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Stockmen Unit Members,

As we approach the time to begin the Stockman contract negotiations, it's a good time to update you as to where we stand at this time. In the last update we had received priorities from the membership regarding what they considered important to see happen with our contract going forward. We had pulled together a very good team the Unit can have confidence in for the Small Committee to refine those goals. More than just that, they are an excellent representation of the Unit itself. Each member is at a different level within the Unit, thus a proper perspective to all levels is guaranteed when going over the priorities list.

The Small Committee has met up and helped with creating the game plan for meeting the goals of the members. This has been further defined with help of our Business Manager. We now have a thoroughly worked out strategy.

Our Business Manager has signaled to me that it will likely be June when we will start our negotiations. Giving our team roughly one month to get our negotiations accomplished before our deadline. With our goals clearly decided at this point, I feel this is a reasonable goal.

I would like to take a moment to say thank you to all of those of you who came to the meetings, provided input and helped us to prepare for this critical time that comes around every three years. This is your contract! You showed your commitment to your Unit by being part of the process when we needed your input the most.

We have another Stockman Unit meeting coming up on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM in classrooms 3 & 4. It will be another opportunity for questions and input while we move into this important process and I look forward to seeing you there.

One last note of interest; if you listen to the following radio stations: 97.7FM (KOMO), 1000AM (KOMO) and 570AM (KVI) you may come across one of the Hall's latest radio ad updates. While it does start out speaking on the Wireman's negotiations, it does also refer to both the Residential and Stockman Units. So keep an ear out for it and know your Business Manager supports you.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Vane'.

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