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The Official Newsletter of The Dearborn Federation of School Employees

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season as we look forward to a new year.

Some updates:

All 17 Media Secretary positions have now been filled and each person began their new assignments on January 23rd. We look forward to providing continued service to our students.

On January 26th, we met again with the Secretaries to continue our discussion on ways to improve the union's representation of those classifications and items that we wish to propose during bargaining. This was another very productive meeting that produced many thoughtful suggestions on both topics. We will meet again to condense these ideas into more focused proposals, however, a date for the next meeting has not yet been selected. Stay tuned to your emails to get updated meeting information and location.

On February 8th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the Cotter school library, we will meet with the Instructional Paraprofessionals (GSRP) to gather thoughts and ideas concerning their classification for the upcoming contract negotiations. This meeting will be open to all GSRP Paras, both union and non-union members.

On February 9th, at 6:30 p.m. at ASC room #13, we will meet with the Food Service Classifications. This discussion will occur during our monthly General Membership Meeting.

On February 15th, starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Transportation Department, we will meet with employees to hear their thoughts and ideas regarding issues pertaining to their classifications for the upcoming contract negotiations.

On February 23rd, at ASC in the boardroom, we will meet again with the Special Ed Paras for continued discussions regarding contract negotiations. This meeting is open to all Special Ed Paras, both union and non-union members.

We will eventually meet with all Major Classifications in preparation for bargaining. If we have not met with your group yet, please be patient as we work our way to everyone.

Our next *General Membership Meeting* will be on February 9th, in room #13 at the ASC building, located at 18700 Audette Street in Dearborn. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will last about two hours. We hope to see you there.

The Executive Board of the DFSE 4750 invites you to check out our new website:

www.DFSE4750.org

There will be some new information coming to the website over the next few months, so please take a moment or two and look through our website.

Again, if you are interested in joining our union, please contact [Khitam Rabadi](#) or Al Lerini through district email, or call our office at: 313-274-5900.

They are our go-to board members for enrollment and will help you through the process.

If you are already a registered member and know others that may be interested, please ask them to contact Khitam or Al for more information.