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Hello fellow classified employees, here is your April 2022 newsletter. The 2021-2022 school year is quickly coming to a close. It has been an exciting and busy year for everyone with lots of unusual circumstances as the pandemic continues but has stabilized, or so it seems. We have gone from working from home, conducting meetings virtually, and wearing masks around everyone to coming back face to face without masks. It's great to see everyone's face again!

I wanted to update you on negotiations. We are hopeful to conclude with the district prior to the summer break so that all of you know what to expect with regards to the changes in the contract and any compensation that we agree to. The district has been very transparent about the fact that they want to offer us a raise on the salary schedule for the upcoming year, starting July 1st and possibly extending raises in the next 2 years along with an off schedule percentage in the out years (year 2 and 3 of a possible 3 year contract). We are excited about some contract language that will be forthcoming as well so please stay tuned. The reason I don't mention any solid numbers yet is because we haven't agreed to anything, so if you have heard anything, it is simply rumor. I promise as soon as we have a tentative agreement you will know.

At the April chapter meeting our members elected the delegates for conference this July and they are Joni Best, Olga Mira, Rosie Whitaker, and Fernando Serna, with alternates being Shant Arslanian, Jimmy Viquez, and Cherie Jordan. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for wanting to be part of this every important union activity with me in Las Vegas. In the May chapter meeting, we will discuss the resolutions that will be voted on so please show up to let your delegates know how to vote!

A quick covid update ~ As I alluded to earlier, we no longer are required to wear masks but if you're comfortable doing so then that is your prerogative of course. Employees who are not vaccinated for covid are still required to test weekly at Sunny Hills High School and that is available Monday - Friday from 7am to 5pm. I have not heard an update if vaccinations will be required for all employees by July 1st, but am keeping a close eye on any news.

I hope you all have a fantastic month and if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at 951-203-9132 or onegoodpoolman@aol.com.

In Unity,
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