

WCSP Bulletin

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From Your President

Well Happy New Year Members!

It is a brand new year, new month and a return from a long deserved break. We started the school year not knowing how things would go with a world wide pandemic knocking on our door. Some members got Covid and got over it and survived. Our everyday lives changed so much we took a gamble coming to work or even going to the store for food and surviving supplies. People wrestled over toilet tissue in the aisles.

I visited some schools and met with ESP's from different job classifications to get ideas of what they needed. WCSP pressed on and bargained for Covid items as well as raises and bonus money. After long deliberation, we prevailed with a decent raise and a great bonus. In our negotiations we pushed hard as the District offered 10 cents for a raise and no bonus. Long hours rocked on from 10 AM to 5 PM. We finally established a 50 cent raise with a \$500 bonus after going back and forth from 10 to 25 cents and no bonus to \$150 and \$250 for a bonus. We would not give up especially after the data we received from members on the survey we sent out. We even got language added to the contract about our work day schedule. We proceeded on to ratification, which we completed.

After negotiations we needed some downtime, so we had our union Christmas party. It was so nice seeing everyone and just relaxing and fellowshiping with people we haven't seen all year. It was a true friendly, safe gathering.

Welcome back and I hope we are reenergized with our customer service mode and can finish an everchanging, yet challenging school year like none we have ever had in the past. We proved when it gets tough, the tough get going and are successful all the way.

Our zoom meeting is set for Thursday, January 28th at 5:30 PM.

I appreciate each and every one of you.

Victoria

Christmas Party



WCSP had a wonderful Christmas party.

Note that masks were worn and only removed for eating and pictures.

On the left is Kat Corneliuson, Victoria Wilkerson and Myrna Boyd.

On the right is Michael Petty, Victoria Wilkerson and Mike Dale.



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We're on the web!
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January 28th Membership Meeting @ 5:30 PM

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
and Passcode: 958203