

BMWED STRIKE PLAN 2022

**Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division- IBT
American Rail System Federation**

PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO WINNING STRIKES & LOCKOUTS

Local/Lodge 1464

Strike/Lockout Picketline Coordinator: Justin Blakenship

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- **President - Shannon Sexton 304-544-7466**
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ARSF Federation/System Officers

- **General Chairman - Johnny Long**
- **Vice Chairman- Justin Blankenship**

The key to any strike or lockout is to impact operations quickly before a court injunction or Congressional action shuts us down. We need as many people on the picket lines as soon as possible. We need all members to make a strong statement with your presence.

Be sure to coordinate with local union leaders from other crafts. If you have trouble finding their contact information please reach out to your Federation officers or National Division organizers.

Strike/Lockout Rules

- **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WILL HELP WIN STRIKES OR LOCKOUTS.**
- Each picketing group will need a Picket Captain at all times.
- Each Picket Captain will call members on their list & coordinate schedules.
- Each location will have a sign-in sheet. Each member that pickets must sign in to get paid from the strike fund.
- Each location should have at least 3 people at all times.
- No-shows will be documented and signed off by 3 people. People that do not show up for their scheduled or assigned picket duty can be personally fined. Each case will be evaluated on a fair and individual basis.
- The Picket Captain will keep a list of anyone crossing the picket line. Get their name, date, and the time they entered and left the job.
- Crossing the picket line will result in being kicked out of the union, which means loss of employment with the Railroad.
- Each Picket Captain should be in contact with other Picket Captains throughout the day.
- There shall be no talking to the press. Refer all media enquiries to the picketline coordinator.
- There shall be a preplanned statement at each location with strike info for curious parties.
- Each member: please try to help your location with food and beverages. Please keep the area clean & presentable.
- Keep a list of anyone (or business) that helps with food & drink so we may send thank you letters.
- Remain professional and keep cool heads. Being foul, rude, and angry will not help our cause or appearance to the public.
- No one shall cross the picket line until notified by our System Federation.
- Remember to obey all laws!

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