

## Central Table Update

I want to start by thanking all of the members who participated in our information pickets held throughout the city and in the North last week.

It was a tremendous success and James Stevenson, Provincial Strike Coordinator, will provide a few more details on the back page of this edition of Bargaining Beats.

As you probably already know, MAHCP received a final offer from the Employer / Provincial Government on Friday, January 29, 2016.

The bargaining committee has agreed to present this final offer to members for ratification. The bargaining committee is not recommending either acceptance or rejection of this offer.

I have said many times before that the decision is **yours** to make.

To that end, we are furiously working on developing a comprehensive set of documents that describes exactly the changes that would occur should the offer be ratified.

I know that many of you wanted to see the details as soon as we had made the announcement, but with a little more patience, you will have a very clear picture of what this offer really contains.

This information will be released in the coming days as there really is no other reason to delay this release except that we truly want to get quality information in your hands before you vote.

In Solidarity,  
 Bob Moroz, MAHCP President



MAHCP President Bob Moroz is interviewed by the local media as Central Table members walk and chant “Two years, too long” during the information picket outside Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg on Jan. 25, 2016.

Photo by Bernice Pontanilla

### Tentative calendar

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| <b>This week:</b>      | Comprehensive set of documents will be sent to members |
| <b>February 6:</b>     | Electronic vote opens                                  |
| <b>February 8:</b>     | Electronic vote closes in the evening                  |
| <b>February 10-12:</b> | In-person meetings in the North                        |
| <b>February 16-18:</b> | In-person meetings in Winnipeg                         |

**Please note:** This is a tentative calendar and may be subject to change depending on the securing of facilities. Also, if you do not participate in the electronic vote, you will still be able to vote by attending an in-person meeting on the dates listed above. More details, such as times and locations, will be communicated to members as soon as possible. Thanks!

## Where can you find up-to-date bargaining information?

- Bargaining Beats
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Twitter: @morozbob
- Facebook
- MAHCP Website
- Union Bulletin Boards at Work
- Telephone Town Hall - TBD
- [Bargainingbeats@mahcp.ca](mailto:Bargainingbeats@mahcp.ca)

**Central Table Bargaining Dates**  
If necessary

**Next Bargaining Beats Issue**  
As needed

## Info pickets a huge success

First off, I want to give a big thanks to our members! You came out in droves to our information pickets from January 25 to 29, and showed how much you support your bargaining team. I have to say I was moved and incredibly proud of our members who participated in our informational pickets.

MAHCP members came out in huge numbers, with over 400 at HSC and CancerCare Manitoba and more than 300 at St. Boniface Hospital. These numbers continued to go up in the northern communities of The Pas and Flin Flon, and at the Misericordia, Concordia and Victoria info pickets in Winnipeg. We, your Strike Readiness Committee, estimate that over the course of that week more than 1,000 members gave up time during their lunch breaks and on their days off to walk the picket, resulting in a hugely successful event.

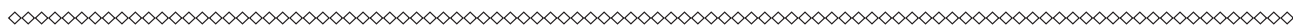
The information pickets got great news coverage from CBC and Global, along with newspapers in Winnipeg and in northern Manitoba. I would also like to send out a big thank you to the other unions that came out to walk with us shoulder-to-shoulder including: CUPE, MGEU, ATU, Unifor and MNU, it showed great solidarity!

The Strike Readiness committee and I would like thank everyone again for the huge support!

James Stevenson  
MLT BSc  
Provincial Strike Coordinator



MAHCP members in The Pas wave to motorists honking their support during their information picket on Jan. 27, 2016.  
Photo by Janet Fairbairn



## 2014 Central Table Bargaining Committee

**Chair** - Janelle Morissette - DSM HSC  
**Lead Negotiator** - Lee Manning - Executive Director  
**Subject Matter Resource** - Marcya Ervick - Labour Relations Officer  
Bob Moroz - President, MAHCP  
Colleen Bemister - WRHA HSC  
Tanya Burnside - Northern RHA  
Keith Sutherland - CCMB  
Al Harlow - DSM Concordia  
Jason Linklater - WRHA HSC

Marcia Tait - DSM SBH  
Victoria Fabris - WRHA Corporate  
Jo-Anne Peltz - St Boniface Hospital  
Zana Anderson - WRHA DLC

### **Alternates:**

David Wong - St Boniface Hospital  
Sylvie Theriault - WRHA HSC  
Tanis Hares - WRHA HSC

**Administrative Support** - Cathy Langit and Joan Ewonchuk - MAHCP

Members can expect to receive communication updates from one of the sources above. Please ensure your contact information is correct. Contact the MAHCP office to make changes [info@mahcp.ca](mailto:info@mahcp.ca) or 204-772-0425.