

Security ALERT

April 18, 2006

POLITICAL MOBILIZING CAMPAIGN

The Chicago Based Consortium promised many things when they won the bid to operate Casino Niagara. They promised good fulltime jobs, a major tourist attraction, a 1,500 seat auditorium and prosperity for the citizens of Niagara.

Well they haven't delivered on their promises. No attraction...No auditorium and a staff that is quickly being converted to part time with no guarantee of hours and no job security. Forty-six percent of our bargaining unit is now part time and that number is climbing as the Casinos refuse to replace full time jobs.

Politicians stand by and tolerate the broken promises.

Well this is a municipal election year and it is time we hold the politicians accountable for their lack of action. A political lobby, telling municipal politicians you won't vote for anyone not willing to tell the Casinos its time to keep their promises, will put pressure on the Casinos to settle a fair contract without a labour disruption.

Call your Ward Alderman, Regional Councillors and Mayor today and tell

them you expect them to write to the Casinos and tell them that Niagara cannot afford the revenue loss that will result from a lockout or strike. With the lost wages and spin off effect to local businesses and other casino employees the cost will be over a million dollars a week.

Let them know you expect them to contact the Casinos immediately and demand a fair contract for Security Officers without a work stoppage.

Tell them to copy their letter to the Regional Office 2285 Hwy 20 East Fonthill, L0S 1E6 because the employees of the Casinos and other OPSEU locals and the labour community as a whole want to know who is prepared to take a stand and who is in the pocket of the powerful Casinos. Let them know we'll remember at election time.

If everyone makes a couple of calls, the politicians will respond. They want your vote in November.....tell them you want their support now.

WHATEVER IT TAKES!

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Don't Gamble With Our Jobs!

Things to tell the Politicians:

Please call or write and tell the Casinos that a Strike or lockout would result in an unacceptable loss of revenue to the community and you expect them to negotiate a fair contract now.

1. Where did the promise of good full time jobs go? Your Department is 46% part time with no guaranteed hours?
2. You were promised you would soon get a full time job but they haven't replaced any full time positions in two years.
3. You won't be buying the new car you had planned this year if you are locked out and the community can't afford to lose those spin off dollars.
4. How many more promises are the Casinos going to break before people start blaming the politicians who aren't holding them to their promises.
5. It's an election year and you won't be voting for anyone who doesn't tell the Casinos they expect them to settle the dispute before there is a strike or lockout.
6. The Casinos have no ability to pay excuse and all we are asking for is what other gaming establishments already have.

Strike Committees

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FINANCE	Rob Gale	945-0179
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