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Notice to All WVMEA School Board Members

June 13, 2019

*** * LOCAL BARGAINING UPDATE * ***

Dear School Board Members,

In our local bargaining session on June 3, 2019 the Employer and the Union were successful in reaching a tentative agreement. A final version of the Memorandum of Agreement has now been drawn up and was signed on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. School Board members can review the new Terms and Conditions which have been posted on our website at www.wvmea.com and sent out to all those whose email address we have in our database. **It is our intention to hold the ratification vote on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at our Association offices between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please take time to read through the Memorandum and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact our office. We will be available at the WVMEA offices on Thursday to answer your concerns.**

Negotiations began April 8, 2019 and concluded June 3, 2019 and in that span the parties met for a total of eight times. Your Bargaining Committee was comprised as follows:

Phil Bargaen – Lead Negotiator

Bruce Scott – Business Manager

Jenn McCulloch – Shop Steward – Education Assistants

Joseph Tan – Shop Steward, Teachers' Assistants

Andrew Pickard – Shop Steward, Custodians & Facilities

Colleen Denman – Shop Steward, Administrative Assistants

Elisabeth Thoma – Shop Steward, Administrative Assistants

We thank all the stewards on your Bargaining Committee, not only for their commitment to this long and difficult process, but also for their strength, support and the knowledge they provided relating to their area of employment and department. Each are a proven asset to the WVMEA and should be commended for the added value they provided throughout the process. They don't get thanked often enough.

I can safely say that your Bargaining Committee is satisfied with the outcome and the Memorandum of Agreement negotiated on your behalf. Your committee is recommending its acceptance when we conduct the vote next week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Phil Bargaen
Business Agent