Meeting minutes for local 1202 Officer Meeting via Teams on April 22, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Meeting attendees: Laura Vitzthum (Local president), Starletta Poindexter (Local Secretary), Kayla Spreiter (Local Vice President). Stasia Pennington (treasurer) voted virtually.

The executive committee met to discuss Donations, Goods & Welfare funding that was requested by Rachel Culver on behalf of three individuals. We found out that one of the individuals, Will Halmon, is not a MAPE member at this time. We discussed on revisiting supporting Will if he returns to work and is a MAPE member again. Therefore, we focused our discussion on the two active MAPE members which include Katie Wheeler (is experiencing financial hardships due her husband dying of pancreatic cancer) and Mary Brooks (is experiencing financial difficulties because her husband has pancreatic cancer). Our current annual budget is $250 for Donations, Goods & Welfare. We discussed that due to an increase in requests, we will need to propose an amendment to the budget. We discussed increasing the 2024 budget to $2,000 and awarding both Mary Brooks and Katie Wheeler $250 if our budget is raised to $2,000. We reached out to Rachel Culver again to ask if Mary Brooks and Katie Wheeler would rather have a smaller amount sooner or a larger amount if we are able to increase our budget in June.

During local executive meeting, attendees voted unanimously, and Stasia Pennington (treasurer) voted virtually to pay $250 to Mary Brooks and Katie Wheeler if we can pass increase in budget at next local meeting. Rachel will update us if Mary and Katie need the money sooner and then Local 1202 would award them $100 each.