

Union★ Update

OPEIU

Local 8

for Local 8 Members at WELFARE & PENSION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

July 20, 2017

WHAT'S IT GOING TO TAKE TO GET A FAIR CONTRACT NOW!

We held a Membership Meeting earlier this month, a big thank you to all who attended the evening meeting on July 6th. Suzanne Mode, OPEIU Local 8 Business Manager, Amanda Montoya, OPEIU Lead Negotiator, Mary Maloy, OPEIU Union Rep went over our last bargaining meeting with WPAS which was on June 30th.

For those who were unable to attend please go to our website www.opeiu8.org to find the latest WPAS update handed out at our July 6th meeting which contains the Union's last proposal given to the Employer. Your Bargaining Team believes our proposal narrows down the core economic issues and language needed to preserve & protect your Union Rights in your contract & reflects what it will take to get an agreement ratified.

Suzanne Mode also spoke to our Members about her message to WPAS leadership that WPAS Members had the full support and backing of their Union to get a FAIR contract, which is what our last proposal represented. We discussed in our Member meeting about our strike policy and answered questions.

Next Bargaining Meeting with WPAS is scheduled for Friday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m.

If after this session we are not able to come to an agreement to vote and ratify, our next steps will include further discussion about striking. Anticipate another membership meeting being scheduled in early August in follow-up.

WE DON'T WANT TO BUT WE WILL!


Please pick-up a new button or sticker to wear from one of the Contract Action Team members on Friday, July 20th. Start wearing your stickers/ buttons and keep wearing all next week July 24-28, showing your unanimous commitment to get a Fair deal.



***If you have any questions, please contact the Union Representatives, 206-441-8880:
Amanda Montoya ext. 110 or Mary Maloy ext. 106***

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