

PROTEC17 Seattle Chapter
Meeting Minutes May 9th, 2019

Officers Present

Darren Wilson, President

Joey Bullock, V. President

Aimee Kimball, Secretary

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 Representatives Shaun Van Eyk and Ray Sugarman. Minutes from the previous meeting held on 4/14/19 were passed by voice vote, with 4 abstentions.

Representative's Reports/Bargaining

Shaun announced the new Protec17 Executive director Karen Estenvenin. A question was brought up about whether members retiring this year before the contract is ratified would receive their cola. Shaun said yes they would so long as the members have their correct address on file with the city. The MOU to get new employees released for union purposes was mentioned. The city Co-chair for Labor negotiations is Adrienne Thompson, formerly of PTE17. There will likely be 3-4 more large table bargaining sessions. Small table discussions have started, and we have delivered 5 proposals to the city. We will likely have 1 additional small table proposal to present to the city. There is an agreement that the COLA will be retro to the beginning of the year, the COLA amount is still in negotiations. Throughout the bargaining we are working towards transparent, equitable and consistent practices across all city depts.

Officers' Reports

Darren mentioned that meeting flyers should be out 2 weeks prior to chapter meeting and if you want to discuss something please email him. There is talk of rotating the chapter meetings around the city or to an after-hours event.

Alisha and Melissa (Protec17) reported that ~95% of employees going to New Employee Orientation are signing up for the union. They requested that if you know of nonmembers in your work group you try to do some outreach since not all new employees attend orientation.

Good of the Order

SDHR – OMSBUD is up and running performing investigations. The office is swamped and has so far turned away Parks. SCL, SDOT and SPU are all going through the OMSBUD.

Darren adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm

Minutes by Aimee Kimball