

January MAPE Local 2001 Meeting Minutes

January 2nd, 2024

Noon-1PM

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

Agenda:

1. Officer Reports

- Secretary Report: <https://mape.org/locals/2001> click on minutes tab
- Chief Steward Report: (VACANT) Kay Pedretti shared Steward tip—Have you checked your employee file this year. MAPE Stewards recommend checking it once a year. We have seen copies of divorce proceedings, etc. Documents that should not be in your personnel file!
- Treasurer Report: (Lindsay Ohlman) Lindsay Ohlman of DNR-Lake City has agreed to be the new treasurer. Shared report. Thank you, Lindsay!
- Membership Secretary Report: Steven shared we are at 68.1%
- Regional Director Report: There is a new Business Agent: Beth, we still have Adam Kemp. Our new legislative person is Devin Bruce.
- Regional Negotiations Representative:
- Business Agent Report: Adam Kemp Steward retreat is coming up in March. Asked about others applying for vacation accrual. DOC just requests resume, Campuses are asking for multiple forms to be sent out. Rick mentioned that DEED uses a form, maybe an affidavit? It might just depend on your agency what kind of proof you will need.

Kristen asked if previous positions must be similar, Adam answered that it will also depend on your agency.

Becky White would like to see at home parenting applied as credit also.

2. Introduce Local Officers starting January 1

Welcome Rick Pospichal, Vice President—because he will not be able to attend negotiations someone new will need to step in, as officers cannot negotiate. Rick encouraged members to join the negotiations committee. Talked about how rewarding it is.

Welcome Lindsay Ohlman, Treasurer

3. Dues increase January 1, 2024 see what your dues will be [Dues Calculator](#) Check your paycheck.
4. Negotiations Committee, Negotiator Elections May/June Kay mentioned that it is a very rewarding committee to be a member, although it can be time consuming.
5. Community Engagement Officer Opportunity: Steven shared that they are looking for individuals who can step into that role,

6. Lobby Day. March 19th, 2024 Steven encouraged members to help get more people to Lobby Day. To pair up and talk about your work with legislators. Carpooling is available. Kay mentioned that it is a great opportunity to be heard.
7. The next Basic Steward Training is January 26th, 2024. You can register at this link- <https://portal.mape.org>.
8. Kay: Reach out to new employees as they join the state. Membership is important to negotiate a good contract.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.

2024 Important Dates in MAPE Local 2001

January 2- Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

January 26 - 8:00am-4:30pm—Basic Steward Training

February 6 - Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

March 5 - Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

March 5 - All Day Local Steward Retreat

March 19 - MAPE Lobby Day

April 2 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

May 7 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

June 4 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

July 2 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

August 6 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

September 3 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

October 1 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

November 5 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM

December 3 Noon: Monthly Meeting Broadcast via ZOOM