

MAPE 1501 In-Person Meeting

8.21.24

Taco Bar at Lazy Jack's

20 members in attendance

12:15 Call to Order by Jaime Thibodeaux

- Ice breaker games by Jaime
- VP Report by Jaime
 - Call to join organizing counsel
 - Introduction to what the organizing counsel by Britton
 - Short discussion of student loan reimbursement part of contract language
- Call to join the political action team
 - Break down between organization and legislative sides of the political action team

Secretary Report by Rue Gallo

- Introduced idea of 32 hour work week investigative group

Membership Secretary Report by Ara Gallo

- 63.48% membership among 1501 area
- Hockey at BSU activity
 - Emails to follow about sign up sheet for the event closer to February

Treasurer Report by Jaime Thibodeaux (Madeline is still on maternity leave)

- \$3,389.82 bank balance with Gio's last time needing to be taken out

Britton Mikkelsen's Presentation on Contract Negotiations

- Who Determines what is in our final tentative agreement?
 - MAPE members do!
 - Vote NO or organize members
 - Our ability to win is based on:
 - What employer has to give
 - Member's ability to take it through collective bargaining, strike, salary scale changes
- What increases our ability to take it?
 - Membership agreements
 - Collective action
- How do you and coworkers get together? (Stickie note activity)
 - Poster topics:
 - Do You WFH, Hybrid, work from the office?

- How do you communicate and collaborate outside work hours?
- Based on conversations with coworkers what should be in the contract?