

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Seattle Date: May 22, 2013

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:05 p.m. By: Janet Hays

Initiation of New Members: Joe Kendo and Sarah Bright

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Robin Ledbetter, WFSE

Elected: Robin Ledbetter

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Sarah Bright, WFSE

Elected: Sarah Bright

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Robin Ledbetter - present

Chair Elect: Sarah Bright - present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Janet Hays and Cindy Schu

Staff: Suzanne Mode and Shelby Mooney

No. of Members in Attendance 18

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: accepted

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Joe Kendo reported that the WSFE Evergreen State College "exempt" unit is having a job action/strike on May 28 in Red Square – support is welcomed and appreciated. Carol Rozumalski – successful action at the last SHA Board meeting in May as workers fight to win a fair contract. Robin Ledbetter – WFSE staff is starting contract negotiations on June 11.

REPORTS FROM DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Diversity Committee: working on a brochure to go into new employee packets. Also
working on translating various documents into Spanish – FMLA, Weingarten

Rights....Considering a workshop for the next Local 8 Assembly.

Shop Steward Committee: working on a video of a Weingarten meeting.

Political Action Committee (PAC): creating a PAC newsletter, Martin Luther King CLC COPE

interviews are occurring: next PAC meeting is June 5 – come and participate!

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Suzanne starting WFSE contract negotiations – hopeful for quick and successful
bargain. Contract bargaining continues at Kennewick General Hospital (KGH) and Tri-Cities
Community Health (TCCH) negotiations will start later this summer. The OPEIU International
Convention will be held in a couple of weeks. Cindy: the Local 8 budget is holding steady –
we're about where we should be. Thanks to Local 8 Trustee! Corinne: Local 8 is doing an email
drive – Shop Stewards watch your mail!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Hold another downtown Chapter Meeting on August 27 at 6:00 p.m. – before the next
Assembly in September.

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Robin Ledbetter