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The ballots are in and counted on whether we should affiliate with NAGE/SEIU and the results are 378 for and 199 against. Thank those of you who took the time and effort to vote and we will be working on getting you more information on what this affiliation will mean for us all in the near future. I look forward to working with our brothers/sisters in NAGE more closely and to see our membership gain benefits.

There is still no news on the protest.

Beth Gerrits will be sending out an update on any information surrounding the possible next round of bids and so forth.

I'm going to close this short update with another "FAA FOLLY"! An FAA Director is pushing to move her staff, from one side of the building at "I" Street to the other so that her contractors can have windows in their offices. This move will cost over \$50,000.00 to do and is moving people out of their offices and upsetting schedules. Let me give you one more hint as to who this Director is, her job is to save the FAA money by competing jobs. Figure it out yet? Well next time you talk to your elected officials, let them know that Ms. Kansier is spending precious FAA dollars to give her people a better view. She's up on the "hill" briefing what a wonderful thing our competition is so she can kill two birds with one stone and explain this wasteful move while she's there.

Have a good weekend!

Kate Breen