

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Agenda Form

Chapter meeting location: Tri-cities Date: Saturday, April 11, 2015

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:08 a.m. By: Lisa Jones

Initiation of New Members: none

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: n/a

Chair Elect: _____

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Lisa Jones

Staff: Shelby Mooney

No. of Members in Attendance 4

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

A supervisor at WFSE was recently fired after multiple complaints by workers.

WFSE is going through a big restructure and begins contract negotiations with the State in late April of 2015.

A manager at TRIOS has quit giving the bargaining unit much relief!

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

The Fundraising Committee for the Local 8 Hardship Fund is considering changing its meeting date to Wednesday evenings each month. They are currently deciding what to do at the next Local 8 Assembly in September.

The Hardship Review Committee has removed a member for not participating enough in reviewing Hardship Fund applications. More Committee Members will be recruited at the next Assembly.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

TCCH Contract is finally settled – after almost 1 ½ years of bargaining! It's a very good settlement. Unfortunately, TCCH is already violating it.

TRIOS is getting ready to start the bargaining process by the end of this year.

Group health struggles to win a good and fair contract.

Plymouth Housing Group – newly organized last year, is bargaining their first contract. So far, so good.

The vote for OPEIU Local 23 to merge into Local 8 will be held May 11 and 12. Please look at the OPEIU Local 8 website for more details.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Consider holding this Chapter Meeting at night during the traditional work week.

The meeting was adjourned at: 10:25 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Lisa Jones