

CONTRACT UPDATE

CONTRACT RATIFICATION SUMMARY

The elected negotiating committee would like to thank the members who stood together in solidarity to overcome the pension take-away for new hires. Special thanks to all those members who served at the meetings and during negotiation preparations. Mario, your strike committee chairman, deserves special mention and thanks for his hard work along with the Strike Captains who stepped up. The committee fought hard for the member's well-being and the end result proved their dedication.

The final vote taken Tuesday, November 15, 2011 was as follows;

114 votes to accept

44 votes to reject

Brother Faith also wanted to express his appreciation to the members for their patience and the respect exhibited for each other as we moved through these controversial issues during the presentation of the proposal. It was clear, we did not get all that we wanted; but we will get another bite at the apple in three years. The members would also like to thank Web Master Rick Riley for his work during this negotiation process.

Again, Brother Faith stated this membership demands respect and will tolerate no less!!

The summary of the proposal is attached.

In Solidarity

Your Negotiating Team

David Faith

Frankie Newcomb

Steve Wyatt

Tom Herdman

