

September 12, 2017

Strike Preparation

Unifor Local 88 members who have volunteered as strike captains, runners, office, etc. convened on Sunday, September 10, 2017. At this meeting, they worked on final strike preparation if a new agreement is not ratified prior to the Ratification/Information Meeting. Picket duty sign up will take place at the Ratification/Information Meeting.

The Bargaining Committee would like to thank the many members that have stepped forward to volunteer their time and efforts as we prepare for a potential strike.

What's happening in bargaining?

The Master Bargaining moved in to the hotel as of Monday, September 4, 2017. We have continued to meet daily with the company as we strive to resolve all the issues and demands.

Bargaining first focuses on Inplant and sub-committee issues (non-economic), prior to narrowing in on economic discussions. Some progress has been made in sub-committees and at the Inplant tables, however many of the committees are frustrated with the employer's stall tactics.

All bargaining issues related to economic matters, such as: wages, pension, benefits, lump sums, investment, etc. are discussed at the Master Bargaining Committee. Once we have wrapped up the non-economic demands we will move on to the economic demands.

The Master Bargaining Committee continues to track all discussions taking place in the sub and Inplant committees daily. The Master Bargaining Committee it prepared to discuss economic issues once we have closed the Inplant and sub-committees tables.

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Important Strike Notice

If a tentative agreement is not reached at GM CAMI by **September 17, 2017 10:59 PM** a strike will occur. All GM CAMI members are expected to work up until the deadline of September 17 at 10:59 PM. **No member should walk off the job unless the union announces strike action and the strike coordinator gives instructions.**

GM CAMI members should take direction from our Unifor Local 88 Strike Committee on strike protocols.

Ratification Vote/Information Meeting

The Ratification Vote/Information Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 10:00AM at the Convention Centre in London, Ontario.

Child Care will be available by qualified Early Childhood Educators upon request. Pre-registration deadline is September 11, 2017 @ 3:00 P.M.

Please email Kim De Graaf (jkdegraaf@rogers.com), Recording Secretary or Julie Fenn (jeweleryjulie@hotmail.com), Guide or call 519-425-0952 ext. 103 before Monday, September 11, 2017 @ 3pm.

Sign Interpreter(s) will be available.

Solidarity Matters!

Sticking together is the source of our strength. Now is the time to send a united message to GM CAMI that Unifor Local 88 is serious about our priorities. Show your support in the workplace and online for your Master Bargaining Committees. **Don't let the employer drive a wedge.**

Updates

To keep up to date on bargaining go to <http://unifor88.ca/bargaining-2017/>

Bargaining Meeting;

- ***Sept 17-- Ratification/Strike Information Meeting.***
 - ***10am, London Convention Centre***

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