**Negotiations 2015 Update**

**4-24-2015**

 **The Bargaining Committee met again on April 22, 2015 with the Company for the purpose of negotiating a new contract. We discussed each side’s proposals and the reasoning behind why they were proposed. We were able to tentatively agree on Articles or Sections that neither side had any proposals on.**

 **We will continue to discuss the issues at hand and work toward a new contract. There are many issues that we are not in favor of or understanding as to why the Company would want to change the language that we have fought so hard for over the years.**

 **The next scheduled meeting is on April 29th and we will be getting deeper into the very discussions with the Company. We have put in an information request on the Company’s Health Care proposal and are awaiting answers to our questions.**

 **The Strike Authorization vote will be on Sunday, May 03, 2015 at the Tebala Shrine in Rockford on Newburg Rd from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**

 **You can also follow negotiation updates on Twitter.**

 **In Solidarity,**

 **Your Bargaining Committee**