



PINEWOOD FIRE FIGHTERS WIN MEET AND CONFER NEGOTIATING RIGHTS AND SIGN FIRST MOU

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On Tuesday evening, July 14th 2009, the Pinewood Fire District Board passed a resolution creating Meet and Confer negotiating rights for Pinewood Fire Fighters. IAFF Members of the Pinewood Fire District have been politically involved with their Fire District Board and have worked collaboratively with their new Fire Chief John Welsh to move toward this historic achievement.

In June, we provided a presentation to the board on the merits of the meet and confer process. In anticipation of support for the establishment of Meet and Confer, Chief Walsh and the Pinewood Chapter representatives worked on a proposed MOU for the next fiscal year. The evening of the vote, not only was

Meet and Confer unanimously supported by the board, the proposed MOU agreement was supported as well.

Congratulations to Pinewood Chapter VP Josh Tope, United Flagstaff Local 1505 President Dave Manning and all of the members of the Pinewood Chapter and the Local for their hard work on yet another Arizona Meet and Confer victory.