

THE BENTE INFORMER

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BENTE EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN WAITING **4 MONTHS FOR THEIR RETRO PAY!**

When contract negotiations were complete in August, the District asked BENTE to hold the vote for ratification “as quickly as possible” so we can get the contract passed at the next board meeting. We did that. We opened our union hall for 12 hours and allowed all members to come out and vote on the contract. Since then, we have fought every single week for updates on our new pay scales, raises, and retroactive pay.

We fought for MONTHS to receive the new raise, which was just put in the last check in November, but we have yet to receive our retroactive pay.

“We did what we said we were going to do, and we are waiting for the district to do the same. The fact that our members couldn’t even be given the retroactive pay they deserve before the holiday season is a hardship on them, and it shows our members, once again, that WE ARE NOT TREATED THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE!” – BENTE Officers

JOIN BENTE AS WE RALLY AT THE 12/19 **BOARD MEETING**

President Palmerini, Vice President Rinebold, and Secretary Treasurer Kuhn have signed up to speak at the 12/19 Board Meeting. The more members that show up at the Board meeting the better! **If you can make it to the Board meeting, please call the BENTE office at 458-8670.**

WE NEED YOU! Show up and represent the hardest working
employees in this District!

When: Thursday 12/19/24

Time: Meet at 6:00 outside of CO front Lobby

Every member in attendance will receive a BENTE T-shirt