



Federal Government Dockyard Trades & Labour Council



BULLETIN

May 2, 2017

To All Members

Collective Bargaining - Tentative Collective Agreement

The special meeting of the Council was held this afternoon with all Council Delegates and Affiliate Union Business Managers/ Business Representatives to present the tentative collective agreement. Also in attendance were two International Representatives as guests.

The tentative agreement was presented, and each proposed change was discussed. After deliberation a motion was made and seconded to approve the tentative agreement and take it to the membership for a ratification vote. It was unanimously passed by all present.

Delegates left the meeting with hard copies of the tentative agreement to take back to the shops for distribution. We are distributing electronic copies with this bulletin, and it will also be available on our website at councilwest.ca.

Over the coming days we will set a date for the ratification vote and arrange for a location. As per past practise, we will be attending CF METR in Nanoose Bay to vote the members in that location separately due to the distances involved.

We believe that this is the best collective agreement attainable at the bargaining table, and we heard from the majority of delegates that they were very pleased with the equality of it. No groups were left behind, all are subject to the same percentage increases throughout the life of the agreement.

My thanks to all members for their patience over this very lengthy process.

In Solidarity,

Des Rogers
President
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