

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Aberdeen Date: Saturday, May 18, 2013

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:13 a.m. By: Phoebe Olivera

Initiation of New Members: Reinie Bashon, Johana Martinez, Carolyn Eastham, Elaine Carlson, Blanca Ibarra

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Maria Schnell

Elected: Maria Schnell

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Blanca Ibarra

Elected: Blanca Ibarra

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Phoebe Olivera - present

Chair Elect: Eileen Grimnes - present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Elaine Carlson

Staff: Benita Hyder

No. of Members in Attendance 12

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Phoebe spoke about recent contract negotiations at Sea Mar with everyone receiving a total of 4% wage increase this year: 2% cost-of-living raise and a 2% step increase on their anniversary date.

John from Willapa Hospital talked about the financial impact over needed clarification of their PTO plan.

Maria reported that Sea Mar might be moving to a new building in Tumwater!

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Benita talked about Union initiation fees and how Union membership can be transferred
between unions.

Elaine explained the role of Local 8's Executive Board and Benita clarified the
responsibilities of the Union Representatives.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Phoebe talked about the need for bi-annual Chapter meetings as Aberdeen has
scheduled. Next Aberdeen Chapter meeting will be Saturday, November 16, 2013.

Elaine will discuss the possibility of a Local 8 Training to be held on Saturday, August 3
at the next Executive Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at: _____ 11:30 a.m. _____

Minutes submitted by: _____ Eileen Grimnes _____