

Montana Federation of Public Employees 1232 E 6th Ave • Helena, MT 59601

# MEA-MFT & MPEA delegates vote to merge!



It's official! We are now one big union: MFPE. Check out what that means for YOU inside.



## One big union: Montana Federation of Public Employees

MPEA & MEA-MFT delegates ratify constitution, giving final thumbs-up to merger

January 20, 2018, 400 MPEA and MEA-MFT delegates met in Helena, ratified a proposed constitution merging MEA-MFT with MPEA, and made Montana labor history.

Delegates agreed our new union, the Montana Federation of Public Employees, will better than ever defend, promote, enhance, and grow the Montana labor movement and middle class.

Better than ever MFPE will establish beyond all doubt who speaks for organized public employees living and working across our state.

Better than ever MFPE will build a progressive, worker-oriented footprint in every Montana community.

Better than ever MFPE will provide the quality public programs and services Montanans expect and deserve.

Better than ever, MFPE is Montana.

#### What happens next?

April 6-7, delegates will meet again in Helena at the 1st Annual MFPE Conference. At that time, member-leaders will elect all state officers and a board of directors, adopt dues, and approve a budget.

#### Regional Meetings

To provide members open opportunity to see who is running for office and review proposed dues and budget, MFPE will convene

a number of Regional Meetings. See schedule below. Want to know more about our new union and how YOU can be involved? Come to the regional meeting closest to YOU.

Important dates for our new union:

### **REGIONAL MEETINGS**

#### February & March, 2018 • Statewide

All members are encouraged to attend one of these regional meetings and learn more about our new merged union.

Kalispell Tuesday Feb. 27 6:00 p.m. Kalispell Labor Temple Missoula Wednesday Feb. 28 5:30 P.M. UM - UC Theatre Bozeman Monday March 5 6:00 P.M. Bozeman Library Helena Wednesday March 7 5:30 р.м. Helena College Great Falls Saturday March 10 10:30 A.M. Great Falls Education Assoc. March 13 6:00 P.M. MSU-Northern SUB Havre Tuesday Wolf Point Wednesday March 14 6:00 P.M. Sherman Inn March 15 6:30 p.m. Billings Education Assoc. Billings Thursday Miles City Saturday March 17 5:30 P.M. Airport Inn Tuesday March 20 6:00 P.M. Carpenters Union Hall Butte

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MFPE CONFERENCE

## April 6-7, 2018 • Helena

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