

# OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Mt. Vernon Date: September 11, 2010

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:30 a.m. By: Carmen Paez

Initiation of New Members: Carmen Torres and Marcela Martinez

Special Order of Business:

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Tony Sosa and Laurel Coalwell

Elected: Laurel Coalwell

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Tony Sosa

Elected: Tony Sosa

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: not present

Chair Elect: present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Carmen Paez and John

O'Keefe

Staff: Benita Hyder and Shelby Mooney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: accepted

## REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Shelby reported that Union members should adopt a Labor Neighbor Walk that will be occurring all over the State on Saturday, October 30. Everyone was reminded about the upcoming Local 8 Assembly at the Hal Holmes Center in Ellensburg.

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## REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Shelby spoke about voting YES on 1098 which will mean real middle class tax cuts and help for  
education and health care. Shelby also spoke about the OPEIU Local 8 Political Action Committee (PAC)  
and how it supports the collective power of working women and men.

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## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Carmen spoke about the Shop Steward recognition program, qualifying events and the equivalent  
months in dues. Benita talked about the need of representation at Central Labor Councils in Skagit and  
Whatcom counties. Meetings for the Whatcom CLC are held in Bellingham at the Labor Temple. It was  
also talked about how important Labor Neighbor phone banking is – with the next one scheduled for  
October 6.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

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The meeting was adjourned at: 11:50 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Tony Sosa