

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Bellingham Date: March 5, 2011

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:10 a.m. By: Dalene Robinson

Special Order of Business:

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: Dalene Robinson - present

Chair Elect: Lori Province - present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: absent

Staff: absent

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: n/a

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STAFF

Reviewed next Chapter meetings.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Dalene reported about Local 8's Lobby Day: went well; recommends caregivers go with you when lobbying; lobbied for revenue and parity bill/no cost – shifting.

Report on the "Safety Net" demonstration.

Report on the local Central Labor Council meetings.

Report on TSO's organizing and support for WA. Ferry Workers.

Tony Sosa reported on what is collective bargaining.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Lori reported on contract bargaining beginning at the Washington State Labor Council.

Tony reported on his Shop Steward training about stress.

Dalene reported on the 12 hour training she needs to take for her job. This year's trainings are improved from last year.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

n/a

The meeting was adjourned at: 10:56 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Lori Province