MAPE 1501

April 17, 2024 meeting notes

Location: Giovani’s Pizza Bemidji

Treasurer’s report:

Madeline Turnquist-Olson. FYI will have a change of email address. Will be transitioning from BSU to DNR and then going on parental leave.

End of March 1501 account balance, $48,713

Other reminders:

* We have joint 1501/1502 virtual meetings every other month. If you attend you’ll be eligible for a drawing of a Target gift card.
* Watch for emails and MAPE newsletters
* We have an opening for a negotiator to represent region 15 for next contract negotiations team. This comes with trainings and you’ll be working with MAPE staff.
* We still have a vacancy for the membership secretary position.

Membership status:

* 181 members, 103 non-members
* Reminder to welcome new employees and talk to them about MAPE

# MAPE business agent (Britton Mikkelsen)

Reminder for DNR MAPE staff to sign petition regarding the vacation accrual credit. DNR staff should continue to email DNR HR to acquire additional length of service credit for vacation accrual from past jobs.

Britton described the new structure of contract negotiations. In addition to the elected position of negotiator to represent region 15 there will also be a contract action team asking what members would like to do on particular subjects and what are sticking points. The process will start this fall.

# Next meeting

Virtual, May 15th