

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Shoreline Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2015

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:08 p.m. By: Suzanne Mode

Initiation of New Members: Alicia McJannet, Jesse Wohlhoefer, Carmen Rivera and Nathaniel Biderbost

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: Celia Martinez – present

Chair Elect: Ukilia Thomas – absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Suzanne Mode

Staff: none

No. of Members in Attendance 8

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

None

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Local 8's PAC has requested that the OPEIU International endorse Bernie Sanders for U.S. President. Suzanne will make that request at the upcoming International Executive Board meeting in December. No Union dues are used for political work or support of candidates. Hardship Fund fundraising is always looking for new ideas to raise money.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Suzanne reported about Group Health (GHC), Tri-Cities Community Health (TCCH), and Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) contract settlements in 2015. She also gave an update about the on-going contract negotiations at Providence Regional Medical Center in Everett. Two new contracts are being bargained at Plymouth Housing Group and Compass.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

None

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Mode