

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

5 JULY, 1989

12:30 - 2:30 P.M.

OLD AUDITORIUM

A G E N D A

1. Nurses' Strike

NOTICE OF MOTION

MOVED:de la Giroday/**SECONDED:**Bailey

That all members be assessed 7/152 of their pay to support members honoring the picket line, to be divided equally among struck members not to exceed their normal monthly salary minus 1 day, retroactive to the starting date of the strike until the 1989 hospital strike is over.

2. Other Business

To the Members of CUPE Local 2950

The current Nurses' Strike has brought forth many questions. The question of most concern to everyone working at a hospital site is whether or not to honor the Nurses legal picket line.

I, as President along with your Executive strongly urge you to **honor that picket line**. The principle that union members should honor other Unions' picket lines is basic to the whole concept of Unionism. Respect for other Unions in their struggle for a just contract settlement is the glue that holds us altogether.

Your contract guarantees you the right to honor another Union's picket line without fear of reprisal from your employer. However I must point out there does exist in our Constitution a mechanism for discipline that can be used in the case of members who cross a picket line. It is my fervent hope that this mechanism won't have to be used but it only takes one member to lay a complaint and then we are bound by our Constitution to follow it through to the end.

For those of you who choose to honor the pickets, strike pay at the rate of \$20/day (CUPE's rate) will be paid. An employee has a legal obligation to report for work every day in order to ascertain first hand whether a picket line is in effect or not. After phoning your supervisor to inform them that you will not be at work because you are honoring the picket line, you should report to a CUPE 2950 representative at the essential services gate for your location and sign the form provided in order to receive your strike pay.

Please take note of the special membership meeting that has been called to deal with the notice of motion brought forward at the last general membership meeting. This issue concerns **every** member and could effect every members paycheque, so please plan to attend - we need your input.

Greg Fisher
President