

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Agenda Form

Chapter meeting location: Seattle - Downtown Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2017

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:05 p.m. By: Shelby Mooney

Initiation of New Members: Frances Tran – SHA, Colin Miller – SHA and
Rebecca Vong – SHA

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): vacant

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): vacant

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Sarah Bright – resigned OPEIU job

Chair Elect: _____

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Suzanne Mode

Staff: Shelby Mooney

No. of Members in Attendance 6

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

NWIRP is very busy and growing – they are running out of office space!

SHA believes their funding is ok for 2017 but 2018 funding is not secured yet. It's

unknown what the new Administration in Washington D.C. will do and whether they will support

low income and public housing.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Shelby talked about Local 8's Political Action Committee (PAC) and encouraged everyone to join. We also talked about our Hardship Fund and how it helps our members in need. The Local 8 website is a great place to learn more about our Union.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Shelby is currently negotiating a new Collective Bargaining Agreement at Willapa Hospital. A new 3-year contract was just ratified at Sea Mar.

Suzanne reported on bargaining with Welfare & Pension Administration and that a strike vote was ratified. She also spoke about Kaiser Permanente – which acquired Group Health, and that members were voting to join the Coalition of Unions at Kaiser. Contract bargaining at Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake is to begin next week.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

The meeting was adjourned at: 6:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Mode