

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Shoreline Date: November 17, 2010

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:15 p.m. By: Shelby Mooney

Initiation of New Members: Pamela Calderon, Cheryl Kakalia, Laurie Mallett, Laura O'Connell, Edlere Kirke and Sukanye Peni

Special Order of Business:

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Becky Mowry

Elected: Becky Mowry

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Barb Thome

Elected: Barb Thome

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: present

Chair Elect: present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: _____

Staff: Shelby Mooney and Valarie Peaphon

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

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Shelby reported that she was happy to be done with Labor Neighbor for now. Invited Members to participate on the Diversity Committee. She is also in the process of negotiating wages and benefits for Solid Ground. Valarie reported on the budget issues and hiring freeze at the Washington State Ferries. She is also dealing with pension issues at the Inland Boatmens' Union; she was there for the settlement of the SHA contract in September and has a number of grievances at Sea Mar.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

The Hardship Committee will get off the ground in January 2011, after the next Assembly.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

A WSF Member's son was just diagnosed with cancer. There is a "Bowling for Bobby" fundraiser at the Star Lanes in Bremerton, 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20. Martin Luther King CLC: Last meeting was entirely consumed with politics and organizing discussions. Kitsap CLC: Membership is down, need to build-up participation and boost attendance. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month. It's moved to a new location in Silverdale. Support is needed for the impending grocery workers' strike – the importance to not cross the picket lines... Union Rep Benita Hyder talked about "adopting a family" during the Holiday season. Local 8 has 4 families the Union is adopting – all Local 8 Members. Donations welcome!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Minutes or summary from the Assembly be posted on the Local 8 website

The meeting was adjourned at: _____ 7:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by _____ Valarie Peaphon