

Today we met with the County for the sixth bargaining session.

Several AFSCME members came in today to discuss issues related to their jobs. Josh Byrum from Youth Services, Sarah Puls from Environmental Health, Jennifer Webster from Public Health, and Christie Sears from Community Health Centers all took TM today to do this. They shared the potential impacts if we were to accept the County's proposals.

We made counter-proposals on:

General Unit:

- Article II – Management Rights
- Article III – Dues Deduction/Fair Share
- Article V – Discipline and Discharge
- Article VIII – Selection/Promotion
- Article XIII – Safety

Nurses Unit:

- Article II – Management Rights
- Article III – Dues Deduction/Fair Share
- Article V – Discipline and Discharge
- Article VIII – Selection/Promotion
- Article XIII – Safety

No tentative agreements have been reached on any proposals from the County or the Union so far.

At the end of the day, the County provided counter proposals to us. The teams still need to review them.

The next bargaining session is June 16, 2017. Please wear AFSCME green or your solidarity button on the days we bargain.

Additional bargaining dates are June 29, July 13, and July 31.

You can find bargaining updates and our current contract at our www.local2831.org website.

If you have any comments or concerns please contact one of your bargaining team members.

Last week, Steve Mokrohisky sent out a message about a survey the county is conducting right now. I would encourage everyone to take the time to respond. Don't let the demographic questions keep you from sharing your feedback.

The General Membership meeting is Tuesday, June 6, 2017 starting at 5:30. We are in room 258 at the HHS Charnelton building.

In solidarity,

Bargaining Teams:

General Unit: LaRece Rivera, CA; Pat Dotson, HHS; Brad Carpenter, TS; Lori Green, PW; Nick Alviani, HHS; Connie Perry, HHS (Alternate)

Nurses Unit: LaRece Rivera, CA; Pat Dotson, HHS; Christine Yonkers, HHS-CHC; Jenny Young, HHS-CHC;
Charity Aguirre, HHS-CHC