

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Bellevue/Eastside Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:15 a.m. By: Kathi Scott

Initiation of New Members: Barbara Lorenzen

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Terry Hall - Excused

Chair Elect: Angela Boehlke - absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Kathi Scott

Staff: None

No. of Members in Attendance 7

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

The Chair, Chair-Elect, Executive Board and Staff Member were all absent for this Chapter Meeting. We did not have the appropriate materials but progressed with the meeting.

Kathi Scott reported on OPEIU Local 8 hiring a new Rep and member Support Rep. She also reported that the February Local 8 Executive Board Meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum and many attending the WSLC Legislative Conference.

Introductions of all in attendance with general discussion of their worksites.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Patrick Neville reported on the WSLC Legislative Conference. It is an interesting process and good for all of our Legislators – whether friendly to Labor or not, to hear from us – their constituents.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Discussion about Group Health using the “Lean” process and the impacts including weakening union jobs and contracts.

Patrick spoke about the Unemployment Voice Project which is seeking stories of unemployed people – who do not need to be Local 8 Members. He also spoke about the Duwamish River clean-up and the impact on jobs. He distributed a survey that we were asked to complete.

Annaliza Torres spoke about an upcoming class series: Overcoming Racism; A Radical Approach.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

None

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:55 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kathi Scott