

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Tukwila Date: Saturday, July 16, 2016

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:10 a.m. By: Cris Rice

Initiation of New Members: Faith Kisacky, Elaine Carlson and Grace Su

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: Cris Rice - present

Chair Elect: absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Cindy Schu

Staff: Amanda Montoya

No. of Members in Attendance 7

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Elaine encouraged everyone to sign a petition to aid Real Change and it's employees.

Cindy added that Local 8 continues to outreach to workers that address housing and other programs for the homeless and how important it is that they receive a livable wage.

Cris and Annaliza will provide information about the Freedom Foundation for the next newsletter.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Elaine signed-up for PAC deductions.

Cindy reminded everyone about our upcoming Assembly in Yakima this September and that the Shop Steward Committee will be holding a meeting in August.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Cindy reported that the workers at Compass Housing have organized and negotiations for their first union contract is underway! GHC negotiations finally concluded with very positive results – all because members were willing to fight back. Local 8's Shop Steward Conference in May was very well received and we plan to hold it again next year.

Cindy and Amanda explained what changes will occur when Kaiser Permanente takes over Group Health early next year. OPEIU will be joining over 100,000 other union represented employees at Kaiser.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

The meeting was adjourned at: 10:53 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Amanda Montoya

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