

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Agenda Form

Chapter meeting location: Yakima Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:06 a.m. By: Barb Brennan

Initiation of New Members: Ismael Ochoa and Joeann Pullman

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Gus Gonzalez

Elected: Gus Gonzalez

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Doreen Warner – absent

Chair Elect: vacant

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Barb Brennan

Staff: none

No. of Members in Attendance 5

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

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Feedback about the recent Assembly. Gus appreciated the inclusiveness of members.

The next Assembly is on Saturday, January 31 in Olympia.

Discussion about how to get better turn-out for Chapter Meetings.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Hardship Fundraising Committee – purpose is to raise funds for the Local 8 Hardship Fund for members in need. It's primarily funded by individual member donations.

The Yakima County Central Labor Council is setting up a phone banking system at the UFCW Hall in Yakima.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Barb explained Local 8 Assemblies and Local 8's structure – what happens at Assemblies and how to get involved.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Yakima County CLC: Per their by-laws, any Union Local with 0 – 50 members is entitled to 2 delegates. We need to elect 2 delegates at the next Assembly.

The meeting was adjourned at: 10:37 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Phedra Quincey

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