

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Eastside Seattle Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:05 a.m. By: Suzanne Mode

Initiation of New Members: Arminas Alksninis, Andreah Russ and Betsy Thew

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): none

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): none

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: _____

Chair Elect: _____

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Suzanne Mode

Staff: _____

No. of Members in Attendance 4

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Arminas talked about the on-going contract campaign at Seattle Housing Authority. He is still learning about the Union since he's new at SHA.

Betsy is excited to work for a labor union – IBEW Local 77. She comes from a very active union family – her mother was chief officer at the Spokane Central Labor Council.

Andreah is new to Kaiser Permanente and is still learning her job.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Suzanne explained the structure of Local 8 and talked about our Assemblies and Committees. She encouraged these new members to attend the next one in September – especially since it will be in Seattle!

Suzanne also talked about Local 8's Hardship Fund and all the other benefits through our International Union and the AFL-CIO. She referred everyone to the Local 8 website to learn more about the Union.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Suzanne reported on all that changes at Kaiser Permanente since they acquired Group Health. Local 8 will be joining the KP Labor Coalition that has over 100,000 union members working at KP across the US. We will also be coming under the KP National Agreement that expires next year.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Evaluate if Central Region Chapter meetings should be consolidated and held at the Labor Temple.

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:15 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Mode