

PROTEC17 Seattle Chapter Meeting Minutes March 14th, 2019

Officers Present

Darren Wilson, President
Ariska Thompson, Treasurer
Aimee Kimball, Secretary

Darren called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm, with 49 members present (quorum reached). More members arrived after the meeting began. Attendees introduced themselves, including Union Representative Ray Sugarman. Minutes from the previous meeting held on 02/14/19 were passed by voice vote, with 4 abstentions.

Representative's Reports/Bargaining

Ray Sugarman mentioned that during the March 6th bargaining session the city responded to some of the Coalitionan's proposals, but not the whole package. There was a member from council present at the meeting to witness the exchange between the city and the Coalition which should help the council understand the coalitions frustration with bargaining. The next bargaining session will be March 20th at the painter's hall, so long as the city has something to bring to the table.

Officers' Reports

Next REC meeting will be April 13 at the Teamsters hall. We need all REC delegates present at this meeting. If you cannot make it please let Denise or your REP know ASAP so an alternate may be found. There is a planned vote on the ED.

Good of the Order

HSD is asking for your help in trying to get the mayors office to make the hiring process for HSD Director. The majority of members of HSD have already signed a petition requesting the hiring process to be transparent. Adrian Thompson of the mayors office has said that all department heads will be hired in an open transparent manner with union input. Please help us hold the Mayor to the standard that she has set forth. To Email the council with any concerns address them to Council@seattle.gov

Tues 3/19 there will be 250 flowers given out by Timothy Lowery to help appreciate employees.

Ulysses Hillard reminded the membership that the next Steward Academy will be held next Tuesday March 26th and the topic will be the Lauder mill. The Lauder mill is the employees chance to present their side when dealing with a situation involving discipline or affecting your income. You do not need to be a Steward to attend.

Darren adjourned the meeting at 12:52 pm

Minutes by Aimee Kimball