NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nominations for our bargaining unit’s executive officers closed on August 5. These individuals submitted self-nominations. Since none are contested seats, they are elected.

Chair: Rex Payne, Emergency
Vice Chair: Yvonne Platt, ACU
Secretary: Sharon Bliss, LD
Grievance Chair: Sydney Ewing, ICU

Please thank these nurses for stepping forward to be your executive officers. Their terms begin October 4, 2021, which is three months after we ratified our contract. Similarly, their terms expire three months after we ratify our next contract. (Our current contract expires June 30, 2024.)

No nurse self-nominated for these executive offices: Treasurer, Membership Chair and PNCC Chair. Thus, they are vacant and open to volunteers, who must be approved by our executive committee. If you know of individuals interested, please contact an executive officer or our labor rep.

STEWARD TRAINING IN NEWPORT

Learn how to build nurse power with our popular Steward Training workshop. Topics include benefits and responsibilities of union workers, Weingarten Rights to representation, what should an investigatory meeting look like, disciplinary procedures, and when/how to file a grievance. Trainings are currently scheduled for:

October 21, Thursday
October 26, Tuesday
November 6, Saturday
November 13, Saturday

All workshops are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register one week in advance by emailing our labor rep.

This workshop arms you to become an ONA steward. However, there is no obligation to sign up as a steward. Just come and learn how to build nurse power!

Workshops are also available in Albany and Eugene. For more information, text/call Gary Aguiar, 503-444-0690 or Aguiar@OregonRN.org