November 12, 2019

Bargaining Update

Well, the Hospital made a meaningless gesture of pretending they wanted to hear the nurse’s questions and concerns regarding their issues with management’s proposals. It took them three hours to respond to the team’s questions, after which they handed their response off in the hallway and walked away.

While we waited for their response, we heard from MNA researcher Tara Fugate about Mayo’s finances; words of support from local union leader Audra Waylett from the AFL-CIO; and our media specialist, Rick Fuentes, who was busy recording more stories of workplace violence and staffing.

The nurses on your Negotiating Team are frustrated with the employer’s unwillingness to speak with them face to face. We find it unacceptable. Your team will be discussing with all of you the next steps to help drive the employer to the table and negotiate a fair contract with no concessions.

Please review your email and the Mankato Facebook page about nurse meetings to discuss updates and plans going forward.

Our next session is on November 25, 2019. We encourage as many nurses to attend as possible.

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