## SHEET METAL WORKERS NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

## April 3, 2019

- X The contractors are insistent on a 40 hour work week province wide for Sheet Metal Workers and a 44 hour work week province wide for Sheeters and Deckers.
- X The strike mandate ballots were counted and 98% of the members that voted are in favour of a strike.
- X We will receive a ANo Board@ from the Ontario Ministry of Labour by April 14, 2019, which will put us in a legal strike position on May 1, 2019.
- X A further update will be sent out next week

## April 11, 2019

- X Strike benefits have been approved by the SMART International Association if needed.
- X To qualify for strike benefits, dues must be paid in advance as per Article 30, section 4(d) of the Constitution.
- X As the Contractors Bargaining Group is out of the country, there will be no further meetings with them until April 25 & 26, 2019.
- X The contractors continue to insist on having a 40 hour work week for Sheet Metal Workers and a 44 hour work week for Sheeters and Deckers, make-up time, hiring hall provisions cast into the Agreement, mobility increase to 4 men and regional settlements.