

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Agenda Form

Chapter meeting location: Seattle Date: 5-25-11

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:12 p.m. By: Jan Hays

Initiation of New Members: Andrea Gott – Asbestos JATC, Peter Tintle – Group Health
and George Hertel – Solid Ground

Special Order of Business: Angela Boehlke resigned as Chapter Chair.

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Corinne Cosentino

Elected: Corinne Cosentino

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Joan Weiss, Andrea Gott

Elected: Andrea Gott

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Corinne Cosentino - present

Chair Elect: Andrea Gott - present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Karen White, Kathi Scott,

Jan Hays, Joan Weiss and Carol Rozumalski

Staff: Suzanne Mode, Valarie Peaphon and Amanda Saylor

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Suzanne: Rep Mary Maloy is out on FMLA and Staff is very busy. Carpenters dissolved their

Locals in the Pacific Northwest resulting in the layoff of all Local 8 Members in those positions

and because of the way Locals were closed, their seniority and successorship rights were lost.

On-going bargaining at La Clinica is very tough and there is a possibility of a strike. Kathi :

Trade Section contract has been ratified. Valarie: projected budget cuts are making bargaining very difficult. WA State Ferries contract was ratified; Amanda: Local 8 filed an unfair labor Practice (ULP) charge against Group Health.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Daphne Becker reported about the Shop Steward Committee: held a training last Saturday. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 310 of the Seattle Labor Temple. Suzanne reported on the Hardship Committee: We've received several applications and funds are going quickly, we will be requesting some funding from the International. PAC: the PAC is looking for donations for the live auction at the September Assembly. Funds raised at the auction will be matched by PAC and will be contributed to the OPEIU International PAC.

Annaliza Torres reported that the Diversity Committee is meeting periodically.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Karen White talked about Local 8's general Assembly Meetings and encouraged everyone to attend on Saturday, September 24 in Arlington.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Annaliza Torres recommended the endorsement of "Save Our Schools" March in Washington, D.C. She also requested support of our Delegates to the MLK CLC to endorse the March at the next delegate meeting in June and that Local 8 give a financial donation. Motion to recommend to the Executive Board that Local 8 endorse the Save Our Schools March and to notify MLK CLC delegates to vote to endorse the March when it comes to the floor. m/s/c

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:08 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Corinne Cosentino