DCL Report – Michelle Lang

Brandon University: They have finished bargaining, and our new collective agreement has been ratified and signed by both the bargaining team and the employer.

CAHRD: As for Local 55602 has been bargaining since December 2019, our next bargaining date is in mid-February where the ER will come back with their pay proposal. They are hoping that this will be good for our members, keep your fingers crossed. We did have a few rallies with staff from Winnipeg PSAC, Matt who is the Region rep and Marianne was in attendance showing support to our bargaining team and meeting our members in the morning when they were coming in to start their work day. It was a success because it got everyone ramped up for the bargaining meetings.

Casino Regina: The local has elected a bargaining committee and bargaining team and are eager to get to the table. Things are changing at the workplace and it seems to be a battle at every turn. There is no consulting or talking, there is a lot of the corporation telling us how it is going to be, which doesn't help the relationship between the local and the workplace. This is why I am afraid of how bargaining is going to go, and I hope I am wrong. I will always try my best to stay calm and rational, however there are points where the employer has heard my angry side come out and to me that is ok as well. They like to dictate how meetings are going to be and I firmly let them know that they have no right to cut us off from questions or giving our input. They now know when we are not feeling heard. Anyways, I could go on for hours about the issues at this workplace but I will leave it at that.

I have an ask from my fellow workers: Please show signs of support when the smaller locals are bargaining. Whether it be through Facebook, or even a letter to the local president to show their members. Thanks for all the support that everyone can show these units, it is appreciated

In Solidarity,

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