

Thanks to everyone who picketed last night's Shoreline School Board meeting. We were excited to see such a great turnout! Here's a link to the flyer we distributed http://shorelineea.org/SEA_web/Bargaining_files/Shoreline_SB_flyer.pdf

Our efforts attracted a lot of media attention: KIRO TV, KING, KOMO TV, KOMO radio, KCPQ, KIRO radio and KPLU all reported our story. Watch KING TV's story <http://www.king5.com/localnews/stories/NW_082007WAB_shoreline_school_protest_TP.54a8c5cd.html> , which features SEA member Melissa Sargent.

Negotiations between SEA and the district administration continued today (Tuesday, Aug. 21) without a settlement. Because contract negotiations are continuing and the situation at the bargaining table changes constantly, we will wait until Wednesday to provide the updated community talking points discussed at yesterday's SEA rally. Due to the district's fiscal mismanagement over the last six years, their financial situation is dire. The SEA team continues to work to maintain salary and benefit provisions in our contract while minimizing cuts that will affect students in our classrooms.

Our SEA general membership meeting is Aug. 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the Shoreline Room at the Shoreline Center. The SEA Bargaining Team will report on negotiations. It's likely we will be voting either on a tentative contract agreement or on potential job actions. **WE NEED ALL SEA MEMBERS TO ATTEND!**

Sincerely,
The SEA Bargaining Team
Liz Travis
Melissa Schubert
Jeff McDowell
Corey Eichner
Amanda Findley
Kevin Rogers
Nancy Dalan (for Barb Cruz)
Pat Valle
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