

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Olympia Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:00 a.m. By: Benita Hyder

Initiation of New Members: _____

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: absent

Chair Elect: absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: _____

Staff: Benita Hyder

No. of Members in Attendance 7

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Caitlyn talked about the activities of the Washington State Labor Council (WSLC).

Benita announced the hiring of 2 field staff for Local 8 – Diane Arnold for Union Representative and Corinne Cosentino as Membership Support Representative. She also gave a report on her contract negotiations and answered questions about the PTO donation policy under discussion in Sea Mar bargaining.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

A report was given about the Hardship Fund Committee meeting on May 31. Participants discussed eligibility criteria for assistance.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Reminder that the next Local 8 Shop Steward/Leadership Training is Saturday, October 27 in Olympia – location to be announced.

Local 8's next Assembly is Saturday, September 22 in Yakima.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Add reference to the WSLC Foundation for Working Families as having Staff who advocate for unemployed workers statewide (kwhite@wslc.org or 206-254-4919) on the *Member Resources Information Sheet* provided to all Local 8 Members applying to the Hardship Fund.

The meeting was adjourned at: _____ 11:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: _____ Eileen Grimnes