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Hello Classified employees! This is an exciting month for our chapter as we are about to vote on a new 3 year contract. Before I get to that I want to update you on a couple other things first. I am pleased to announce that the matching funds for the classified summer saver program have been announced by the state and your contributions will be matched by 69 cents on the dollar if you participated in this program this year. If you were not eligible this year, don't worry because I have been reasonably assured by the district that we will participate in the program as long as it is offered and that means you can opt in next year.

I don't have a lot to share with you with regards to a Covid update except that if you are not vaccinated then you still have to text every week at Sunny Hills agriculture and they are open from 7AM to 5PM Monday through Friday. There still is no word if vaccinations will be required for employment later this year but as soon as I hear anything, I will let you know.

Now onto the contract, I have enclosed the tentative agreement (TA) in another attachment that lays out all of the changes that your negotiations team agreed too. In addition to that information, I have also included the schedule of times that we will be at each site next week to explain the contract in detail and answer any questions that you may have. I have put aside 2 hours at each site so that all of you will have a chance to stop by and see us. I want you to know that the negotiating team worked very hard to get a fair salary increase and make some changes to the language of the contract. We did not get everything we asked for but at the end of the day we all believe it is a fair contract and unanimously voted yes on the TA and we recommend a yes vote when you ratify the agreement on May 20th. We will vote from 7AM - 4PM using district email. If you can use a district device to cast your vote it will make things much easier but it is possible to vote from a non district device as long as you are logged into your district google account.

For those of you that do not work in the summer months, I hope you have a very relaxing time off and for the rest of you I will see you around campus. If you have any questions, you can contact me at [onegoodpoolman@aol.com](mailto:onegoodpoolman@aol.com) or 951-203-9132.

In Unity,  
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