

NUHW Bargaining Update: May 12

Today our elected bargaining committee met with management to begin negotiating our first union contract. 29 members were there: Nancy Timberlake, Sue Daly, Buddy Bosanco, Denise Tillman, Marlana Slater, Dana Cook, Melissa Elgin, Carla Elgin, Don Fugate, Connie Bertlshofer, Jo Obermayr, IGeorge Burmeyer, Jack Nicholson, Christine Hoex, John Terrell, Sherrie Dickey, Vickie Addison, Mito Gonzales, John Young, Juan Garcia, Janet Makowski, Anne Beach, Teresa Ortega, Art Hernandez, Nancy Curtis, Paisley Roberts, Lisa Bettencourt, Vicki Calamusa, Rebecca Schroeder, and Claudine Parks. We presented a comprehensive set of non-economic proposals to management that address many of the priorities identified in our bargaining survey like increased job security, respect for seniority, protections against unfair discipline, subcontracting and mandatory ROH'ing, and an effective voice in decisions about workload and patient care.



Management was represented by Russ Seymour (EVS), Norman Shore (Imaging), Barbara Barry (Nutrition) Bill Dalton (Clinical Lab), Laurel Mastro (CCU/Telemetry), Debra Miller (Human Resources) Kevin Andrus (SJHS Communications), Colleen Scanlon (SJHS Labor Relations) and Stephanie Sloggett-O'Dell (SJHS Labor Relations). Ms. Sloggett-O'Dell is leading negotiations for management. Management also presented several proposals, including maintaining current benefits – like healthcare.

We all agreed that providing high quality patient care is our priority and will remain our focus throughout these negotiations.

Next Steps

If you are interested in attending a bargaining session, talk to a member of the committee. We have the following dates scheduled for negotiations:

Thursday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Life Learning Center
Tuesday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Life Learning Center
Thursday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Life Learning Center
Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Life Learning Center
Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Life Learning Center

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