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President's Report

Good morning all relations:

I would like to start with welcoming everyone to this meeting in person or virtual. I would like to share how grateful I am that you have taken time to participate in this local general meeting.

The last few months has been busy with ratifying a first agreement at Palliser Hotel and preparing for bargaining at the Sheraton Eau Claire Hotel with dates proposed the end of November 2023.

Canada council has taken place in Halifax this summer with a number of excellent speakers and presenter, the world needs more Unions to lift the standard of living up for all workers.

The following deals with the Metro Strike in Toronto (Unifor's largest strike to date):

TORONTO—Frontline grocery workers at Metro have ratified a historic new collective agreement, ending a month-long strike that started on July 29, 2023.

“What a time to fight for workers. This is a historic collective agreement that sets a new bar for grocery store workers. It was achieved thanks to our members’ perseverance and unwavering solidarity, as well as incredible community support,” said Unifor National President Lana Payne. “As a union we know the unique time we are experiencing in our fight for workers and we are determined to seize that moment as we continue to organize for better for workers everywhere.”

Full-time and senior part-time workers will receive an unprecedented pay increase of \$2.00 per hour within months. With all workers, full and part-time, receiving an immediate, upfront wage hike of \$1.50/hour.

Stay safe and I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

In Solidarity

Jay Thompson,
President
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