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Update # 19

May 30, 2008

DECISION MADE

A membership meeting was held at the Glenmore Inn last night where General support staff members voted on a Terms of Settlement presented by the CBE in mediation on May 28, 2008. ***The settlement proposal was overwhelmingly rejected.*** The members expressed extreme disappointment that little has changed since the proposal of May 15.

Strike action notice has been served on CBE today.

ALL General Support Staff will be on strike from Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00 a.m. until Thursday, June 5 at 6:00 a.m. Support staff members then need to return to work on Thursday morning.

Being on strike does not mean you have to picket. A schedule for picketing at various locations will be organized by the Strike Committee in the next couple of days, and then it will be communicated with the membership. You can choose to participate in any or all of the picket opportunities. Stay tuned!

Please keep in contact with your KIT liaison, your communication link with the Staff Association. Make sure there is a person at your worksite, and that you know who they are. The volume of questions from individual members is causing a delay in our ability to respond quickly. One way to address this is to coordinate your questions through your KIT liaison, so that we can respond to many questions at the same time.

Thanks so much for your continued support. Our intention is to get a collective agreement that is respectful to our membership. We continue to remain open to returning to the bargaining table at any time.

The official strike notice will be posted on our website.