

# OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Everett Date: August 28, 2010

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:15 a.m. By: Mary Maloy

Initiation of New Members: Jeanene Court

Special Order of Business:

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Janice Herrera

Elected: Janice Herrera

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): John O'Keefe

Elected: John O'Keefe

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Janice Herrera

Chair Elect: John O'Keefe

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Carmen Paez, John O'Keefe,

Audrey Gunderson

Staff: Mary Maloy, Shelby Mooney

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

## **REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF**

Everyone was reminded about the upcoming Assembly, Saturday, September 25 in Ellensburg at the Hal Holmes Center. Mary reported about the Local 8 Hardship Fund Committee and the recommendations that will be put forward at the Assembly. Shelby announced the next Local 8 PAC meeting.

## **REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES**

Sister Herrera gave an update about the Teamsters Local 38 strike against Coca-Cola and how important it is to honor the strike. The group also talked about the Mott's strike in New York and its importance to the Labor Movement. Sister Mooney talked about Local 8's PAC and asked that Members join the PAC and participate in campaign activities – recommended donation to join PAC is as low as \$8 per month. Shelby also spoke about Labor Neighbor activities and the “NO on Initiative 1082” campaign that would decimate workers' comp protections if passed.

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## **REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS**

Sister Reeves invited Members to attend the annual Labor Day Celebration in Seattle at the Woodland Park by Green Lake.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL**

- 1) Tracy Reeves volunteered to be a Local 8 Delegate to the Snohomish Central Labor Council.
  - 2) Peggy Skill also volunteered to be a Local 8 Delegate to the Snohomish Central Labor Council.
  - 3) It was suggested that there be password protection to access Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes.
  - 4) It was requested that Local 8 By-laws be changed to allow Shop Steward incentives apply when attending CLC meetings as a Local 8 Delegate.
  - 5) It was recommended that a gavel be included in the Chapter Meeting Box of supplies.
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The meeting was adjourned at: 11:50 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Herrera