Sky Lakes Bargaining Team Elections

It’s time to elect your bargaining team! Your ONA negotiating team will begin bargaining negotiations this fall of 2023. Below are the nominees and election timelines. We will be sending out more communication when the elections go live!

Nominees:
- Jamie West
- Suzie Pettigrew
- Tatiana Tanner
- Matt Sikes

The vote will open on August 17th at 8:00 a.m. and close on August 23rd 5:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more info!

Don’t Forget to Fill Out Your Bargaining Survey!

As we prepare for negotiations later this year, the results we garner from this survey will set the priorities we will push for at the bargaining table. We want to hear from you so we can negotiate for a fair contract.

The survey is open now and will close on August 9, 2023 at 5. p.m.

Scan the QR code with your phone or follow the link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023SKYBargainingSurvey
Welcome Alejandro Ruelas to the Executive Team!

The Executive Committee would like to welcome Alejandro Ruelas to the team as the new Treasurer! Alejandro is passionate about advocating for Sky Lake Nurses, especially his fellow Cath Lab nurses.

We are so excited to have him joining the team!

Would you like to join the Contract Action Team?

We know that negotiations and what happens at the bargaining table are important, but that is only half of the efforts for a strong contract. For a successful campaign, we will need to make sure we have strong leaders and activists on the floor in each unit to engage the bargaining unit and help relay messages and as needed during negotiations. This is a great opportunity for those who would like to be engaged in negotiations but may not be able to commit to being in the negotiations team. If you are interested in learning more please contact your Executive Team leaders or your labor Rep, Jaki Salgado at (541)743-5158 or Salgado@OregonRN.org to learn more!

Sky Lakes Incentives Letter of Agreement Extended Until August 2023!

Please see the message below from Megan Romero, our ONA-SKY bargaining unit chair. You can read more on the extension by clicking: https://www.oregonrn.org/resource/resmgr/sky/2023-07-14_sky_loa_incentive.pdf

Happy summer everyone. Many of you have asked, so attached is the current LOA regarding double time. The double time and shift bonuses will continue until July 16th. From July 17th until August 31st, it will be double time only.

Bargaining unit outside of the executive committee who will help prepare and present proposals at the Bargaining table. Dues paying membership is so important right now. Administration looks at our numbers of dues paying nurses to get an idea of our strength. If you have any questions regarding why dues should be paid, reach out to your Steward or a member of your EC team.

Thank you for all you do!

Megan Romero, RN
Chair-SLMC BU

Your executive team is gearing up for negotiations this fall. Emails recently went out regarding nominations for the 2 At Large positions. These are 2 members of the
Membership: Why is it important?

Membership is the foundation of a strong unionized workplace. As we head into negotiations, our membership engagement will determine how much pressure and influence we have at the bargaining table.

One of the first ways you can take real action towards a fair contract is to become a member today and join your co-workers in solidarity for a fair contract! Only full dues paying members can vote on the contract.

You can Join today! Contacting member services via email: memberservices@oregonrn.org, or go to www.OregonRN.org/Apply

Members Have a Voice.
ONA members are the only nurses who can vote on contracts and other issues that matter to nurses.

Members Give Us Power.
Each member gives us added strength at the bargaining table to advocate for improvements to patient care, nurse staffing and other important issues.

Members Are Our Leaders.
Members can develop their leadership skills through ONA’s Nurse Leadership Institute (NLI) and take advantage of leadership opportunities by serving on your bargaining unit leadership team, Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC), any of ONA’s practice, ethics or health policy cabinets and the ONA board of directors.

Oregon Staffing Law Town Hall

July 25, marked the official date that HB2697, the Oregon Hospital Staffing Bill, became law! This law is a huge step toward safer and more sustainable work in acute care settings.

There are a lot of layers to the new law, so you are invited to join Matt Calzia, ONA Director of Nursing Practice and Professional Development, on August 1 at 4 p.m. for a webinar presentation to go over the details.

In the webinar we will review the staffing law passed by the legislature including implementation timelines and next steps.

Register Here for August 1 Town Hall