

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting

Chapter meeting location: Tri-cities – Pasco Date: April 17, 2010

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:20 a.m. By: Mike Gimlin

Initiation of New Members: none

Special Order of Business:

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): Carolyn Banks

Elected: Carolyn Banks

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): Lisa Jones

Elected: Lisa Jones

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: present

Chair Elect: present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Mike Gimlin, Barb Brennan,

Robin Sullivan

Staff: Damian Kent

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

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Mike reviewed the Union's new governance structure and introduced Damian as the new Union Representative for the Eastern Washington Region.

Changes to the mileage reimbursement for Members were discussed.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

none

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Members talked about how important it is to have a Union Representative on staff assigned to Eastern Washington.

Brother Erickson talked about the need to get back to basics – we need Shop Stewards to be accessible and strong. It’s hard to schedule necessary training for Home Care workers through the SEIU Local. SEIU needs to sponsor more trainings and make them more accessible!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

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

Minutes submitted by _____ Damian Kent