

Bargaining Committee

Annual Report

May 6th, 2018

After a protracted and difficult round of negotiations the Committee signed a memorandum of agreement with the Employer on June 27, 2017. It was ratified by the Union and Library Board in July 2017.

The Employer produced a draft of a new collective agreement including the changes ratified in July. The Committee met again in September, 2017 to proofread the draft of the new collective agreement. Due to the significant number of errors in the Employer's draft and changes in personnel in Human Resources, the new agreement has still not gone to the printer. But it should be printed very soon.

Thanks to Aliza Nevarie, Gary Jarvis, Ed Dickson, Ann Doddington, Jane Curry, Laurin Shadforth, Vania Tse, Gerard Batty and Sarah Hall, who served on the Committee during this round of bargaining, and to our CUPE representatives, Zoe Magnus and Sung Wong.

The new collective agreement expires at the end of 2019. This means it's nearly time to begin the planning process for the next round of bargaining. If you are interested in serving as a member of the bargaining committee let the Union Executive Committee know

Respectfully submitted to the membership

Brian Peaslee, Chair