

# OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Spokane Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:02 p.m. By: Rick Nesbitt

Initiation of New Members: Cheryle Wolf, Valeri Wilson, Julie Flemming, Melanie Funaro, Cheryl Halverson, Nadia Krupko, August Herrera and Emily Clavel

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Joan Ahl

Elected: Joan Ahl

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Rick Nesbitt

Elected: Rick Nesbitt

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Rick Nesbitt - present

Chair Elect: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Staff: Thomas Wray

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No. of Members in Attendance 15

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Rick recommended that everyone read their contract. He also talked about Local 8's bi-annual Membership Assemblies and encouraged everyone to attend.

Joan recommended that everyone visit the Local 8 website and watch the Weingarten video produced by the Union.

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**REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES**

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**REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF**

Thomas introduced himself and distributed his business card – it includes our Weingarten Rights on the back of it. He also reviewed the many “member benefits” accessible through Local 8, our International and the AFL-CIO.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL**

None

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The meeting was adjourned at: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Valerie Wilson