Walton County Support Professionals

WCSP Bulletin

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From Your President

Wow are we here already!



Remember Thursday, December 3, 2020 is the WCSP Christmas and Holiday Celebration at 6:00 PM. This is the time we take to celebrate and reflect on our WCSP accomplishments.

We have made it through reopening of school. We made it through one season of Covid already and beginning a new season. We have been troopers in all of this. We have gotten out and visited worksites and have tried to meet and greet with our members to know your needs.

We had sent out a survey to members to find out what is important for negotiations. On November 16, 2020 we negotiated on behalf of our membership from 10:00 AM until 4:45 PM. We settled and received a 50 cent per hour raise with step. All support personnel get a \$500 essential worker bonus. In contract language, under Article 15.3, workday (daily contract hours) will be evaluated annually in March and employees may submit a

request to increase their hourly workday to their administrators.

Our Zoom Membership Meeting this month is December 17, 2020 at 5:30 PM.

Please know that we value you and your intel. We have an "open door" policy and want to hear from you, our valued members. If we do not see you until after the holidays, have a safe and fantastic vacay!

Victoria Wilkerson WCSP President

Invested in WCSP

Victoria and Michael Petty, Executive Director joined the WCEA bargaining co-chair Kelley Stephenson and FEA Regional Specialist, Mike Dale in traveling to Tallahassee to meet with the district's chief negotiator, last Wednesday on the Veteran's Day holiday. Starting in the morning, the meeting lasted until the afternoon, during which Victoria talked with Leonard about the issues, concerns, needs, and priorities of all our ESPs from across the

district and job classifications. Job safety, the need for increased hours in order to accurately reflect the workday, salaries that meet the expectations and financial demands of our members, as well as the overall morale of our employees was discussed in detail. This meeting was productive and a worthy investment of our time and

energies. If not for this

meeting, we may not have been able to win such a great contact settlement.



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Victoria has been visiting sites and meeting with employees to hear how things are going and what WCSP can do to help and support everyone. This was her visit to WHS.

Contract Ratification December 7 & 8

Check your sites bulletin board for date, time and location to cast your ballot!

December 17th Membership Meeting

Membership Meeting Link/Call Information

https://zoom.us/j/91728511834?

pwd=Q2E0ek1hakFrZkkONDRPbWgrQzZ5UT09

or by phone 1 929 205 6099 and then enter

Meeting ID: 917 2851 1834

Have a wonderful, safe holiday season!

