

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Ellensburg Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

The Chapter was called to order at: 6:15 p.m. By: Phedra Quincey

Initiation of New Members: Justin Cook

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: _____

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: _____

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Shannon Johnson - excused

Chair Elect: Diana Habsman - absent

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Phedra Quincey

Staff: Thomas Wray

No. of Members in Attendance 11

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: Approved

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Ellensburg's market survey comps did not include PTO. The next meeting to bargain over the results is scheduled for March 30.

It's very important to identify agenda items for all upcoming Labor/Management Committee meetings.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

Both Phedra and Thomas talked about Local 8's Political Action Committee (PAC) and reiterated that no member dues are contributed to politicians running for office. Members can make individual contributions through payroll deduction if they volunteer to do so.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

The contracts for the City and Library of Ellensburg are finished and both of the new Agreements are up on the OPEIU Local 8 website. Thomas is starting a membership drive at Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake. That contract expires at the end of the summer.

Local 8 has an all-day Shop Steward and Leadership Conference on Saturday, April 29 in Seattle. Our next Membership Assembly is Saturday, September 23 in Olympia. Everyone is invited to attend both events! The Local 8 operating budget is reviewed and adopted at each Assembly in January.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

none

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:23 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Thomas Wray