

Staff Association and CBE negotiation teams met today, Friday, March 17, 2006.

The CBE presented the SA with a new proposal. From the perspective of the SA negotiation team, this proposal is more disrespectful than the last one rejected by you, the membership, on March 1, 2006.

Even though, at the end of the three year agreement, salaries will have increased an addition ¼% from the last offer, the effective increase each year will be 2.4% for the first year, 2.6% for the second year, and 1.8% in the third year for 10-month employees.

In addition, the health spending account has been reduced. Details of the proposal will be discussed on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at our information meeting to be held at Lester B. Pearson at 7:00 p.m.