Gallery: From the District 46 Picket Lines

Teachers in District 46 began their first day on the picket lines Wednesday morning. The strike continues for Thursday. School is again canceled.

Posted by Angela Sykora (Editor) January 19, 2013 at 12:43 PM

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Walk the Wine

Celebrating cold outside but sticking District 46 teachers handing out preparation for their first day of picketing on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

More than 300 teachers went on strike after Tuesday's eight-hour mediation session with the school board ended without a new contract agreement. Teachers have been without a contract since July 1.

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Lake County Federation of Teachers Local 504, said teachers were present at drop-off times at all school buildings as of 7:30 am. Teachers will be back in school at about 3 p.m., the end of the normal school day for most DH4 schools.

Teachers walked the picket lines with signs reading: "I deserve a fair contract," "Harper, Harper, Harper, what's Harper? Harper's a liar," "Harper's a mediocre degree" and "I make a difference in your child."

Along picket routes, such as busy Route 83, many vehicles could be heard honking in response.

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nice cover up....you lose members have a tough time setting your fees
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 01:17 AM
Interesting Rich b.... I live in English Meadows and I support the teachers! Dont speak for our neighborhood as a whole. Teachers also live in English Meadows and I can't imagine they support your views either.
Report your views either.
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 12:22 AM
Rich D. Obviously they have some issues you need to address. It is amazing that you pay the high school teachers on average $25,000 more than the elementary teachers. Yet all you only knock the elementary teachers.
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 12:28 AM
Rich D. Teachers are not the ones that are fighting the community, in fact they are not fighting at all. The teachers are just trying to get a fair contract which is their right. As for businesses that want to lend a hand or show a nice gesture what is a bad thing? That! I am glad that we have businesses that help out when they can. Maybe the community could have that example we probably would be much better off in the long run!
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 12:34 AM
Rich D. Negative, negative that is all you have to offer! This is sad really sad!
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 01:26 AM
You seem so proud of your actions. I am embarrassed for you.
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Union Hell? The union agreed to settle.... The Board rejected it! Stop saying the teachers are against the community and the children. The Board could have prevented the strike and could have already ended the strike. The teachers already agreed to the contracts that the board rejected!
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 01:52 AM
Do you honestly think that anything would get accomplished with more people's opinions in the pot? The people of Grayslake voted for the people on the board to represent them. The people that are confident in their choice, aren't you? The teachers are not negotiating with the community (that would be ridiculous) they are negotiating with the BOE. It has always been that way!
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 01:54 AM
My neighbors attended your last meeting. They told me it was a waste of time. I am not going to waste my time.
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This town meeting will not make negotiations public! Just saying!
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 02:05 AM
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Lorax January 19, 2013 at 02:22 AM
Rich D. Do you know what the teacher's union have to do with about the teacher's strike? Did you are not a teacher and you are not a BOE member. Teachers Union Reps are not allowed to discuss the contract details and BOE can not discuss the contract either. So your meeting must all be hearsay....
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Blue Betty January 19, 2013 at 02:25 AM
Lorax, Rich D. Lorax, Rich D. WE DO NOT DISCUSS NEGOTIATIONS. WE CLOSED SPECIFIC NEGOTIATION INFORMATION, WE AT LEAVES MEETING. CLOSED SESSION IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE DISCUSSED WITH ANYBODY OUTSIDE OF THE CLOSED SESSION MEETINGS. IT'S A CRIME MEETING, FOR LEAVE, BY LEAVE, ENDORSED BY LEAVE. The information is the presented to the board, it is not the information that LEAVE IS SHARING INFORMATION TO THE BOARD, IT'S WRONG.
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Lonnie Jarrett January 19, 2013 at 02:28 AM
My knowledge comes form extensive research in DA46 and many surrounding school districts. It also comes for working with an extensive number of school boards and their budgets, budgets, budgets and many other aspects of how to be an effective board member. As you could see from the presentation my proposals are based on data from many sources.
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Blue Betty January 19, 2013 at 02:29 AM
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Lonnie Jarrett January 19, 2013 at 02:32 AM
Lorax, Rich D. Do you honestly think that anything "Strike Information" if you are not discussing the strike. If you are discussing ways to change our school system that your child should be relating to that. "Negotiate the future"
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Lonnie Jarrett January 19, 2013 at 02:36 AM
Yes I do.
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Blue Betty January 19, 2013 at 02:38 AM
Then DO NOT make it look like your meetings have any actual impact or helpfulness to the current strike. You have made it obvious that the meetings are a waste of time, and that everyone is relating to this strike and they ARE NOT, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR MEETINGS HAVE NO BUDGET OR INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT CLOSED DOOR NEGOTIATIONS. Don't mislead people to get them to go to your meeting. AND STOP TAKING PICTURES OF TEACHERS.
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Blue Betty January 19, 2013 at 02:40 AM
YOUR MEETING IS NOT RELEVANT TO THE CURRENT STRIKE. THIS IS NOT A STRIKE ABOUT FUTURE STRATEGIES, THIS IS ABOUT "STRIKE INFORMATION" A WORK APPROPRIATE NAME WOULD BE "HEAR LEAVY TALK ABOUT FUTURE STRIKES NOT THE CURRENT DAD STRIKE!!!
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Miriam January 19, 2013 at 02:51 AM
Michael Carbone is already going by an assumed name. His real name is Michael Carbone Jr. Google it. Here's a link: http://www.sunlines.com/news/article/1349816/0/0/lake-county-candidate-has-other-name-in-his-past-as-well-as-a-handicap?ref for most of his life -- including at Antioch High School, where he graduated -- he was known as Michael Joseph Carbone Jr. Carbone's other name, which he has used in the past, include doing on a suspended license, criminal trespass to property, assault and two DUI charges. In an interview with the Sun, Carbone said he changed his name to Joe Carbone because a different name doesn't have trying to hide anything. "We went through the process, and I came up victorious every time," he said of his dealings with the law. "I was young, a different age. People aren't perfect. I never said I was perfect. I am not a politician." Yeah, his lobbing
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Lonnie Jarrett January 19, 2013 at 02:53 AM
It sounds like you are protesting the townhall meeting just a little much. Why are you so scared of my presentation?
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Blue Betty January 19, 2013 at 03:12 AM
Why do you assume I am scared? It is rather for you to represent that your meetings have any value to the current strike. Lonnie, I'll go toe to toe with you but it will be a useless debate because you have no knowledge on current education policy.
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Blue Betty January 19, 2013 at 03:32 AM
Let me restate that, you'll give you the benefit of the doubt and say you have some knowledge, but not as much as I do.
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twamson11 January 19, 2013 at 03:04 PM
Rich D. Do you know what the teacher's union provides change almost every other day? Why does the state say that there is more money? Do you know if that if this strike goes on for a few weeks and these weeks aren't made up that DH will lose even more money? The BOE is on with the because they don't believe they have the money to pay the teachers. Do you know that there is no union information as well. I have looked at both sides and yes I did attend board meetings.
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Forrette Community January 19, 2013 at 03:09 PM
250 people showed up Sunday in the freezing cold to support the teachers of their district. That's ~ 10 times the number that showed up for the meeting that Lonnie Jarrett mentioned. That's ~ 12 times the number, on average, that showed up for the board meetings. ~ 5 times the number that have ever shown up for a BOE meeting (in recent history). Sit local business showed their support for the teachers by supplying food, providing parking, providing heat, and donating cash to help support the teachers and donating cash to help teachers that might need it in a prolonged strike. Residual benefits went to local food banks and local charities. Lots of people, from all walks of life and business's that spoke at any length ~ 1 Equal to the number of attendees at my Eol for Children's future town hall ~ 1 Equal to or greater than the average attendance at a BOE meeting. Actions speak louder than words. I applaud the board for attending the rally. I'm sure it was a very long day and it has been more vocal at the long hearings. It's too late to do what the public really wanted.
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