

Bargaining Update – January 25, 2011
Commissionaires Kingston
PSAC DCL Local 818

Your bargaining team expected to meet with the employer for two scheduled days of negotiations beginning January 20th. Unfortunately, the week prior to these dates the employer informed us that they had changed their negotiator and that they were also submitting a new package of proposals. On January 17th we received the new package.

We met with the employer on the morning of January 20th and discussed their new package and also that the new package did not show changes made. Reviewing a new package is a time-consuming task and your bargaining team asked the employer to return to their caucus room so that we could begin the task of reviewing their proposals. Unfortunately, this review and preparing a response to the employer's proposals took Thursday afternoon and Friday.

We have completed the review and will be ready to meet with the employer on March 9, 10, April 5, 6, and May 10, 11, 25, 26. We hope that the employer returns to the table prepared to bargain. We intend to use every legal means we have at our disposal to achieve a collective agreement with your employer.

As we move further into negotiations we will be increasing our communication to you and others in the community.

Continue to support your bargaining team.

In Solidarity,

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