



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 6, 2026

Present – President Halseth, Vice President Smith, Secretary Taylor, Political Council Chair Juan, Organizing Council Chair Echola, Meet and Confer Speaker Dunaway

OPEIU Representatives: Business Agents Arellano, Kamp, Mikkelsen and Novotny.

Teamsters Representatives: Directors Al-Kayali, Bruce, Erickson, and Kirchoff-Franklin

Guests: Negotiations Co-Chairs Murphy and McIntyre

Meeting called to order at 9:02am

I. OPEIU Leadership Check in

MAPE Executive Committee and OPEIU representatives agreed to include this as a reoccurring agenda item for Executive Committee meetings to the extend possible moving forward.

II. Executive Committee Staff Meeting Participation

With input from OPEIU and Teamsters, MAPE Executive Committee decided to attend every other staff meeting on a trial basis in an effort to increase communication and transparency between staff and Executive Committee members.

III. Closed Session

M(Secretary)SP to go into closed session to discuss private member issues.
Passed by consensus at 10:09 am

Returned to open session at 11:00am

IV. Manager Updates

- A. Communications
- B. Field
- C. Legislative and Political Affairs
- D. Operations

M(Vice President)SP to allow Suzanne to spend the money needed to do the virtual server update so that our systems can continue to be secure, up to date, and management. Passed by consensus.

Executive Committee approved the use of MAPE office for a mutual aid effort for local school.

V. Negotiations Campaign Presentation & Discussion

Negotiations Co-Chairs Murphy and McIntyre and Business Agent Kamp presented a negotiations campaign to the Executive Committee.

VI. February Board Meeting Agenda Planning

Agenda items were planned out for the February Board meeting.

VII. Day of Action

M(Organizing Council Chair)SP Executive Committee signs onto Day of Action
Passed by consensus.

VIII. Leadership Training/Officer Training

Adjourn at 4:27pm