

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Everett Date: Saturday, February 7, 2015

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:10 a.m. By: John O'Keefe

Initiation of New Members: Heather Akins, Josina Bohmer-Tapia

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Tara McIntosh

Elected: Tara McIntosh

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: John O'Keefe – present

Chair Elect: Janice Herrera – present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: John O'Keefe, Janice
Herrera, Audrey Gunderson and Tara McIntosh

Staff: Mary Maloy

No. of Members in Attendance 7

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: Yes

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Places we might hold Assemblies in the North Region: Angel of the Winds or Best Western
Smokey Point.

Nurses are in contract negotiations at Providence Everett Medical Center. It's not going
well. The Contract has been extended. Next step is leafleting but the Union may let the Contract
expire and strike.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Tara and Adam are Delegates to the Snohomish Central Labor Council. They meet the 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Everett Labor Temple. They reported about the Council in general and some of the actions its taking. The information shared by delegates is very beneficial and helps us support other Unions and their members.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Audrey talked about Local 8 Assemblies and what the purpose is and what kind of business is done at each meeting. She also spoke about the Local 8 Committees and the type of issues they work on. We also explained about the Hardship Fund and how it assists our members in need.

An update was shared about the progress being made with OPEIU Local 23 merging into Local 8 by the end of the year.

Mary reported on the Union winning a huge arbitration with a huge settlement going to laid off Transcriptionists at Group Health Cooperative.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Request that the September 2015 Assembly be moved to the Best Western in Arlington. Also, why are we having the East/West Assemblies switched? Usually, East is in the Fall and West is in the Winter.

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:21 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Janice Herrera

(Janice won the gift card drawing)