

SOME REMINDERS

Seniority Lists Seniority Lists are scheduled to go out from the HR Department the week of Jan 30th. Please take a minute and check the list to ensure your information is correct disputes regarding the information must be brought forward within 15 days of the posting.

CUPE Local 997 – Regular General Meeting:

Saturday, February 18, 2006 10:30 a.m. – Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home – Minden

We would be pleased to arrange buses:

Lindsay – Fenelon Falls – Minden (and return) -- Huntsville – Bracebridge – Minden (and return)

We need 20 confirmed members per bus (nominal fee of \$5.00). Please contact the 997 Office, no later than the end of the day on Mon Feb 13th.

For driving instructions please contact the 997 Office or check out web site – www.cupe997.ca – Documents - Meetings section.

CUPE 997 Web Site – www.cupe997.ca

Not to be confused with Conference Sites on “the employer’s owned and operated First Class system”!

Using your Internet Browser (e.g. Explorer or Mozilla Firefox) go to www.cupe997.ca – check out the What’s New or Documents section. To access all of the information in “Documents”:

Select Documents located on the bar at the top of this web site:

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OMERS – BILL 206 – www.cupe997.ca – Documents – “OMERS – Bill 206”

CUPE is in the midst of a "campaign" regarding Bill 206 – an Act relating to how our pension fund operates. The Act, as presently written would not bring our pension fund in line with other plans in the Province. Ads are being placed in local newspapers and with local radio stations regarding “area meetings” for members of all CUPE Locals. We have updated the OMERS – Bill 206 section on our web site to include the correspondence of Jan 30 06 from CUPE Ontario re “Urgent Information About Area Strike Vote Meetings on Bill 206” which includes the dates time and location of all “area meetings.”

As a CUPE Local we can decide whether we do - do not participate in work actions. We would not undertake any kind of work action without input from 997 Members. The determination whether we as a Local do or do not participate (and what kind of participation) would come from a Motion at an Emergency - Special Meeting which would then be debated and voted on by 997 Members.

We encourage all 997 Members to phone – fax – e-mail your MPP and the McGuinty Government to note your concern regarding the proposed Act and our pension fund. Information regarding how to contact your MPP and a copy of a sample letter – e-mail is available on our web site – www.cupe997.ca – Documents – OMERS – Bill 206.

At this time we are not planning on calling an Emergency - Special Meeting re Bill 206.