



Quick Update for June 22nd, 2023

Congratulations – Thanks to all our members that voted in the 3 Year Trustee election today. We had 183 votes cast and the successful candidate was Chris Cosby. I want to welcome Chris to our Trustee team that helps us keep on top of our finances and ensures that our spending and record keeping is done properly.

Casuals and Strike Days – Just a bit of an update for our casual members. I spoke with OSBCU last night and confirmed with them that **any casual that was in an LTO assignment or had already booked jobs for November 4th and 7th, 2022 – they are entitled to be paid for their scheduled shifts on those days as per the Central Agreement.** Casuals who were not in an LTO assignment or had not picked up jobs for those days already are not entitled to the two days pay.

As of 5pm tonight, I haven't heard back from HR yet on the quickest and easiest way to make those members whole who haven't received payment for those two days. It could be that it will be easier for our members to email HR directly with some information or it might be easier for HR to contact our members based on the list they have compiled. Again, as soon as I know what will be easiest – I will let everyone know.

PD Day – It's almost here and we're all getting excited for a great day together! More details on the schedule for the day will come out to members next week and we look forward to having some fun, good discussions, learning a bit and of course – great food that we don't have to cook! Mark it on your calendar if you're signed up already – McNab Secondary – July 6th

GMM Sunday – We have a union meeting Sunday to discuss some relevant issues and our normal business. Please plan to attend – it's our last one until September! **Sunday 10am start – HWETL Office at 105 Nebo Road.**

Summer Cleaning – Just a reminder that summer cleaning is a group effort. Working as a group is beneficial for a few reasons – keeps morale up, involves everyone, tasks can change easily and fosters comradery. Yes, sometimes we don't get along with everyone we work with – myself included – but we are all adults and everyone should have the ability to not say anything unless you have something nice to say.

Heat Events – we've already had one so far this year and I'm sure it won't be the last one. The employer is required to email staff when there is a heat event but to be honest that doesn't always happen. The board doesn't call a heat event, they take direction from Hamilton Public Health. You can look online to see if there is a current heat event across the city by following this link: <https://www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health/environmental-health-hazards/heat-warnings-heat-related-illness>

The link will also give you information on cooling stations that can provide relief outside of work if your residence isn't climate controlled.

Cheers,

Blake



JUNE
GMM

Sunday ~ June 25, 2023

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATION: HWETL HALL, 105 NEBO ROAD

AGENDA:

- 1. Results of 22June2023 By-Election*
- 2. Regular Union Business*

***9:00 am Shop Steward Meeting
before GMM***