PROGRESS IN BARGAINING TODAY

Thank you to the nearly 40 nurses who showed up for bargaining today. Our employer has responded to our unity by accepting more of our proposals, including some financial ones. We’ll provide a full report in our next newsletter.

Bargaining continues to be cordial and professional with both sides practicing our active listening skills. Remote negotiations are more difficult, but we are working well together.

Today, our employer provided all of their financial proposals and many counter proposals. Hence, most of the issues are now in our court. Our team will be working this week to decide on tentative agreements, minor language changes, and identifying the major proposals on which we differ. Both sides have introduced proposals, everything is now on the table.

Some of our time today was spent in caucusing, where each side meets only with their team. We appreciate the observers who agreed to leave the Zoom room for us to discuss strategy.

We proposed a 30-day contract extension, so all provisions continue in place, while we hold out hope to get the bulk of the work done in the coming days.

The employer agreed to additional bargaining sessions on March 2 and 3. We now have four bargaining dates within eight days.

UPCOMING BARGAINING SESSIONS

Wednesday, February 24
Thursday, February 25
Tuesday, March 2
Wednesday, March 3

You can login anytime from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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