

Strike Bulletin #10 – November 16, 2017

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WE DID IT!

86% of college faculty who voted said no to the colleges' last offer! This has sent a clear message to the college council as well as to the liberal government that we are serious about our key issues and want serious bargaining to begin! There was also an astounding 95% (10447) of eligible voters cast a vote--way to go CAAT members and members of local 240. 82% of Mohawk faculty who voted rejected the offer. There will be lots of press coverage in the next day or so as well as communication from OPSEU so stay tuned!

We are still on strike so still need to keep our lines strong and our presence felt! Stay warm and stay safe on the lines!

Change in Hours for Picket Lines Effective Immediately

Starting tomorrow November 17 the times for the picket lines will be as follows:

IAHS: unchanged 8-12

Stoney Creek: 8-12 or 10-2

Fennell: 8-12 or 10-2

You still need to do four hours a day. Make sure to check in and out with your picket captain when you arrive and leave. We hope that this allows for a bit more flexibility for our members.

Handout for the Picket Lines

The attached handout will be available for us to hand out on the picket lines. The handout has talking points which will help people crossing our picket lines to understand why we voted no.

Lost and Found Items

Members from our strike office will be coming around to each picket line November 17 with the collection of lost and found items from the picket lines and from the strike office. Have a look and take what is yours. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Good Shepherd.

Shout Outs

All of the members of Local 240 who have been a part of our strike whether it be on the picket line here or at other colleges or in the strike office, the mother of a student who brought money to the picket line so we could buy coffee, McMaster Rehab Sciences faculty, students, Corrections Canada, Mohawk Social Inc., Rock Solid, other unions and locals and the executive of Local 240 who have put in countless number of hours to ensure we are being paid, feed, receiving communication and leadership!

