HCU NEWSLETTER
Winter/Spring 2018

Member Spotlight

Elida Hernandez
Latino Family and Community Outreach and Liaison
@ Lincoln Street Elementary

Elida’s position at Lincoln Street Elementary is vital to providing support to school and district personnel as well as a good number of family’s in the Hillsboro community. On a daily basis she facilitates family engagement to promote student achievement while providing advocacy services as well as assisting in developing cultural commorancy district wide. When asked what she enjoy about her position she said “I enjoy promoting and encouraging family engagement within the school system especially for those in underrepresented and minoritized groups. I enjoy being a advocate for families and creating access to school and community resources. When asked what she would like to see out of bargaining this year she said “What I hope to see is a clear and concise policies that are readily enforced in order to create a more constructive, equitable climate and culture for all.” Elida is definitely another example of yet another valuable and greatly appreciated HCU member who is having a huge impact on the people who she works with every day and in her community. Thanks Elida!

Winter School at Seaside 2018

A team of Union Leaders headed to Seaside to attend intensive all day classes to build their union skills. Topics ranged from Advanced Bargaining, Calling Members to Action, Advocating for Our Members, and Making All Members Feel Included in their Union. The skills learned will ensure that our team is ready to negotiate a great contract and organize members to help. It was a great weekend to involve new leaders and connect with our union family. A big thanks to everyone who gave up their weekend gaining union knowledge and understanding. This investment will help sustain our union into the future.

Our Bargaining Team

Melody Hanson, Chair
Pete Hrdlicka, Grounds/Facilities
Debby Langworthy, Transportation
Marilyn Belden, Nutrition Services (Patterson)
Bethany Schaffner, SEA (Century)
Colleen Hampton, Media (Orenco)
John Frank, Custodian (Free Orchards)
Sherrill Frank, Office support (Hilhi)
Elida Hernandez, Hispanic Outreach (Lincoln Street)

** Keep an eye on your e-mail to see the Bargaining Dates.

First Friday Social Event

On the 1st Friday of each month that is a school day, HCU and HEA meet up after work to hang out and chat.

The event moves around so make sure to keep an eye on your email for details.

For more specifics make sure you to “LIKE” the HCU Facebook so can stay informed as to what your Union is doing.

Can’t wait to see you there!

Next General Member Membership Meeting

Feb 28th at the HCU Office

All members are strongly encouraged to attend. Their will be time in the agenda for members to have their voice heard on this years up coming bargaining.

*Something you might not know*

The first labor union started in the US when the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions was formed in 1881, and the American Federation of Labor was founded five years later. Congress became more sympathetic toward the labor force as time passed, which led to the creation of the Department of Labor.

Measure 101 Results

Measure 101: 101

Statewide:
YES: 61,542
(60.3% of votes)
NO: 38,467
(39.7% of votes)
(465,036 votes)

Deschutes County:
YES: 542
(66.2% of votes)
NO: 270
(33.8% of votes)
(123,773 votes)

Source: Oregon Secretary of State, Deschutes County

*Unofficial results as of Jan. 30