

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**March 2, 2022**

**THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 4**

**THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 16, 2022 AT 12 NOON BY VIDEO CONFERENCE.**

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 6, 2022 AT THE UNION OFFICE. THE  
MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM**

## **SALES**

THERE WILL BE A VOLUNTARY CANVASS TO EXTEND THE SATURDAY COVERAGE IN THE CENTER THRU SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH TO COINCIDE WITH THE LATEST WORK FROM HOME (WFH) AGREEMENT. ANY QUESTIONS SEE YOUR STEWARD.

## **CABLE AND LINE**

THE SST BIDS FOR DORCHESTER HAVE CLOSED AND WILL BE AWARDED THIS WEEK. MANAGEMENT AND THE UNION HAVE AGREED TO AWARD 5 POSITIONS RATHER THAN 2 BECAUSE THERE ARE 5 ACTUAL VACANCIES.

## **SST**

WE HAVE TWO SEPERATE VIOLATIONS WHERE THE COMPANY IS ASSIGNING WORK FROM ONE JOB TITLE TO ANOTHER.

OUR CTS SST'S MAINTAIN AND INSTALL ALL COMPANY COMPUTERS, YET MANAGEMENT IS INSTRUCTING USERS TO SET UP NEW LAPTOPS THEMSELVES. THIS VIOLATES THE CONTRACT AND WILL BE GRIEVED. EMPLOYEES SHOULD NOT PERFORM THIS WORK UNLESS THEY ARE THREATENED WITH DISCIPLINE AND THEN DO IT UNDER PROTEST AND FILE A GRIEVANCE.

MANAGEMENT HAS ALSO ASSIGNED SST WORK TO OPT'S. WE INTEND TO GRIEVE AND ARBITRATE THIS ISSUE.

## **CO & COEI**

THE WORK AT HOME AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 4, 2022. ANY FURTHER UPDATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

THE PROMOTION OF TWO COT'S TO THE TOLL ASSIGNER TITLE HAS RESULTED IN TWO COT VACANCIES, ONE IN THE CENTER AT BOWDOIN SQUARE, AND ONE FRAME/TOLL POSITION. WE'VE DISCUSSED BACKFILLS WITH THE COMPANY AND ARE AWAITING A RESPONSE.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORK SAFELY. INSPECT ALL TOOLS PRIOR TO USING TO ENSURE THEY ARE IN PROPER WORKING CONDITION, AND INSPECT ALL PPE TO ENSURE THEY ARE NOT OUT OF DATE AND ARE SAFE TO USE. NO JOB IS SO URGENT THAT WE CAN'T TAKE THE TIME TO PERFORM IT SAFELY.

## **PLANT CLERICAL**

GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN FILED ON BEHALF OF THE AA'S IN THE CONTRACT WORK GROUP FOR AA WORK BEING ASSIGNED TO THE CONTRACT WORK INSPECTORS.

## **SIEMENS MEDICAL**

SIEMENS AND THE UNION WILL MEET ON FRIDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> TO CONTINUE BARGAINING FOR THE D/X GROUP.

UPDATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE BARGAINING TEAM.