



ATU LOCAL 1181-1061
UPDATE TO THE MEMBERSHIP
June 30, 2020

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

I hope this update finds you all in good health.

ATU RALLY - 2 BROADWAY MTA HEADQUARTERS

As you know, ATU Local 1181-1061 has been working on securing our MTA Spring Creek members a contract. President Cordiello has been in contact with our ATU International as well as all the other ATU Presidents who also do not have contracts. Let it be known that we at ATU Local 1181-1061, along with the ATU International and our sister Locals, 1179, 726 and 1056 will all come together to fight as a team to secure your contract.

I would like to thank all the members from Spring Creek and all the other ATU locals who came out in force to the rallies we held both on Staten Island and at 2 Broadway. As I said before, you ARE truly heroes and on behalf of the entire ATU Local 1181-1061 family, we are proud of your continued courage and service during this pandemic.

In addition, we are currently engaged in Impact Bargaining with the MTA together with all the ATU sister Locals in New York City, to ensure that the safety of our members and riding public are protected.





Remember our Fallen Heroes



MV STRIKE

After several negotiation sessions, MV gave the union and the committee their best and final offer which was taken to the membership for a vote. After explaining the company's best and final for two days, on May 14th, the members voted overwhelming 233 to 23 NOT to accept the company's best and final offer and to strike! The company then reached out to the union for another negotiation session and their new proposal was still filled with zeros, one small increase and no extras (holidays, vacation, etc.) On May 27th, the members went on strike and stood strong for two solid weeks! On June 8th, the company, Union and Union committee met with federal mediators for two days and worked out an agreement. The agreement consisted of guaranteed wage increases every year of the contract, retroactive pay with a chart to top pay for everyone! Also, an additional holiday, additional paid vacation time, an extra PTO day for junior people and the company contributing more money into the 401(k).

Thanks to the strength of our membership, the support of our ATU International and our ATU sister locals, not to mention all the brothers and sisters from ATU Local 1181-1061, MTA and school bus companies who came out to support our striking members, as well as the leadership of our great local ATU 1181-1061, we were victorious with a fair contract. On June 18th, the contract was ratified by the membership in Brooklyn by a vote of 168 yes to 8 no to accept the contract and on Staten Island by a vote of 59 yes to 9 no to accept and ratify the contract. Once again, we'd like to thank all our brothers and sisters at MV Brooklyn and Staten Island for standing strong and showing the rest of our union and our International union across the country what Union is all about - when we stand together, we win.

Special thanks to ATU International President, John Costa and the General Executive Board for their support throughout this fight, the members of ATU Local 726 and their President, Danny Cassella for their support on the Staten Island strike line!

ONE ATU! TOGETHER WE FIGHT TOGETHER WE WIN!!!

ATU Local 1181-1061 President, Michael Cordiello
ATU International President, John Costa





COVID-19 BARGAINING UPDATE

On June 23, 2020, we sent notices along with proposals (attached) to all companies our local union represents. Those NYC Department of Education companies include Reliant, B-Alert, Inc., Boro Transit, Inc., SNT Bus, Inc., ANJ Service, Inc., Logan Bus Co., Inc. & Affiliates, Pioneer Transportation, Pioneer School Bus Rental, IC Bus / IC Escorts, Hoyt Transportation Corp., All American School Bus Company, GVC Pre-K / GVC School Age, Leesel / Selby, Phillips Bus and Cerebral Palsy Transport, Inc. (CPT). Other private companies that received letters include: First Student, Pierce Coach Line, Inc., WE Transport and Royal Coach Lines (Somers). In addition, we also sent notices along with proposals (attached) to all the districts our local union represents. Those districts include Elmont U.F.S.D., Franklin Square U.F.S.D., Floral Park U.F.S.D., Clarkstown Central School District, Croton Harmon U.F.S.D. and Half Hollow Hills Central School District.

These negotiations with your companies are to ensure that our members and the passengers they transport are safe and remain healthy until the COVID crisis is over.

Together we will overcome adversity! United we become strong!
God bless you and your families!
God bless the ATU Local 1181-1061.

In Solidarity
Michael Cordiello, President/Business Agent
and the Executive Board
ATU Local 1181-1061

For more on the Rally – visit the ATU International website. <https://youtu.be/C5okOJt4LsQ>
Be sure to visit our Facebook page at: ATU Local 1181-1061 and our website: atu1181.org.