

Our Side of the Table



Local Meeting – May 6, 2013

**Vernon Teachers' Association
Negotiating Team**

Our bargaining committee has had several after-school meetings over the past two weeks, preparing our package of language. If you run into one of those teachers, please thank him/her for committing the time away from family.

And the work continues...On Friday, the VTA Negotiating Team met with Management. Both sides exchanged full packages of our respective proposed language.

Since that time, we have made some progress, reaching agreements in principle on a few items including A.24 - Staff Reps; A.30 - Internal Mail; and E.29 - School Act Appeals.

We've also discussed language regarding Right of Representation, Extra-Curricular Activities, Administrative Selection, and Offer of Appointment to the District.

Next week, we plan to start discussing Layoff/Recall, Post and Fill, & Transfers and Assignments.

To this point, the "tone" of the meetings has been positive with open communication and problem solving.

You can post feedback to the Facebook group: ***"VTA Bargaining Page."***

-your VTA Negotiating Team