

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Shoreline Date: November 13, 2012

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:15 p.m. By: Karen White

Initiation of New Members: Estaben and Christopher

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Barb Thome

Elected: Barb Thome

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): _____

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Barb Thome - present

Chair Elect: _____

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Karen White

Staff: Valarie Peaphon, Diane Arnold and Corinne Costentino

No. of Members in Attendance 10

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

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Valarie reported about contract negotiations at Providence Everett Medical Center.

Member actions are planned for the end of November. Seattle Housing Authority is now in

bargaining. Diane reported that contract negotiations with the Low Income Housing Institute are

set to begin. She also gave an update about layoffs at Group Health.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

The Diversity Committee is planning actions around ESL issues at Sea Mar. Committee meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Seattle Labor Temple or call-in.

The Political Action Committee worked hard on elections and many of the candidates we supported won. Fourteen (14) Members joined and/or increased their PAC contribution at the September Assembly.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

The Occupy Movement's bailout for the people – "Rolling Jubilee" – buying up debt and then forgiving it.

The Washington State Labor Council is producing a book that will list companies and products that are made in the U.S.

The next Membership Assembly is scheduled for January 26 in Longview!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Valarie Peaphon