

# OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Tukwila Date: Saturday, July 19, 2014

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

Initiation of New Members: Inna Odenchuk, Tanne Dean, Cassandra Larser Greenfield, Chen Saelee, Christine Cho, Marian Geno and Juliette Feldman

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: Stacey Keller - excused

Chair Elect: Shaunie Saelee - excused

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Kellie McGuire and Rosalinda Aguirre

Staff: Amanda Montoya

No. of Members in Attendance 13

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

## **REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS**

Fred attended the Advanced Steward Training and learned about contractual grievances vs non-contractual grievances, along with ways to address work place issues – very helpful! Members from the King County Department of Assessments and Mental Health were in attendance at the training. A new Valley Medical clinic opening in Maple Valley with an open house on July 26 starting at 10:00 a.m. On Saturday August 2, a march and rally will be held at

the MLK Jr. Memorial Park in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. President Kellie reminded everyone of the upcoming Local 8 Assembly on Saturday, September 27, in Tri-Cities.

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### **REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES**

Diversity Committee: Executive Board Member Rosalinda reported about working with Sea Mar employees who's Contract has been translated into Spanish. We were also reminded to support our brothers and sisters at Tri-cities Community Health (TCCH) as they fight for a new Agreement.

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### **REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF**

President Kellie reported about the Washington State Labor Council I committee assignment – D.O.S.H. that she sits on and their plan to put forward legislation to the State that addresses bullying in the workplace.

Union Rep Amanda shared the "Tentative Agreements" just reached with our King County bargaining unit groups. She's now helping to gear up for Group Health contract negotiations that start in January 2015. Stay tuned!

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL**

A request for the Executive Board to consider endorsing the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists' (CBTU) March and Rally scheduled for Saturday, August 2 at noon in the MLK Jr. Memorial Park, Seattle.

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The meeting was adjourned at: 11:18 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Amanda Montoya