March 20, 2021

Stockman Unit Members,

Time for an update.

We had a productive Stockman Unit meeting for the month of March. We got valuable feedback from you, the Members. Many concerns regarding the upcoming contract were brought up. A BIG Thank You to those of you who made it down for that meeting.

The information we collected at this meeting will become part of a list to be prioritized before we go into negotiations itself. But that was not all we managed to accomplish. We also got some volunteers for the Stockman Membership Negotiating Committee.

The Committee members were brought in for an all-day negotiations class. I can tell you now, they all did very well. I stand confident they will make a very good team, indeed.

This does not mean that it is too late to participate!

We will have our next Stockman meeting at the usual time: the first Wednesday of each month, here at the Hall at 5:00 p.m. (April 7, 2021). We want to hear from you! Did you not make it last time? Or maybe, you have new ideas, concerns, regarding your contract?

Whether you made it last time, or this would be your first meeting, we still want your input! NECA has signaled they would like to start negotiations as early as mid-April. This is earlier than originally considered. This will likely be the last meeting before negotiations start.

Your input is highly valuable. If you are available, please come down and make your voice heard! This is *your* Unit. It is your will we are here to represent on behalf of.

What are your priorities?

What do you want to see happen moving forward?

Please! Let us know.

Thank you.

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