

Bargaining Report – August 12, 2015

The Bargaining Committee met with the company to present counter proposals to extend the Pension Cash Out trial, increases to the supplemental Pension benefit multiplier, the addition of Martin Luther King as a holiday, dependent eligibility, same sex domestic partner eligibility, modification to the 401(k) proposal, and the Medical Restriction –Leave of Absence policy. Discussions took place on medical benefits for retirees and the Union's right to bargain for those benefits. The Bargaining committee met again in the afternoon to continue discussions.

The company acknowledged that they have several open information requests and are working to complete those so discussion could continue on those respective proposals. We continue to work on Local issues, information requests and company proposals. The VCS table had no meeting today.

Informational picket at the Robbinsville work center will have a special guest. Come out to 600 Horizon Dr (also known as Hamilton Twp) 7:30 am. Continue pickets at all work location. You are an important part of the bargaining process.

If you haven't been getting information from headquarters you must not be signed up. Please contact Headquarters and sign up your personal cell number or personal email (no company cell or email if you are active). This will allow you to get the most up to date information. You can also go to the app store and get the IBEW Local 827 app.

Stay in contact with your stewards and Chief Stewards. We will update all modes of communication as information becomes available.

Continue to care for our customers with the same dedication and craftsmanship that is the foundation of Union labor. We are one day stronger than we have to be.

Your Bargaining Committee reminds you.....Work Safe-Be Strong- Stay United