

OPEIU Local 8 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Chapter meeting location: Aberdeen Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012

The Chapter was called to order at: 10:01 a.m. By: Phoebe Olivera

Initiation of New Members: Maria G. Schnell and Shannon Ludwig

Nomination and election of Chapter Chair:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: n/a

Nominations and election of Chapter Chair-Elect:

Nominee(s): n/a

Elected: n/a

Officer Roll Call as follows: Chair: Phoebe Olivera - present

Chair Elect: Eileen Grimnes - present

Executive Board Member(s)/Officers: Bill Messenger

Staff: Shelby Mooney and Diane Arnold

No. of Members in Attendance 8

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and: approved

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND STAFF

Phoebe reported about Sea Mar contract negotiations. Eileen talked about the importance of addressing politicians in Olympia – she’s been to several of our Lobby Days.

Shelby reminded everyone about the next Shop Steward Training in Olympia in October and the September Assembly in Yakima. Shelby will be moving over to full-time organizing.

Diane Arnold was introduced as the new Local 8 Union Representative.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES AND COMMITTEES

None.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Georgia reported about workload increases and audits. Concerns also voiced about continuing Education credits although Members were upset, the issues have been resolved.

Bill talked about the Washington State Labor Council (WSLC) and its mission as a political organization. He also spoke about the Central Labor Council in Thurston County and Local 8 having 4 Delegate slots – if interested in participating, contact Suzanne at the Local 8 office.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

None.

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:14 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Phoebe Olivera