

ACE COMMUNICATOR

May 4, 2010

RIF Hearing

On Friday, April 30th the RIF hearings were held so the district could formally request the judge to rescind the layoffs for the “named respondents”. These are the 142 people who completed their paperwork and requested a hearing. The judge is expected to rule this week. When the hearing concluded, Jerry and his attorney were asked what happens to the 12 people who didn’t file their paperwork and are not part of the judges ruling. They responded that it is not the intent of the district to exclude the others and all 154 of the layoff notices are to be rescinded. The final piece of this is that the school board still has to finalize the action by accepting or rejecting the judges ruling. We expect this action to take place at the May 13th board meeting. We still need to attend to make sure the school board doesn’t change their mind and follows through with the e-mail sent out on behalf of Mel Albiso.

May 6 Rally for Alford Educators Association

The organizing team of our partners in the ALCO Uniserv are planning a rally in front of their school board on May 6th. A flyer was sent out last week. Please join us in supporting our colleagues during their difficult negotiations. They are already at impasse and are going to fact finding next week. Show solidarity and wear black or pink to their rally on Thursday.

Retirement Dinner

The invitations and posters are being sent out for the retirement dinner. Space is limited, so get your reservations in early. If you want to sit with your site, you will need to send your reservations in together so we reserve a table for you.

Executive Board Retreat

There is still time to make your wishes known for committee assignments next year. Rep. council is the deadline to submit your name for consideration. We will approve committee members on May 22nd.