

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Kent Date: Saturday, September 10, 2016

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:02 a.m. By: Kathi Scott

Initiation of New Members: Joaquin Rodriguez – GHC, Tami Cruise – GHC, Renee Sullivan – Teamsters L. 174, Veronica Gilles – Sea Mar, Binh Le – Sea Mar

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: _____

Chair Elect: _____

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Kathi Scott, Vice-President

Staff: Amanda Montoya and Valarie Peaphon

No. of Members in Attendance 14

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

 Kathi spoke about the pride of being an OPEIU member and encouraged members to become active and participate in the Union.

 Please be sure to bring donations of cleaning products to the next Assembly in Yakima on September 24.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Elaine reminded everyone that the Local 8 Political Action Committee (PAC) meets the 1st Tuesday of the month. There is a “train-the-trainer” event this Thursday for the Puget Sound Transit (PST) initiative to help turn-out a “yes” vote. Next Saturday is a Labor Neighbor action to support Lisa Wellman in the 41 Legislative District – door knocking and making phone calls.

The Local 8 Shop Steward Committee is planning the next annual all-day conference in 2017. This committee will meet during the Assembly later this month.

The Hardship Fund fundraiser at the Assembly will be bowling!

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Valarie: Everyone was encouraged to attend the Membership Assembly on Saturday, September 24 in Yakima. Be sure to sign-up! Check-out the OPEIU Local 8 website for lot's of information and it's great resources. You can familiarize yourself with the TPP (Trans Pacific Partnership) and find out how to contact your US Senators and Representatives to vote “no.”

A new contract was finally settled at Seattle Housing Authority after many, many months of bargaining.

Amanda: Several issues and grievances at both Valley Medical and Group Health Cooperative. Great improvements in healthcare at VMC. The King County Union Coalition reached a Tentative Agreement! Welfare and Pension continues to violate our contract and the law so another Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) has been filed.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

None

The meeting was adjourned at: 10:45 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Valarie Peaphon