

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Burlington Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:13 p.m. By: Diane Arnold

Initiation of New Members: Peggy Van Meer, Ron Smith and Dale Weaver

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: vacant

Chair Elect: vacant

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Nallely Flores

Staff: Diane Arnold

No. of Members in Attendance 6

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Update on the group grievance filed at Sea Mar that will keep everyone's salary rate, keep the 3 extra PTO days and no clocking-in-and-out. CDPs are being doubled book and it's hurting customer service. We discussed Sea Mar's continuing education/training reimbursement practices.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

none

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Executive Board member Nallely talked about Local 8's increased membership and how

Sea Mar continues to hire and grow.

Local 8's operating budget is on target.

The Local 8 Shop Steward Training in April went well. Participants learned about organizing, mobilizing and union benefits.

Diane talked about Local 8 developing a "Social Service Bill of Rights." The Union continues to organize social service non-profit organizations. Pay and benefits are so low that standards need to be adopted for doing this work.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Diane Arnold