**brief UPDATES**

* **PRESIDENT’S WELCOME – Kent Barnard**
* **SECRETARY’S REPORT** [**https://mape.org/locals/1001**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.org%2Flocals%2F1001&data=05%7C01%7CJames.DeLuca%40metrotransit.org%7C94b5f4ece9db40b4a55308dbe6c84a64%7Cddbff68b482a457381e0fef8156a4fd0%7C0%7C0%7C638357520360827847%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jJKV5dlMWMzWiD1qlrMLjlnKVHl94tZVT%2B1gqY3SO4g%3D&reserved=0)**– Mike Samuelson  - tabled as Mike was not able to attend**
* **TREASURER’S UPDATE** – **Shannon Thompson** - $441.25 in for October, $24,632 is our balance.
	+ **Discussion of donation** – tabled to December meeting.
* **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Jim DeLuca**
	+ Local 1001 Percentages 64.26 down from 65.20 but new employees are being hired and we are meeting them.
	+ Membership secretary – still need one.

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| .  | **Local 1001 Percentages 11-16-23**

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| **Person Type** | **Record Count** | **Percentage** |
| Member  |  | 64.26%  |
| Non-Member  |  | 35.74%  |

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* **UNION NEWS – UAW success continues powerful 2023 for labor; Belgian unions illustrate power of unions**
	+ [Big 3 Buckled as Stand-Up Strike Spread | Labor Notes](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flabornotes.org%2F2023%2F10%2Fbig-3-buckled-stand-strike-spread&data=05%7C01%7CJames.DeLuca%40metrotransit.org%7C94b5f4ece9db40b4a55308dbe6c84a64%7Cddbff68b482a457381e0fef8156a4fd0%7C0%7C0%7C638357520360984678%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cnDWYIUMDR8bzlaprEXmWKedvL6KUzvz3PPUxgUcA9Q%3D&reserved=0)
	+ [Belgian unions refuse handling arms shipments for Israel-Hamas conflict | Reuters](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.reuters.com%2Fworld%2Feurope%2Fbelgian-unions-refuse-handling-arms-shipments-israel-hamas-conflict-2023-10-31%2F&data=05%7C01%7CJames.DeLuca%40metrotransit.org%7C94b5f4ece9db40b4a55308dbe6c84a64%7Cddbff68b482a457381e0fef8156a4fd0%7C0%7C0%7C638357520360984678%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cuIkAPi1VY9ub9g9rGoNWqQBQ0g%2FiVP3tyt0RatRJEU%3D&reserved=0)

* **LOTTERY MEET & CONFER – Need a new representative** – Dallas taking a new position.
* **~~BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ UPDATE - Jackie Blagsvedt~~**~~-~~
* **BUSINESS AGENT UPDATE – Dan Engelhart** – see below, Dan talked about the dues increase and followed on the need to fill the Meet & Confer chairperson and stressed the importance of those roles; also on the activities in those roles.
* **NEW BUSINESS**
	+ **Celebration gathering – 12/6 5:30 (after work) until 7, trying to secure Tipsy Steer in Roseville for venue, stay tuned.**
	+ **Thoughts from Delegate Assembly**
	+ **Dues update – Galen Sjostrum – Galen explained the increase and graduated dues structure; Dan explained how important the increase is following the Janus case (no fee payer anymore) and how MAPE is structured, power of organizing and of unions**

**Next meeting: Thursday, December 21, 2023. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm**

MAPE’s 2023-25 contract: [**www.mape.org/sites/default/files/files/final\_mape\_23-25\_agreement.pdf**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mape.org%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Ffiles%2Ffinal_mape_23-25_agreement.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CJames.DeLuca%40metrotransit.org%7C94b5f4ece9db40b4a55308dbe6c84a64%7Cddbff68b482a457381e0fef8156a4fd0%7C0%7C0%7C638357520360984678%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Rlp3hwxfUdSSV3%2Fnkc%2FZ1LGSZXOUBcWjVUXlX7BzcIs%3D&reserved=0)