

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Tukwila – VMC Date: Saturday, July 20, 2013

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:10 a.m. By: Kellie McGuire

Initiation of New Members: Kathleen Chung, Maria Abdullahi, Ada Choi-Huie, Tara Powell, Barb Hart

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: n/a

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: n/a

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Excused

Chair Elect: Excused

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Kellie McGuire

Staff: Amanda Saylor

No. of Members in Attendance 10

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

GHC members announced 5 year plan to have kiosks and automate the check-in process. The Union was only notified the afternoon prior to GHC employees. Tara reported that there will be 16 union positions eliminated in GHC Membership – Claims Rep I.

Sara reported about the WIC program at Sea Mar. There are also issues with overtime and the proper compensation.

Annaliza reported that they are still bargaining a new contract at SHA. In May, over 30 members attended the SHA Board of Commissioners meeting and spoke about their compensation issues. There are rumors about possible layoffs and a major reorganization is happening.

Reminder that the "Alki 5k" is Saturday, August 26 in West Seattle!

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Kellie will be attending the WSLC Convention in Vancouver and is looking forward to serving on the D.O.S.H. Committee. She will be bringing language to adopt for a WSLC proposal about workplace bullying.

The Local 8 Shop Steward Weingarten training video is now available! Look for it on the Local 8 website.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Kellie reported about the OPEIU Convention she attended in June. Local 8 is very active with our International and we received an award for "leadership."

Amanda reminded everyone about the upcoming Membership Assembly in September. She also talked about Valley Medical Center's (VMC) attack against our member's defined benefit retirement plan. We are part of a "Unions United" coalition at VMC.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Annaliza requested that Local 8 endorse, advertise and donate to the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington on Saturday, August 17 at the MLK Memorial Park in Seattle.

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:29 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Amanda Saylor