

# OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Port Angeles Date: June 16, 2011

The Chapter was called to order at: 5:45 p.m. By: Cindy Schu

Initiation of New Members: n/a

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Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: n/a

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: n/a

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Sherry Merryman – present

Chair Elect: absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Cindy Schu

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Staff: Valarie Peaphon

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

## **REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF**

Reminder of the September Assembly. We discussed the purpose of the Chapter

Meetings and Assemblies.

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**REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES**

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**REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS**

We spent most of the meeting discussing the OlyCAP situation. All managers and supervisors have left employment or been fired. No one is in charge. It's not clear if OlyCAP is committed to continuing Home Care services. There is a rumor about merging with CCAP. There is no faith in what management is doing. After much discussion, the group in attendance decided they wanted to fight to keep the program going. Next steps: get on the next Board agenda; send a request to bargain to management; send a letter to co-workers about the Union's commitment to fight; create a phone tree and convince co-workers to stick together!

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**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL**

None.

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The meeting was adjourned at: 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy Schu