

## **PROTEC17 Seattle Chapter Meeting Minutes June 13th, 2019**

### **Officers Present**

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

Darren called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm, with 51 members present (quorum reached). More members arrived after the meeting began. Attendees introduced themselves, including Union Representative Shaun Van Eyk and Executive director Karen Estevenin. Minutes from the previous meeting held on 5/9/19 were passed by voice vote, with no abstentions.

### **Representative's Reports/Bargaining**

Karen introduced the concept of a member powered union with strong shop steward training, organization and growth. This will help members advocate for each other. Please share your vision for PROTEC 17 through a group exercise with report back and discussion.

Shaun gave a quick history of the lead city negotiator. We, the coalition with local 17, have been prepared at the bargaining table, while the city has been slow to respond. There are 3 major tentative Agreements (TA). The COLA is retro and substantial. Meal reimbursement is substantially higher than the current \$6. Bereavement is currently 1 day for a local event and 3 days for an event where much travel is required. We are to increase the number of days. Many others were discussed. We have started small table negotiations (L17 and City). Once all are complete what contract will go to membership for approval. Karen has suggested we use in person voting at various locations and times to have more interaction with our membership and to celebrate the hard work that has been accomplished.

### **Officers' Reports**

Darren mentioned that in the near future an all shop steward event will be held at PROTEC 17 hall, likely post contract.

### **Good of the Order**

PROTEC 17 will be at the PRIDE parade June 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Steward Academy will be June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Darren adjourned the meeting at 12:57 pm

Minutes by Aimee Kimball