

INFORMATIONAL PICKET AUTHORIZED!

We have voted overwhelmingly to authorize our first informational picket.

98.5 percent voted YES

Our Bargaining Team now has a very strong mandate to schedule an informational picket depending on what happens at the bargaining table!

FEBRUARY 8 BARGAINING UPDATE

Today was the first time Sutter agreed to meet with all of our bargaining units together at the bargaining table. The session was limited to negotiations on Health Insurance, PTO, Holidays and Extended Sick Leave.

Here is a summary of what we discussed:

Health, Dental, and Vision Benefits

The employer is proposing a “me too” agreement, which would give them the power to make changes to our health insurance without having to bargain. The Bargaining Team is strongly opposed to this and countered with maintaining the benefits as they are now for the life of the contract.

PTO, Holidays and ESL benefits

The employer is reviewing our proposal to add additional days of PTO, additional PTO to cover holidays, and maintaining extended sick leave benefits.

Wages were not part of today’s discussion, though Sutter is still proposing only a 1% raise per year going forward.

We can get more out of Sutter, as long as we’re ready to FIGHT together!

NEXT STEPS

Our next bargaining session will be on
February 22 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
at a location to be determined.