Meeting Minutes

MAPE Region 19, Local 1902

When: 06-14-2023

Location: Hybrid – Jake’s Pizza & Zoom

1. Call to Order – 12:08 pm
   1. Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting passed
      1. Approved
   2. Motion to approve the agenda for this meeting passed
      1. Approved
2. Officer Reports
   1. President’s Report – Matt Potocnik
      1. Exploring starting a strike fund in light of contract negotiation issues
         1. Putting a pause on monthly social events and donations
         2. Pause at least through Push Week (next week)
      2. Encourage everyone to attend Strike Education training
         1. <https://mape.org/events/strike-education-session-6-15>
   2. Vice President’s Report – Jocelyn Crist
      1. Still time to become a member so you can vote on the contract and/or any strike proposals
      2. Issues to consider in case of a strike
         1. We may be required to return technology
         2. Health benefits may be suspended, eligible for COBRA
         3. MMB offering 2% and 1.5% cost of living increases
            1. We asked for 10%
            2. SS folks getting 8.7%, others getting over 7%
   3. Treasurer’s Report – John Putnam
      1. YTD Balance: Approx. $10,955.37
   4. Membership Secretary Report – Susan Mucha
      1. 306 People represented, 86 Non-members
      2. 71.9% membership
      3. $25 Kwik Trip card for new members and those who help sign them up. Contact Matt for these.
   5. Negotiations Representative – Randy Gjerde, Sheenah Jewison
      1. MAPE holding at 10% for wage increases, MMB holding at 1.5-2%
         1. MMB not moving at all on their stance
         2. Overall we’re behind in wage increases over several years
         3. Need everyone’s support and solidarity
         4. Healthcare updates - won’t roll out until 2025
            1. Positive changes for out-of-area health care, Cost Level 3
            2. Mental Health Care is tentatively agreed upon, Cost Level 1 & 2 are $0 co-pay
            3. Dental/Orthodontia better coverage
            4. Mayo still cost level 4 in Mankato area
         5. $70 deductible is being removed to cover other positive updates
         6. Scholarship applications are open on the MAPE website
      2. Resources
         1. General info: https://mape.org/bargaining
         2. Bargaining platform: https://mape.org/platform
         3. Bargaining updates: https://mape.org/bargaining-updates
         4. May 31 Town Hall recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMbFP03PoIc
         5. Contact Governor Walz: https://mn.gov/governor/connect/contact-us/contact-form.jsp
   6. Regional Director – Nicole Emerson
      1. Will share her notes from regional director meeting
   7. Business Agent – Janaya Arellano
      1. Not Present
3. Additional Agenda Items
   1. No Social Event this month
   2. Additional Member Questions/Concerns
      1. Is AFSCME thinking the same thing about the potential strike?
         1. Unsure, but will reach out to try to find out
   3. Items of note
      1. Local Officer and Steward contact list: <https://mape.org/locals/1902>
      2. Bargaining Platform – Sign the petition - <https://mape.org/platform>
      3. Legislative Updates - <https://mape.org/legislative-session>
      4. SEGIP Travel Benefit <https://mn.gov/mmb/segip/travel-benefit/>
      5. Training Opportunities: <https://mape.org/resources/training/classes>
      6. Local Donation Nomination Form: <https://forms.gle/aY9hSMHkuyYNemv16>
      7. Telework policy effective 7/1/2021   
         <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/policies/1422-telework-effective-7-21-21.pdf>
      8. Telework Acknowledgement form effective 7/1/2021  
         <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/policies/telework-schedule-and-acknowledgement-form-July%202021.pdf>
      9. MMB Statewide Policy page  
         <https://mn.gov/mmb/employee-relations/laws-policies-and-rules/statewide-hr-policies/>
4. Member Drawing
   1. 5 x $20 gift cards to Jake’s Stadium Pizza for online attendees
   2. Winners randomly drawn from online attendee list using a Number Picker Wheel
   3. Must be present at the time of drawing
      1. Winners:
         1. **Jocelyn Crist**
         2. **Beth Danberry**
         3. **Carol Wheeler**
         4. **Dawn Clyne**
         5. **Etta Thornburg**
      2. Gift cards will be mailed. Winners should send their name and mailing address to [jerryander@myyahoo.com](mailto:jerryander@myyahoo.com)
   4. 1 x Rolling Prize (Current: $10)
      1. Starts at $10 and increases by $5 each month there is no prize claimed. Resets once prize has been claimed. Maxes out at $100.
      2. Winner randomly drawn from the current membership update list from MAPE Central using a Number Picker Wheel
      3. Must be present (either in-person or online) & be a member to win
         1. If a non-member is drawn and is present at the meeting, they can sign up for membership that day to claim the prize
      4. Prize amount increases each month if winner is not present
      5. Winner:
         1. Meghan Wendt, Member, not present
      6. Prize increases to $15 next month
5. Call for Meeting Closure 12:57pm
   1. Status: passed

**Local 1902 Officer List**[Mape.org/locals/1902](https://mape.org/locals/1902)

* President – Matt Potocnik, matthew.potocnik@mnsu.edu
* Vice President – Jocelyn Crist, jocelyn.crist@southcentral.edu
* Secretary – Emma Baumann, emma.baumann@southcentral.edu
* Treasurer – John Putnam, john.putnam@mnsu.edu
* Membership Secretary – Susan Mucha
* Local Steward Coordinator – Jerry Anderson, jerald.anderson@mnsu.edu
* Negotiations Rep – Randy Gjerde, Sheenah Jewison
* Regional Director – Nicole Emerson
* Business Agent – Janaya Arellano
* At Large (previous President) - Michael McLaughlin, michael.mclaughlin@mnsu.edu