

AVUTA members,

Thank you to everyone that showed up at the School Board Meeting board meeting last night, Thursday 12 JAN 2017. I was a great thing to to see so many of you there. There were more than 200 AVUTA members in attendance last night. That was fantastic, but let's not get ahead of ourselves, Nothing at this point has changed. Until we see movement from the district at the negotiations table we must remain vigilant and prepared. Last night was only the tip of the iceberg.

Next week AVUTA will be putting out a tremendous amount of information on negotiations. It will start at Rep Council on Tuesday 17 JAN 2017, then we will be sending out information to all unit members, posting information on the AVUTA website, and calling site meetings so everyone is informed. So check out the AVUTA web site from time to time and stay informed.

I would also like to thank the AVUTA Head Negotiator Mike Castellano who spoke at the 5:30 School Board session and AVUTA 1st Vice President Kristy Croft who spoke after I did. They both did a excellent job.

Have great Martin Luther King Jr. holiday!

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