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Department Meetings

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Good morning,

Local 132 is trying to explore methods previously not utilized plus evolve with the ever-changing world that we work in by speaking with other Unions and Locals to find out what has worked and what has not. In these talks one method that has sparked my interest was department meetings. The goal of these meetings is not to discount nor favor one group, but to hear individual department concerns and seek to address them if possible. This is an effort to open the floor to communicating effectively and be more in tune with daily issues that may arise as well as become more transparent. This strategy does not replace communicating individually, only adds to the member engagement.

The best way I can describe how to get a meeting is: if multiple people reach out from a department and the Executive Board determines a department meeting is warranted as the best way to address the group, we will call a meeting. If you call, we will answer; that is what we are here for. For future requests please contact an Executive Board member and/or send us an email.

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