November 5, 2019

Bargaining Update

Tick tock, there goes the clock!!

The MNA Mankato nurses attended today’s discussion prepared to negotiate, but Mayo refused to bargain with the nurses in the room. Instead, they handed your team a written response and walked away. This document will be posted on the MNA website, but rest assured the offers are substandard and do not address nurses’ concerns.

While we waited, several nurses in attendance filmed stories to be shared on social media about their personal experiences with workplace violence and staffing, as well as asking the employer to bargain in good faith.

The Mankato group also asked your CNO Laura Evenson why the employer is refusing to bargain. The employer’s attorney quickly hushed Ms. Evenson and closed the door before she could respond.

We have not seen the employer since.

Also, MNA President Mary Turner was in attendance today to support all Mankato nurses in this battle protect their patients, their contract and the nurses as a whole.

You have built an amazing amount of solidarity please continue to look at your emails, the Mankato Facebook site, and the MNA website for additional updates.

Why do you think management does not want to come to the table?

In solidarity,

Your MNA Negotiating Team

How Can You Stay Involved?

1. Read your email updates and talk with your co-workers.
2. Attend All Member meetings.
3. Build power in your facility by joining the Communication Action Team.
4. Wear RED on bargaining days to show support to the Negotiations Team.

Upcoming Sessions:

November 12, 2019
November 25, 2019