SEIU Local 140 Newsletter 11.10.22

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COVID leave updates

Currently there are no further actions planned for our COVID leave campaign. So far the district is choosing to ignore our efforts and providing no viable option for members who have exhausted all of their sick leave. The district is once again demonstrating that they would rather save money than protect the health and safety of their workers. It is our responsibility to find new and creative ways to keep building awareness and calling out the district for their shameful lack of worker protections. We will discuss next steps at our membership meeting on Saturday. Please join us and share your ideas for how to build this campaign.

Bargaining

We will begin bargaining with the district no later than February 2023 to decide our next 3-year contract. Before we meet the district at the bargaining table all members will get a chance to share their priorities so we know what to fight for in our next contract.

- What do we deserve as workers?
- What is unfair and needs to change?
- What would make our work safer and more worthwhile?

All options are on the table so now is the time to consider what issues need to be addressed and what you would like to see changed. Look for an online survey in the next week where you can share your ideas.

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Membership meeting 11/12 at 10am, 525 NE Oregon St or on zoom
Board meeting 11/15 at 6pm, 501 N Dixon St
Sign up for steward training December 17th noon-5pm