

MINE MILL LOCAL 598/CAW 2010 BARGAINING COMMITTEE UPDATE

DECEMBER 10TH, 2009

The Bargaining Committee held a series of bargaining proposal meetings on December 9th. The purpose of which was to convey the content of the Bargaining Committees proposal to the Company.

The meetings were well attended considering the inclement weather. The input received at each of the meetings will be incorporated into the existing proposal document in an attempt to get a resolve to each of the issues raised.

A motion to accept the Bargaining Committee proposal with the addition of the issues raised was put to the floor and was unanimously accepted at all three membership meetings.

Additionally, a show of hands was requested in an attempt to determine the membership's singular most important issue at hand. It was unanimously agreed amongst the membership that strategies for getting laid-off workers back to work was by far the one issue which garnered the most support. With this in mind we will endeavour to push aspects of the proposal which would result in the rehire of as many of our laid-off workers as best we can.

The Bargaining Committee would like to thank all who braved the weather to attend the meetings, and appreciate the membership's input and support.

We will do what it takes to bring a fair and equitable tentative agreement back to the membership to vote on.

Yours in Solidarity,

Guy Desloges
Marcel Charron
Chris Browne
Jan Romo
Richard Paquin
Tom Dattilo