

# OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location:         Kent/Auburn         Date:         Saturday, September 14, 2013        

The Chapter was called to order at:         10:04 a.m.         By:         Kathi Scott        

Initiation of New Members:         Ana Rosa Rivera, Jennifer Huynh, Wendy Ding, Jessica          
        Gallardo, Jackie Benster, Sara Jimenez        

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:         Jane Crigler – present        

Chair Elect:   

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers:         Kathi Scott        

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Staff:         Diane Arnold        

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No. of Members in Attendance         12        

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and:         approved        

## **REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS**

        New Members from GHC learned about the Chapter Meeting from a former Union        

        Member at work. They would like a Union Rep at the GHC orientations.        

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## REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Kathi Scott – Local 8 Vice-President and Washington State Labor Council (WSLC) Delegate,  
gave a report on the WSLC Convention and some of the controversies. Good opportunity to get  
involved with Labor issues. Kathi also gave a report about the activities of the Political Action  
Committee (PAC) and the Shop Steward Committee – including a “Weingarten” video  
currently in production.

Union Representative Diane Arnold reported about the Diversity Committee’s projects that  
include a new brochure and holding lunchtime education meetings to learn topics such as  
Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), seniority rights and contract negotiations.

## REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Kathi Scott reported on a recent meeting between OPEIU Locals 8, 23 and 11 to discuss  
the possibility of merging.

Diane talked about the outsourcing of the payroll system at Welfare and Pension (WPAS)  
to non union PayChex. Shop Steward Ed Crasper added that it’s the first time in a long time that  
the bargaining unit is standing-up against the loss of a union job.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

The meeting was adjourned at: 10:36 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Diane Arnold