

Union Update

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for Local 8 Members at WELFARE & PENSION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

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Where Are We At With Bargaining?

Background: Since the move to Mercer Island, your Bargaining Team met with WPAS for two sessions; March 29th & April 10th. We had provided WPAS another “what-if” counter proposal back on March 24th and the Bargaining Team was expecting WPAS to provide a response and counter on March 29th.

March 29th Session: At this session WPAS told the Bargaining Team that they were unclear with how to respond back. Richard Kafer did a presentation and provided us a breakdown of the cost of our economic proposal versus their economic proposal. After some good discussion at the table we left with the understanding that WPAS was going to reassess their proposals (especially what we see as “takeaways”) and give us a response and counter on April 10th.

April 10th Session: Our session on Monday, April 10th was shortened due to illness and wasn't as productive because not all owners were available. Unfortunately there isn't much of an update to share regarding changes and movement made from either session.

The Union has asked WPAS to do full day bargaining sessions going forward with ALL the Owners present if possible. We are hoping we can meet again on Thursday, April 27th from 9:00am-5:00pm.

Steward & Leadership Conference

All members welcome

Sat., April 29th
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Best Western Executive Inn

Seattle

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