

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting

Chapter meeting location: Seattle Date: June 23, 2010

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:05 p.m. By: Angela Boehlke

Initiation of New Members: none

Special Order of Business:

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: none present

Chair Elect: _____

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: _____

Staff: _____

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: not available

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Shelby reported that Local 8 has hired a new Union Representative named Valarie Peaphon. She will be starting on Monday, June 28.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

PAC: (1) Motion to recommend to the Executive Board to send a letter to the International VOTE/PAC asking for a contribution to the Patty Murray campaign. (2) Motion to the Executive Board to send a letter to the International VOTE/PAC to endorse Suzan del Bene for Congress. (3) Motion to the Executive Board to use Local 8 PAC funds to print a box of 500 business cards for PAC Members.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Shelby: Labor/Neighbor schedule for July and August is available – please sign-up. Is Local 8 going to adopt a night? Contact Lori Province at the Washington State Labor Council.

Maureen: YES on 1098 – please sign the petition!

Carol: bargaining situation at Seattle Housing Authority is very difficult – fighting for step increases to be reinstated. Had a contract vote and it was voted down overwhelmingly. They are now going to start an aggressive community outreach.

Annaliza: opened discussion about State workers not endorsing so many COPE candidates – is this going to continue at the WSLC Convention in August? Also talked about the status of UFCW Local 21 contract negotiations with QFC, Safeway and Fred Meyer.

John: Union Rep Benita Hyder did a great job in bargaining a new contract with the Inland Boatmen's Union (IBU)!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

(see above under Report of Delegates and Committees)

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:23 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Corinne Cosentino