

**Thursday, January 18, 2024. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon**

Meeting location: TEAMS

**brief UPDATES**

* **PRESIDENT’S WELCOME** **– Kent Barnard**
	+ Looking for members to join local executive team as treasurer or membership secretary
	+ Also looking for people from MnDOT and Lottery to join meet and confer
* **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%7Ckent.barnard%40state.mn.us%7C4b4a01c29bc94c95dbfd08db24bcb858%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638144165184145974%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ac%2B3JihL7PW4mc3lB5ROkXKSTGRbS7SjgRs9d9kNDUQ%3D&reserved=0)**– Mike Samuelson**
* **TREASURER’S UPDATE** – **Unavailable**
* **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Jim DeLuca**

**Local 1001 Membership Stats/Percentages**

January 2024: 173 Members, 61.57%; Non-Members: 108, 38.43%

December 2023: Members: 175, 62%; Non-Members: 107, 38%

**UNION NEWS**

* + [As UAW ramps up organizing, Tesla Boosts Wages for US Factory Workers](https://www.commondreams.org/news/uaw-tesla-wages)
	+ ['Get Unionized or Get Out!': Scandinavian Labor Elevates Fight with Tesla's Elon Musk](https://www.commondreams.org/news/elon-musk-scandinavian-unions)
	+ [Duluth Starbucks baristas win union election](https://www.businessnorth.com/daily_briefing/duluth-starbucks-baristas-win-union-election/article_f2be8d1c-b3ec-11ee-b1c8-8bba6f0c7f17.html)
	+ [Teamsters Strike Against U.S. Foods Goes National January 8, 2023](https://news.yahoo.com/minnesota-us-foods-workers-picketing-220355420.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAACz8OX5MYAH2NuU4pmEq45GejDK0JQv68eUy1gGMbvkO-2Z9GetjPkQovq_avocZD18SOQTA31Ur60lvvGuWL7WVPv_YqxnszqB5sgoJHZoXlMCLyDKbkEzvJX0qVJs7v8A7uvXTrwTVF-l7nxQUCYOnsLucl3rU_OpIYSvNOdDp)
* **MnDOT/LOTTERY MEET & CONFER – Need representatives**
	+ Lottery: need chair and team member for meet and confer. Can contact Dan Engelhart if you are interested.
	+ MnDOT: don’t have a rep. on statewide meet and confer from Metro
* **BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ UPDATE – Nothing to report, last meeting in November**
* **BUSINESS AGENT UPDATE –** **Dan Engelhart**
	+ Dues restructure in place, first increase in 11 years
	+ Contract negotiations will start later this year. Nominations for Local representatives will be announced this spring with voting to follow.
	+ Also looking for formal contract action team captain for each local
	+ MAPE is putting in a data request to track vacancies, will be starting campaigns on vacancies and retention
	+ Conversation starting about restructuring of MAPE locals, meet and confers, etc. to see if the current structure is meeting our needs
* **NEW BUSINESS**
	+ There’s been talk about new MnDOT district engineer requiring more in person work. If that is something people want to organize around and against, we can do that.
	+ Potential to start having meetings back in-person

**upcoming events:**

**New business:**

**Next meeting: Thursday, February 15, 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**](http://www.mape.org/sites/default/files/files/final_mape_23-25_agreement.pdf)