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Negotiations Update

Negotiations were held on Friday, July 2, 2012

Since the beginning of negotiations, the thrust of the union efforts have been to lock in as much of the language of the previous contract a possible so that we could move on to economics (pay raises and insurances). Despite management efforts to weaken or eliminate our previous language, the bargaining committee has held the line at no take-aways and no weakening of our contract. On July 2, the bargaining committee made a substantial economic improvement package proposal covering wages and insurances. Management's negotiator says that she will meet with upper management this week and will respond at our next bargaining session. As in all NUHW contract negotiations, nothing is final until the members vote on the contract. Members will have all the contract changes in front of them before they vote.

Negotiations are being held at the NUHW offices in Emeryville at 10 AM, preceded by a union caucus at 9 AM. The next meeting will be on: Tuesday July 17, 2012

Your bargaining team members are: Maurice Banks, Shonda Henson, James Fox, and Michael Critton. Contact one of us for more information or Robert McCauley, Union Rep at 510-206-3225.



"This has been a long, hard negotiations, but we have come out of it with our contract intact. Now is the time to stand strong and catch up on pay raises we haven't gotten over the last three years.

Shonda Hansen-LVN

