

**Thursday, March 16, 2023. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Meeting location: TEAMS

**brief UPDATES**

* **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** – **Shannon Thompson**
  + **Have about $21k in the bank**
  + **$500 donation to Hastings SEIU was received and they were very grateful**
* **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE/LABOR NEWS & DISCUSSION – Jim DeLuca**
  + **Membership continues to go up. Local 1001 now has 185 members for a 67.27% membership rate. This is an increase from 184 members and a 66.91 percentage in February. Membership is important as we go into contract negotiations to show the state we have power and support.**
  + **Many recent hires don’t realize they are not members but are willing to join, so need to continue talking to non-members**
  + **Still looking for membership secretary**
* **Labor News:**
  + **Beware the Time Thieves:** [**https://www.labornotes.org/blogs/2023/02/beware-time-thieves**](https://www.labornotes.org/blogs/2023/02/beware-time-thieves)
  + **Minnesota lawmakers to get a 7.25% salary bump:** [**https://wjon.com/minnesota-legislators-get-a-pay-bump-in-july/**](https://wjon.com/minnesota-legislators-get-a-pay-bump-in-july/)

**NEGOTIATIONS – Jim DeLuca**

* + **No updates regarding the platform aside from above**
  + **Bargaining committee is meeting again next week to discuss the platform’s line items**
  + **First meeting with MMB is happening April 11th.**
  + **Negotiations – link to MAPE bargaining platform and sign on to build power here:** [**MAPE Bargaining Platform | Minnesota Association of Professional Employees**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmape.org%2Fplatform&data=05%7C01%7Ckent.barnard%40state.mn.us%7Cefb4f5b7b3fb4eb5145008db102ff1ec%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638121570339798288%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VuIGEKrSek%2BstxOXAtqIlt61sNn0%2BXyQ1pyLyvpcM%2Bk%3D&reserved=0)
* **BUSINESS AGENT UPDATE –** **Dan Engelhart**
* **CAT recruitment – both for the platform, which will no longer be accepting new registrations soon – and for CAT team participation, are still in full swing.**
  + **1,000 new registrants added to the platform just from yesterday’s email!**
* **Registrations are closed for Day at the Capitol and appointments scheduled with legislators is closed. But MAPE members can still show up unregistered and participate in the rally at 1:30 p.m. with Gov. Walz and other guests.**
* **In-person CAT activity scheduled for Region 10 at MAPE HQ on Lexington in Shoreview on Monday, March 27th, from 5-7:30 pm.**
* **OFFICERS NEEDED – Still need new membership secretary/MnDOT Metro M & C member.**
* **MEET AND CONFER: Nothing to report.**
* **NEW BUSINESS**

**Next meeting: Thursday, april 20, 2023. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm**