

MAPE Local 2001 Agenda for May 6, 2025 Meeting

1. Welcome

2. Officer Reports

- Regional Director: Kay Pedretti
- Treasurer: Samantha Schendzielos - \$40,268
- Membership Secretary: Nicole Sokolofsky – 64.64%
- Regional Steward Directors: Cathy Finken and Jesse Krusmark
- President: Ren Olive (absent)

3. Old Business

- May 1st Mayday Event:
[Rochester May Day rally draws strong crowd for workers' rights - Post Bulletin | Rochester Minnesota news, weather, sports](#)

[Rochester locals take part in nationwide 'May Day Protest'](#)
- Solidarity Social – Torge's in Austin
- April nominations for DA (Kay)

4. New Business

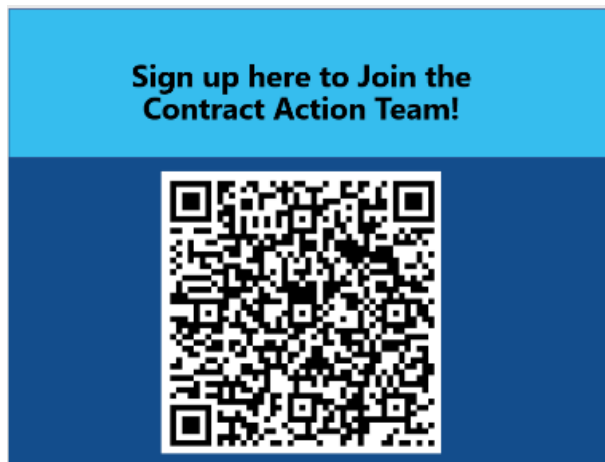
- Negotiations update and progress: Segip Insurance Proposals
[SEGIP Healthcare Proposal 25-27 MAPE Summary | Minnesota Association of Professional Employees](#)

Negotiations – The State's opening proposals are the worst we've seen since 2008 during the Great Recession. They include significant healthcare takebacks, unpaid furlough language disguised as "flexibility," and no meaningful commitment to equity or flexibility. Our negotiations team is meeting with MMB today and tomorrow. The RTO fight and the bargaining table are not separate fights. They are both about power, priorities, and respect for public workers.

Legislative – Several member leaders attended Saturday's *We Make Minnesota* forum with Speaker Emerita Melissa Hortman and Senate Majority Leader Erin Murphy. This week, we are asking CATs to help lead a calling action to legislators to 1) urge them to reject corporate tax breaks and 2) demand bold revenue through taxing social media data centers and creating a fifth income tax bracket.

Surveillance and Union Rights – We're hearing reports of agencies tracking or discussing members' union involvement. This behavior is inappropriate and potentially illegal. If you encounter anything, please report it directly to your business agent or to action@mape.org. We're developing guidance for Regional Steward Directors and will follow up.

Take Action! What are you willing to do? Join the Contract Action Team to help us organize responses. QR Code:



- Escalation plan for RTO

On May 1, we met directly with Governor Walz alongside AFSCME leadership to restate our position that a full rescind of the RTO order is the only way forward. He refused. He took our public response very personally and described it as a breach of trust. He repeatedly claimed the policy was meant to “protect the bargaining process,” a claim that makes no operational sense.

The facts are simple. He did not talk to us before announcing the policy revision. He admitted he’s unwilling to reconsider, even if it causes agency-wide disruption. He acknowledged that some agencies won’t be ready, and dismissed implementation concerns like office space, furniture, and operations as “details.” We told him clearly that this policy undermines negotiations, wastes resources, and disregards the lived reality of our members. He is choosing chaos over collaboration. We are choosing to organize.

- Next meeting June 3, 2025 @ 12pm via Zoom
- Gift card drawing - \$15 to Kwik Trip
- Big summer social solidarity event! – Poll in chat:

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