

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Bellingham Date: Saturday, March 1, 2014

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:12 a.m. By: Diane Arnold

Initiation of New Members: none

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: absent

Chair Elect: vacant

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: none

Staff: Diane Arnold and Corinne Costentino

No. of Members in Attendance 4

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: m/s/c

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Request to hold the next Chapter Meeting at the Sea Mar Bellingham Clinic on a
weekday. March may not be a good month to meet.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Diversity Committee: A Spanish translation of the Sea Mar Home Care Contract is
available! March 6 begins the roll-out of the translated contract and “Know Your Rights”
meetings at various locations. Leaflets for these meetings are in both English and Spanish along
with recruiting by phone calls.

Political Action Committee (PAC): The PAC newsletter is being sent to targeted
workplaces. The PAC is requesting that Local 8 endorse the \$15 NOW Campaign to raise the
minimum wage in Seattle and make a contribution to the campaign. There will be a “March for
\$15” on Saturday, March 15 in Seattle. Members encouraged to attend Seattle City Council
meetings in support.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

There are some exciting organizing leads in the Bellingham area!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:17 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Diane Arnold