

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Olympia Date: June 21, 2014

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:09 a.m. By: Valarie Peaphon

Initiation of New Members: Loi Tran – Lacey Sea Mar, Jane Budde – WFSE

Headquarters

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: absent

Chair Elect: absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Karen White

Staff: Valarie Peaphon

No. of Members in Attendance 8

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

John talked about Assemblies and suggested that we have an Assembly in Tokeland.

Reminded everyone that Local 8 committees are open to everybody. Participants can

conference call-in making it easy to participate!

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

John reported that the Shop Steward Committee just mailed cards to Shop Stewards to engage them to participate. The next Committee meeting is on July 8th at 6:00 p.m. The group is working on a new video – Introduction to the Union.

The Diversity Committee translated some contracts into Spanish – for Members only.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Valarie talked about bargaining at Valley Medical Center. The Bargaining Team feels good about the Tentative Agreement. She also reported that mediation with Sea Mar was successful. The 2015 – 2017 Washington State Ferries contract bargaining is starting. Not sure how the \$15 minimum wage will affect this contract.

The next Local 8 Assembly is Saturday, September 27 in Richland.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Recommendation to hold an Assembly in Tokeland – probably a September Assembly.

The meeting was adjourned at: 10:45 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Karen White