

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting

Chapter meeting location: Bellingham Date: March 6, 2010

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:00 a.m. By: Suzanne Mode

Special Order of Business:

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Dalene Robinson

Elected: Dalene Robinson

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Lori Province

Elected: Lori Province

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Dalene Robinson

Chair Elect: Lori Province

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Mary Jo Dalzell, Pam Hansen

Staff: Suzanne Mode

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: no previous minutes

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STAFF

Suzanne gave an update on the organizing efforts at Group Health in Spokane and an update on organizing the chapter meetings around the State.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

No reports

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Lori Province reported on the Legislative Conference of the Washington State Labor Council; Home Care members reported about their lobbying efforts in Olympia; Those present were asked to sign a petition in support of the Whatcom County Transit Levy; Sister Valarie spoke of the need for Home Care support and funding and how client hours are being cut back; Members talked about the importance of calling our Legislators to not cut the Home Care vendor rates – several of us made calls to our Legislators right then!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Request from Lori Province that Local 8 endorse the Bellingham Transit Levy to be voted on April 27, 2010 by mail ballot.

The meeting was adjourned at: _____ 11:08 a.m.

Minutes submitted by _____ Suzanne Mode