

# May 3, 2021 District VI Report - TR Reese

## **STAFF REPORT**

Stewards Conference June 12

Some of the classes - Managing conflict, Arbitration, Stewards in Crisis  
Chapters to recommend stewards who have stepped up to the place going above and beyond

Biennial Convention August 19 - 21<sup>st</sup>

Theme for this years convention **Union Power for a Better Tomorrow**

Les Best Scholarship - August 31

Free College

Purchasing Power - now we can pay every other pay

Need updated member cards

Contract Ratified as of 4/21

Only 1/3 of members voting. Numbers low could be because of the virtual voting

## **BOARD REPORT**

10,000 members voted on the contract

Thanked the ratification team - 3% raises for the next 3 years. People contacting Pres Mabe thanking him for setting the bar for other unions regarding the raises.

OCSEA email system still having issues, working to get the issues resolved.

Maybe building a pavilion at OCSEA, waiting on approval from Westerville

OCSEA still closed

Virtual election - new manual, new time frame between nominations and voting

Post cards from OCSEA and voting company

Download election manual - make sure election committee has a copy

If you need assistance reach out to Kiere Miller, Kelly Phillips or Tim McCallister for help on virtual elections.

Governor up for re-election

State Leave has offered 1 hr leave time for COVID vaccination. Grievance filed by other staff who would like to be awarded payback time since they got vaccinated prior to the leave approval announcement.

Leadership Conference will be held again next year

Teleworking - states in the contract the union should be having a conversation with labor before we have to go back into the buildings. Some agencies are starting to bring people back without talking to

the union. - If you hear about staff being informed they are to report back to their building, reach out out to your staff rep and let them know.

Education dept - basic and advance training. They are offering various training.

## **Chapter Reports**

Department of Insurance - Analyst, down 9 people and still required to keep up the same quotas and do the same work. No one disciplined at this time. Chief just retired.

SOT - staff made to come in and clean up their desk. Being asked to take all their items home. They are closing down the 25<sup>th</sup> floor.

ODNR - not hiring. Which means they contract work out, or managers doing bargaining unit work. Eroding the bargaining unit. Not wearing masks, no proof of sanitizing. Staff coming to work with COVID, making the work environment uncomfortable.

BMV - Not sure about drivers license examiners, supposed to be back in the cars June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ed - Board of Commissions, upset about some, but not all having to go back into the buildings. No state fair this year, only agricultural.

2580 in trusteeship - having issues with the technology. Had issues before coming home. Some people having issues with getting use to the internet and its issues. Work load increasing.

Industrial commission - Jim Hughes, horrible commissioner. Horrible HR director. Not allowed into the building.