Contract Rollover Ratified

Nurses at Samaritan Albany General Hospital ratified our rollover contract with a 2.75% wage increase and a one-year extension on all other contractual provisions. Ninety ONA members cast a ballot (for a turnout rate of 45%) and 97% of them voted YES to ratify.

Our bargaining team will now return to preparations for bargaining a full contract next year, including researching and developing proposals. If we want to move the employer on our issues, we need to show our solidarity in support of our team and their proposals.

We anticipate developing a Contract Action Team (CAT), who act as a communication liaison between our team and the members. Typically, each CAT is assigned or selects 5 – 7 nurses with whom they work regularly. If you know anyone interested in serving as a CAT, please have them contact a member of our bargaining team:

- Amina Topp (Emergency)
- Chris Holden (Hospice Outpatient)
- Evonna Westlund (Women’s Center)
- Karen Jantzi (Surgery Ambulatory)
- Kathie Davis (Emergency)
- Linda LK Meyers (ICU-CCU)
- Melissa Pfleiger (Emergency)
- Peggy Wilfong (Main OR)
- Regina Leytem (Surgery Ambulatory)
- Tamara Allen (Women’s Center)

Or please contact our labor rep, Gary Aguiar. Text/call 503-444-0690 or Aguiar@OregonRN.org.