

# OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Bellingham Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

The Chapter was called to order at: 5:20 p.m. By: Diane Arnold

Initiation of New Members: Lauren Storey

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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: Lori Province

Chair Elect: Maria Farseea

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: none

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Staff: Diane Arnold

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No. of Members in Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS**

We discussed everyone's position and the challenges of working at Sea Mar because of the many changes to Medical's and behavioral Health Care and Sea Mar's growing-pains with high staff turnover. There are 164 openings in CHC BH positions right now along with 42 office positions and 26 administrative jobs!

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**REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES**

Diversity Committee: Upcoming is a Diversity Leadership Conference and a Spanish speaking Shop Steward training. A Spanish translation of the Sea Mar Home Care Contract is available!

Central Labor Council reports: In Anacortes, oil refinery workers are on strike against Teresso. Insurance benefits are going to be cut on January 31, 2016. Ask the Executive Board for a donation towards their struggle.

**REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF**

A Local 8 training is coming up: Financial Boot Camp. Very popular. Hope folks will attend.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL**

\$100 donation to the "Teresso Oil Refinery Hardship" Fund

The meeting was adjourned at: \_\_\_\_\_ 6:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Arnold  
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