

From: MEA Bargaining Team
To: All MEA Members
Re: January Update

January 18, 2012

Bargaining:

Over Winter Break several members of the MEA Bargaining Team met with Chad Meisgeier to do data digging in regards to salary. This step is necessary as we move forward in hopes of having a more transparent and equitable pay system. On January 10th, several members of the MEA team met with Ron Goldenstein and Jackee Wise from NSEA to answer language questions regarding wellness, salary, extra duty longevity and National Board Certification.

The MEA Team and the MPS team met on January 17th and further discussed insurance and wellness, voluntary separation, extra duty longevity, and National Board Certification. We continue to work through these issues. The MEA Team is not expecting to be done with negotiations anytime soon, but we will keep you updated throughout the process.

Extra Duty Committee:

This group will be meeting on Tuesday, January 24th. Information about this meeting will be in the next update.

Reminder:

If you would like to attend the Lancer's Hockey Game as part of the MEA Night Out on Friday, January 27th please send your order form and check in by the end of the day on Thursday, January 19th. Click on the link below for more details and the order form.

<http://www.millardmea.org/media/MEANightOutwiththeLancers2012.pdf>