

I'm in favor of workers but representatives need to make a real living. Did I mention I'm a product of d64/d207?

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[Kathy Meade](#) The Park Ridge Union president is not driving a Cadillac or a Lexus. The Park Ridge Union president is a teacher who was elected by her peers.

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[Bob Rinaldi](#) Mike, you appear to be similar to me in that you don't run up and down the street shaking signs in peoples faces, holding children's education hostage and crying about being underpaid and underappreciated. Instead you work your butt off and prove yourself everyday and make yourself invaluable to whatever organization you work for.

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[Sharon Knowles](#) Yea, meeeee 2,

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[Cathy Krawitz](#) Maybe all the great teachers should educate the other teachers

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[Sharon Knowles](#) It is sad that a majority feels teachers deserve a blanket increase in spite of (or despite) accomplishments. My Mother was a teacher and a great teacher too. She lost her job way back when, yet so many feel teachers of "these" times deserve more "just because" they are teachers. Doesn't make sense to me, a child of a teacher and \*gasp\* a blue collar COP. Sadness and sad times....for those who care the most.

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[Kathy Meade](#) From what I have been told it isn't about a raise. I would elaborate more but feel I would be betraying a confidence.

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[Sharon Knowles](#) [Kathy Meade](#) but yet you post as if you know?? Not shooting the messenger but, c'mon....if you're not among us you must be against us?!

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[Kathy Meade](#) The best I can say is talk to a D64 teacher.

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[Sharon Knowles](#) [Kathy](#), oh whatever!! I disagree and I make a pretty handsome salary! This is not a socialistic society where salary increases are guaranteed!! Or is it?? If you are in the union maybe.... Yet my Mom was in the teachers union and it got her no where, so where do we draw the line??

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[Mike Miller](#) Amusing that [Kathy's](#) profile says she was born in and lives in Chicago yet espouses Park Ridge living. [#confused](#)

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[Tom Sotos](#) I am sure that whatever happens it will be in the best interest of both the teachers (who are an important part of our children's future) and the tax payers who pay the bills. As well as maintaining fiscal responsibility to sustain the district for years to come.

These negotiations are complicated and have many facets to them. All we can ask is the all involved continue to work together to come to an agreement that works for everyone.

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