



A Union of Professionals
HCU Local 4671

Local 4671, Hillsboro Classified United

The leaves are changing, time to fall into action

October 2013

HCU News

Results of the Tentative Agreement Ratification Vote

At the September General Membership meeting, the membership ratified the 2013 tentative agreement. This ratification has a retroactive start date as of July 1st of this year. Members should see a raise on their pay checks as everyone's step increase is applied. For those already at step 10, this agreement created a new step 11 for them to move to. In 2014, the insurance cap will be increased by \$25.

We'd like to give a big "Thank You" to the Bargaining Team. Without their work, we would not have been able to fight for these pay raises.

Upcoming Technology Bond

The Executive Board has decided to endorse the upcoming Technology Bond that will be on the November Ballot. The five year bond will raise \$25-million to pay for major school maintenance projects, replacement of old technology, and improving site safety. This is a general obligation bond, meaning that there will be a flat rate tax based on the value of your property. For further information go to:

<http://www.yesforhillsboroschools.org/>

Community Engagement Events

In an effort to be more community oriented, HCU has decided to host Community Engagement events. The goal is to give union members a chance to get to know others outside of the workplace. The first of these events is an open house at the union office on October 25th, 2013 after work (4:00-6:30). There will be finger food and light refreshments. We invite all members and agency fee payers to come see where a lot of the work is done.

The second of these events is a board games social on November 16th 2013 from noon to 6pm at the Hillsboro Public Library. This is the one off Brookwood, next to the District Office. Union members are invited to come for an afternoon of fun. It is open to the public, so please bring friends and family. Some games will be provided but if you have a fun game, please bring it. There will be light refreshments provided.

Stories about our Members

We would like to highlight the work that our members do everyday to help our work sites function. This will be in the form of, "A day in the life of...". These segments will be collected voluntarily. Please let me know if you are interested in being highlighted or someone you think should be highlighted.

Send me an e-mail at communications@hcu4671.org Thank you.

Upcoming Events

General Membership Meeting

January 22nd
Hillsboro High School Library

Useful Websites

HCU Website
<http://hcu4671.org>

AFT Benefits Site
<http://www.aft.org/benefits>

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