

Local 2001 Monthly Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 @12pm via Zoom

1. **Fall Fave Ice Breaker**
 2. Officer Reports
 1. Membership Secretary: Nicole S.
Billable members are at 63.3%, New members in September: Brian McCoy, Derek Bozzell, Kelsey Sletten, Erika Abusharkh, Amy Hofschulte.
 2. Regional Director: Kay P. Delegate Assembly, DDS were told they would not be laid off until after Oct 27th now.
 3. Treasurer: Samantha S. Balance of \$38,756.79, \$6k in expenses, \$918.75 in dues.
 4. President: Ren Olive: Leadership Academy these stewards are attending:
 1. Kristen Gallo 2001
 2. Sarv Mithaqiyan 2001
 3. Ren Olive 2001
 4. DeAnn (Dee) Slinde 2001
 5. Nicole Sokolofsky 2001
 3. Delegate Assembly Recap- Dee S: positive experience, good discussion; Nicole: first time as a delegate not an alternate, excited to be a delegate.
Samantha S. gave a recap of the resolutions:
 - a. 5 Resolutions that passed (<https://mape.org/news/2025-delegate-assembly-features-six-new-breakouts-five-passed-resolutions>)
 - i. Individual and Group Meals Allowed for Hybrid Lunch
 1. Hybrid lunch, approved if approved by a committee, even for remote attendance
 - ii. Locals Providing Out of State Travel
 1. Locals can now pay for out of state travel (union related)
 - iii. Stipends Increased and Expanded
 1. Local officers can receive increased stipends
 2. Now a stipend can be offered for other positions
 - iv. Fixing the Date of Delegate Assembly Submissions
 1. passed
 - v. Defense of Immigrant Rights-Brought by our own John Ferrara
 1. Asking MAPE to help protect well-being of immigrants represented in our workplaces.
 2. Training to be created and given to the stewards of legal rights and protections
 - b. 2026 Budget Passed: Kay: Budget did not have much debate, it was passed as written. Begins in January, includes our locals (will vote on 2026 local budget in Nov.)
 - c. Legislative Platform Passed: <https://mape.org/committees/political-council>
 - i. Ren- John Ferrara is on our political counsel from our local
- 3) MAPE elections. Nominations closed October 6. December 5-16 is voting period.
<https://mape.org/resources/mape-documents/mape-internal-election-information>

4) Local Steward Training at Southeast in Winona was wildly successful!

Chris Cook-10 of us there, 8 new stewards that signed up, it was nice to have the training on site. Kay and Adam went through some things in the contract, grievance process, what to do if you get pushback, role playing, highly recommend.

5) Join us for Local 2001 Solidarity Social at 3 Oaks Wine in Albert Lea on Thursday, October 23rd from 5-7pm.

Drinks not included, you can purchase your own. We will be ordering Jake's Pizza for members.

6) US Government shutdown effects on MN

Ren- Layoffs for DDS is now postponed until Oct. 27th, we want to support you!

7) Open time for member comments and feedback

1. Mary Frances Guiney-How will MAPE support us with our layoffs? I have been told I cannot be reimbursed for meals now. Yet I have to go to the metro for meetings.

Ren: We will connect with you to reach out and follow up.

2. Becky White: Bilingual differential? Adam and Kay are working on a Memo to send institutions about the differential.