

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Olympia Date: Saturday, June 4, 2016

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:00 a.m. By: Leslie Liddle

Initiation of New Members: Laura Hartless, Oprea Mario, Melissa Gonzalez, Kelly Buechel, Brandon Crowley and Jeffery Radey

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: _____

Chair Elect: Jan Abberger- absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Karen White

Staff: Leslie Liddle

No. of Members in Attendance 10

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

John reported about Willapa Harbor Hospital that things are going well.

WFSE members talked about upcoming contract negotiations and issues around the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) – specifically hourly vs. salary rules. There is concern about the possible erosion of their union contract and switching members to different positions – some

may be taken out of the bargaining unit.

Jeffery reported about his workplace, the Fire Fighters District, merging with another District and all the details involved.

Sea Mar workers talked about how difficult it is to communicate with co-workers about the Union with so many different work sites spread out in different locations. They are currently dealing with fair wage issues. Staff feel very over extended. There are more patients and less employees doing the work.

The group talked about the importance of I-1433 getting on the ballot in November.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

none

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Leslie talked about the upcoming Assembly in Yakima and encouraged everyone to attend. She explained Local 8 Committees and how to become more involved.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Karen White