

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Kent/Auburn Date: September 11, 2010

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:25 a.m. By: Kathi Scott

Initiation of New Members: none

Special Order of Business:

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Angela Boehlke

Elected: Angela Boehlke

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Jane Crigler

Elected: Jane Crigler

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Angela Boehlke

Chair Elect: Jane Crigler

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Kathi Scott, Valancy Blackwell
and Ruthie Cuthrell

Staff: Amanda Saylor and Valarie Peaphon

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

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Attendees introduced themselves. Sister Scott reported on the Washington State Labor Council Convention. There was some general discussion about the ballot initiatives. Amanda Saylor advised that King County contract strategizing is starting with all the other Unions at the County, with bargaining starting later this month. At Valley Medical Center, there are a lot of issues and workers are struggling with low morale. Also, the King County Public Health contract opens in October. Valarie Peaphon announced that the Seattle Housing contract was overwhelmingly approved on September 10 after 11 months of working without a contract. They are still working on some longevity issues. Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) workers are happy with their new health care plan. Also, there are several new active Shop Stewards at Consejo.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Political Action Committee (PAC): Local 8 will be phone banking on Tuesday 9/21, Thursday 9/30, Thursday 10/14 and Monday 10/26 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at UFCW Local 21, 5030 First Avenue South, Seattle. Also, a NO on I-1082 flyer was shared.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Reminder that the Membership Assembly will be held Saturday, September 25th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hal Holmes Center in Ellensburg.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

None

The meeting was adjourned at: _____ 11:00 a.m. _____

Minutes submitted by _____ Valancy Blackwell _____