Fellow MFPE Member,

If you missed the 2022 Annual Conference in Helena last weekend, you missed A LOT!

Our 295 elected delegates had a lot of fun and got a lot of work done. Here's the quick rundown. At our largest and most important meeting of the year, MFPE members...

- Approved a dues policy and budget
- Amended our constitution to place a March 1 deadline for nominees for state office
- Adopted a legislative program
- Adopted a new business item to create the MFPE Medal of Valor for public safety members
- Elected Sam Harrington 2nd VP and KaCee Ballou NEA Director
- Re-elected me as President, Eric Matthews 1st VP, and Michelle Wheat Treasurer

- Re-elected a GREAT Board Of Directors and added several new members
  - Kris Hursh (District 1), Lissy Shaffer (District 5), and Britt Postma (District 2)

- Hosted a US Congressional Candidate Forum with 7 candidates for federal office
- Hosted labor leaders from AFL and MNA
Hosted two sitting Supreme Court justices
Hosted Montana’s senior Senator
Engaged our 29(!) MFPE member legislative candidates as delegates
Awarded the first ever Eric Feaver Distinguished Leadership Award to Sheri Postma
Raised over $45,000 for the new foundation!
Kicked off our new year-round PAC plan by raising over $1,000 one-time dollars and over $2,000 annually for PAC
Raised over $21,000 for Montanans Organized for Education (MOFE)'s PAC to reach every voter in school board races in our largest and most at-risk communities

FINALLY inducted founding president Feaver into our Hall Of Fame, surrounded by honorable guests and family
● Received reports from the amazing staff--you can find Research Director Sarah Piper's slide deck on member benefits, our retired program, student loan forgiveness, pension info and more [here](#).
● Launched our prebudget negotiations survey

**If you missed it, we missed you! Every local is allowed to elect at least one delegate to the Annual Conference, and I hope you'll join us next year!**

And here's a picture of Executive Director Burke playing his trumpet, just for fun.

You're welcome.

In solidarity,
Amanda

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