

From The Hall

I.B.E.W. Local 2067

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UFCW Locked Out Workers

Brothers and Sisters,

Please see message below from UFCW 1400 President on the Heritage Inn Lockout in Moose Jaw:

"We have been privileged and grateful that the support in the community for these locked out workers has been overwhelming. In most cases, the public is choosing not to support this employer while these workers are locked out. Some are even voicing their concerns directly to the management. However, we understand that this conference (and really many of the larger events) that have been booked at the Heritage Inn just have no other choice. In these cases, people who have no other choice have been supportive and respectful of our picketers when crossing. Some have come and talked to us on the picket line, voiced their concerns with management inside, some have even shared emails that they have shared with the owners. Many have decided that although forced to cross the picket line, they refused to eat at the restaurant, drink at the lounge, instead walking across to the Boston Pizza. All of these things have been ways that the community has supported even when they are required to attend events hosted there.

I can share with you that the picketers are aware of the conference, they are also aware of the challenges to the organizers and attendees. All of our picketers will be respectful but will be exercising their right to picket and leaflet. I have notified the organizer of the event that we will be picketing at all the entrances to the parking lot, potentially causing a delay depending on how many people try to enter at the last minute, and we will have leafleters at the entrances to the hotel to share the information regarding the lock out to all who enter. We anticipate respectful engagement and conversations, but also know that some attendees may get frustrated. I would hope that as frustrations levels rise, people go straight to the only people able to address this situation, the management and owners of this hotel.

For anyone who wants more information on the lock out, or wants to formally connect with the owners of the hotel, the link to the webpage is:

<http://www.ufcw1400.ca/index.php/end-the-heritage-inn-lockout-now>

Please share this with anyone that you need to, and if you have questions, feel free to reach out to me."

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