

# OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Aberdeen Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:30 a.m. By: Valarie Peaphon

Initiation of New Members: None

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Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Georgia Newton

Elected: Georgia Newton

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Marie Verges

Elected: Marie Vargas

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: present

Chair Elect: present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: None

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Staff: Valarie Peaphon

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No. of Members in Attendance 5

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: no meeting or minutes from the prior year

## **REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS**

New Sea Mar medical clinic to open in Elma this June. Short staffing at Sea Mar in Aberdeen is an issue – Medical Assistants (MA's) are really needed!

Victory at Willapa Hospital! A 2<sup>nd</sup> time clock in ER has been installed!

Know your Shop Stewards!

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**REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES**

Group Health contract negotiations are going on 5 months. The Employer is pushing significant take-aways! Members are holding strong – over 96% rejected GH's most recent offer.

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**REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF**

Group Health contract negotiations are going on 5 months. The Employer is pushing for significant take-aways! Members are holding strong – over 96% rejected GH's most recent offer.

OPEIU Local 23 members voted to approve merging into Local 8. Now we're one Union!

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**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL**

None

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The meeting was adjourned at: 11:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Valarie Peaphon

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