

Bloodletters

A Bargaining Bulletin for OPSEU Members at Canadian Blood Services, Local 5101 / 210

OPSEU members issue strong strike mandate

In a strong show of solidarity, members of Local 5101 in Toronto Local 210 in Hamilton today authorized their bargaining team to call a strike if necessary to back up demands in negotiations with management of the Canadian Blood Services. The strike option was endorsed by 84 per cent of voting members.

Bargaining unit members have patiently waited almost two years for a settlement but the employer refuses to meet your key economic demands. With today's strong strike mandate it's time CBS woke up and listened seriously to the

concerns and expectations of our members.

Your bargaining team will next meet with CBS in conciliation on October 31.

In solidarity,
Steve O'Marra, bargaining team chair
Shirley Johnny
Angel Thompson
Bernard King, staff negotiator
Your L5101/210 Bargaining Team



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