

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Ellensburg Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:07 p.m. By: Allan Jacobson

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: Shannon Johnson – excused

Chair Elect: Dianna Haberman – absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Phedra Quincey

Staff: Allan Jacobson

No. of Members in Attendance 10

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Ellensburg Library: Hiring a new Director. Preparing for contract negotiations. Hopeful for good bargain and settlement.

Ellensburg City: Management moving towards a Paid Time Off (PTO) program which combines vacation and sick leave. Anticipate this coming to the bargaining table. Local 8 is the first Union to negotiate with the City this contract cycle. Management is also threatening

changes to the health plan. Allan explained what are “mandatory subjects of bargaining” and “unfair labor practices (ULPs).

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Political Action Committee – PAC: discussion about Local 8’s policy regarding campaign contributions and endorsements. Allan explained that no dues money goes towards contributions to candidates. All PAC funds come from volunteer donations from Local 8 members.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Phedra reported about the most recent Local 8 Executive Board meeting.

Next Membership Assembly will be on Saturday, September 24 in Yakima. Everyone is welcomed!

The Local 8 Hardship Fund was discussed and everyone encouraged to contribute.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Phedra Quincey