage.

Total spending for the 2023 Fiscal Year to the end of November is \$4,302.06.

The 2024 Budget was presented and voted on.

Motion by Michele Walker to approve the spending plan for 2024 at \$19,000. Seconded by Amanda Gartner. The budget was approved by a member vote of 20 yes to 1 no. It was suggested for future budget discussions to put the previous year’s actual expenditure into the columns for comparison.

MAPE FY24 (January-December) Local Budget Template	
Local Number:	1501
Local Treasurer:	Madeline Turnquist Olson
Number of Members:	181
Income statement	
<u>CARRYOVER</u>	
Estimated Carryover from previous year*	\$ 49,112
<u>NEW INCOME</u>	
# Members x \$1.25 x 26 pay periods (Formula based on membership number)	\$ 5,883
Total Income	\$ 54,995
Expenses	
Elections	\$ -
Local Meetings (meals, beverages, etc.) for example 60 People x \$6 each x 12 mtgs	\$ 4,000
Executive Committee	\$ 250
Membership Committee	\$ 500
Membership drives - lost time and expenses For example assume average salary of \$37 per hour, 15 people three hours each per drive	\$ 650
First 30 days contact new employees	\$ -
Contract Action Team - organizing around contract negotiations	\$ 650
Training - for example five people x \$37 per hour x 8 hours	\$ 1,500
Lost Time for Rallies, Marches, MAPE HQ events	\$ 1,000
Membership Awards/Prizes	\$ 1,000
Contributions - Labor	\$ -
Donations Good & Welfare	\$ 1,000
Delegate Assembly (lost time & expenses for alternates)	\$ 1,500
Steward Meetings	\$ -
Social Events	\$ 4,000
Reimbursable Expenses	\$ 300
Local Officer Stipends (\$480 x5)	\$ 2,400
Miscellaneous	\$ 250
Total Expenses	\$ 19,000
Proposed FY24 Budget	\$ 19,000
Budget vs. Income**	\$ 35,995
*Round all lines to the nearest whole dollar.	
**This should be a positive number or 0 to present a balanced budget.	

1501 Secretary (Leslie Seitz): Not in attendance.

1501 Membership Secretary (Vacant)

Membership update: as 12/12: 181 members (65.82%), 94 non-members.

If anyone is interested in serving as the local membership secretary, please contact one of the local leaders.

Other Meeting Items Discussed

Future meeting location suggestions: Super Buffet, Rutgers, Eagles, Pizza Ranch. Possible options to flip-flop meetings between Giovanni's Pizza and Lazy Jacks. We are looking for a meeting place that provides a private meeting room with multiple food options that does not require too much forward planning. If members have other ideas or suggestions, please share.

A request for volunteers was taken for the 2023 Checkbook Audit in early 2024. Three people volunteered: Rue Gallo, Jackie Wizner, and Chris Gronewald.

Discussion of the Anti-union mailings sent by the Freedom Foundation. These are Union-busting efforts. A strong union takes power away from the business and gives it to the workers. These flyers and letters aim to take our collective power to negotiate and have a voice. Please do not believe their anti-union information. If you have more questions about these mailings, please reach out to a leader or Business Agent.

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