



MAPE Local 2001 Minutes for Nov 4, 2025 Meeting

1. Welcome 12:01pm President Ren Olive
2. MAPE Leadership Academy Report back to our Local - Why, what, when + interactive questions/responses, plug for attending caucuses and membership blitz! <https://mape.org/leadership-academy-toolkit>
 - a. Attendees: John Ferrera, Nicole Sokolofsky, Dee Slinde, Kristen Gallo, Ren Olive
 - i. Ren, Nicole & Dee shared their experience
 - b. <https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/how-elections-work/precinct-caucuses/>
 - i. Menti Surveys to gauge involvement
 - c. Request for volunteers for Membership Blitz for Caucus Turnout
 - i. 7 people are willing to help, need more volunteers. Contact Ren: ren.olive@rctc.edu
3. Officer Reports
 - a. Regional Director: Kay Pedretti
 - i. New members can log onto "MAPE Basics" on November 18 to learn some basics about MAPE. Let me know if you have direct questions-- kpedretti@mape.org
 - ii. Elections, Mape Officer Day Jan 23th, Lobby Day March 24, Great Steward Get Together April 24-25th, MAPE Delegate Assembly Sept 18
 - b. Treasurer: Samantha Schendzielos
 - i. In the month of September we brought in \$913.75 of income from dues. We spent a total of \$323.86 with an ending balance of \$39,346.68
 - ii. Shared about the Budget for the next year, sending it out in an email, need feedback from you, then will vote in December on the budget for the year
 - c. Membership Secretary: Nicole Sokolofsky

November Membership Secretary's Report

**Local 2001 Percentages- As of October 28th, 2025.
Including Billable Members, our Local's Membership is at 64%.**

Local 2001 Percentages

Person Type	Record Count	Percentage
Billable Member	11	1.91%
Member	357	62.09%
Non-Member	207	36.00%

Welcome new members from the month of October: Joe Mozqueda, Brian McCoy, and Derek Bozell.

- d. Regional Steward Directors: Kristen Gallo and Jesse Krusmark
 - i. MAPE as a whole/statewide has over 400 stewards trained!! 34 in Local 2001.
- e. President: Ren Olive
 - i. Shared table of the amount of diverse jobs and agencies that are in our local.
 - ii. Meet and Confer for your agency to get agency specific updates (they often get the info before anyone else) - <https://mape.org/committees/meet-and-confer-chairs>
 - iii. MAPE Mutual Aid



- iv.
- v. Request for volunteers for Membership Blitz for Caucus Turnout - please comment in the chat if you can help out! Time commitment can vary, will be held on Nov 19th.

4. Old Business

- a. Delegate Assembly - any lingering questions or comments? Next DA date has been set - September 18-19, 2026 at the Delta Hotel in Minneapolis

5. New Business

- a. Michael Yost shared; running for state-wide secretary.
<https://www.michaelformape.com/>
- b. Ariel Johnson shared; running for state-wide secretary.
<https://telltottotrees.wixsite.com/ariel-for-mape-state>
- c. MAPE elections - Nominations closed on October 6. December 5-16 voting period. Contested positions: https://mapeonline-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/splunkett_mape_org/ERmQdrtpOIFGgljRcOF0HugBzpb4x6HALSVMQRIBwpAOag?rttime=sVrmdEb3kg
 - i. <https://mape.org/resources/mape-documents/mape-internal-election-information>
- d. 2026 Budget for our Local 2001 - Led by Treasurer Samantha
 - i. Email will be sent out. Vote next month.
- e. Paid Leave Laws - Business Agent Adam Kamp
 - i. Not enough time. Adam: Jan 1st law goes into effect, basically a short term disability, about 40-50% covered, available for 20 weeks. Parental paid leave from MN State, we're looking to see how that works with our current policies. MMB will be making that decision.
 - ii. Kay: Maureen Dunaway can present to answer more questions.
- f. Solidarity Social – Thursday, November 5th Green Mill in Albert Lea, 5-7pm
- g. Next meeting December 2, 2025 @ 12pm via Zoom