

PROTEC17 Seattle Chapter Meeting Minutes Aug 8th, 2019

Officers Present

Darren Wilson, President
Joey Bullock, V. President
Aimee Kimball, Secretary
Ariska Thompson, Treasurer

Joey called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm, with 50 members present (quorum reached). More members arrived after the meeting began. Attendees introduced themselves, including Union personnel Tran-Thien, Shaun and Alisha. Minutes from the previous meeting held on 7/11/19 were passed by hand vote, with 2 abstentions.

SDOT update We have a lot of positions represented by local 17 who are not dues paying members. Email Joey to help get new employees in represented positions to sign a union card. Also contact Joey if you want to be a steward from SDOT.

Bargaining team – Presented by Shaun. Most major economic items are bargained at the big table with the Coalition of Unions. Big table items wrapped up in July. Bargaining team would like you to be patient as we work to hammer out the language, we want to help make our contract stronger for you the membership. A Tentative Agreement for local 17 will not be voted on until all unions in the Coalition have a TA. This helps maintain solidarity with the coalition.

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Karen will be having a meeting with Jayme Helgeson regarding the changes to family services at HSD. This is a very diverse group at Seattle. HSD is a strong member group. Jayme is with Aging and Disability working to help the elderly obtain assistance so as to not fall into homelessness. The Mayor has partnered with companies to create a large governance group to oversee the Homeless Strategic Initiative. HSI was split off and local 17 personnel are leaving. Employees are mistreated by management; Jayme's asks to support HSD via the caucus system in your district or to show up at city hall if asked.

Shop steward card signing campaign is underway.

Tim Lowry on the Thrive update. SPU equity in hiring and Antiharassment/discrimination. For information email tmi at TimothyLowry@hydrobyo.com

OWLS hand out was passed out update on union strong advertising.

Darren adjourned the meeting at 12:59 pm

Minutes by Aimee Kimball