MSP Board - September 16, 2026

Board - Marc Liberatore, Jacquie Kurland, Kate Hudson, Marianna Ritchey, Neal Katz, Brokk Toggerson, Clare Hammond, Laura Francis, Adam Dahl, Asha Nadkarni, Tristram Seidler, Eve Weinbaum, Ela Gezen, Michael Ash, Jeanne Brunner, Kysa Nygreen, Kevin Young, Diana Sierra Becarra, Isabel Espinal, Mumnun Seven, Toissant Losier, Christine Hatch

Staff - Lori Reardon, Kristen Strehle, Tyler Rocco

1. Approval of previous minutes (4/22/2026, 5/6/2026) without dissent.
2. Focus on Building Power
    - 1:10 organizing conversations report backs
    - Organizing Team to do 1:1 bargaining conversations (formerly surveys)
    - Recruiting activists for trainings (September 29, October 27, November 17)
    - Building in accountability (reporting at board meetings)
    - Making reporting back as easy as possible, at this point this means letting Kristen know who you're talking to.
    - Follow ups will be the most important part
3. Bargaining campaign planning - contract expires at the end of June; start bargaining in February; this fall we need to recruit and elect bargaining team members; we should make a call for nominations soon; election via electronic vote; we want a large inclusive group invested in bargaining; need to think about how big the contract action team should be, how many silent bargaining reps, but that doesn't need to be decided today. Importance of having a more structured approach to keeping the membership informed - diversity of tactics, different people responsible for different ways of engaging.
4. Voted unanimously to support the Fair Wages Now coalition campaign.