

March MAPE Local 2001 Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024 Noon-1PM

Steven Speltz, Local President called the meeting to order at 12:05pm via ZOOM
From the Stewards' Retreat

1. Officer Reports
 - Secretary Report: <https://mape.org/locals/2001> click on minutes tab
 - Chief Steward Report: (VACANT): Steward tip: Tip of the month: The MAPE contract allows members to use up to 5 days of sick time to arrange for nursing home or hospice care for a family member.
 - Treasurer Report: Lindsay Ohlman report attached
 - Membership Secretary Report: Nicole Sokolofsky membership at 66.6% in Feb
 - Regional Director Report: Kay Pedretti Tip: MAPE Contract allows 5 days of sick time to help a parent move into a facility. April 1st delegates- open for nominations. Lobby Day is March 19th! Please come and talk to our representatives and senators.
 - Regional Negotiations Representative: Vacant
 - Business Agent Report Adam Kamp talked about importance of attending Lobby Day.
 - Presentation from Local Stewards: Introduced themselves offer assistance, and let coworkers know who they are.

Kay Pedretti: Would you like to become a steward? Next training is April 26th and May 10th.

Carrie Moore: What do you need from us? Please contact your stewards if you need anything from them.

Jeannie Meidlinger: How can you reach out to people that are not here? How can MAPE members reach out and engage other members?

2. Cathy Finken - [MAPE Restructure](#)
 - a. How do we restructure MAPE to help get more involvement. There will be a questionnaire coming. How to encourage us to serve ourselves better? We are stronger in numbers and our collective voice is louder. We want to be relevant and grow, to move forward, we need to encourage our members.
3. [Lobby Day 2024](#)
 - a. Register in the Portal.
 - b. [Lobby Day training](#) on March 13 or March 14
4. The next Basic Steward Training is April 26 You can register at this link- <https://portal.mape.org>.
5. Reach out to new employees as they join the state. Membership is important to negotiate a good contract.

Adjourned at 12:41pm