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 Members of the Hoopeston Education Association and supporters hold an informational gathering Wednesday night on the sidewalk in front of the middle/high school. Inside the high school, union and board representatives met with a federal mediator to try to work out a new contract.

Teachers hold 'educational gathering'; no agreement reached

As representatives of the Hoopeston Education Association and school board negotiating committees worked with a federal mediator Wednesday night, other teachers were getting their message to the public.

An "educational gathering" was held Wednesday afternoon and early evening on the sidewalk in front of Hoopeston Area High School. Approximately 50 teachers and supporters carried signs and chanted, waving at passing motorists who honked in support.

Teachers ended their gathering at about 6:30 p.m. but negotiations, which began at 5 p.m., went on until 10 p.m. with no agreement between the sides.

Issues include economic conditions, such as salaries, and language issues. While teachers at the gathering declined to comment for publication, referring questions to John Brown and Shawn Swartzentruber, members of the bargaining team, signs they carried during the walk

addressed at least some of their issues, including fair share.

Hoopeston Area schools are an open shop, meaning teachers do not have to belong to the union. However, non-union members reap the benefits of union negotiations since one contract applies to all teachers.

According to the signs, the HEA would like to see "fair share" written into the contract, which means non-union members would have to pay their fair share of services offered by the union. Of the district's 102 teachers, roughly 75 are HEA members.

Other signs displayed messages about the dozen meetings that have been held between the sides and the importance of teachers educating children.

The sides will meet again with the mediator in October but an exact date was not available at press time. Wednesday's meeting was the third with a mediator.

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For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

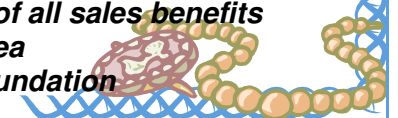
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HELP WANTED

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