

PTE 17 Seattle Chapter Meeting Minutes September 08, 2016

Chapter Officers present:

President Darlene Flynn

Vice President Ford Walker

Secretary Ulysses Hillard

Treasurer Gabriela Vega Kock

Members introduced themselves, including PTE 17 Business Representatives Shaun Van Eyck and Ray Sugarman.

Quorum was reached at 12:20 PM.

Officers Report

Darlene and Ford announced that they both took new jobs outside the City, that they were resigning their positions as Chapter Officers, and that this was their last meeting.

Ulysses asked for motions to approve the minutes of several meetings.

The April meeting minutes were approved as written unanimously by voice with no abstentions.

The June meeting minutes were approved as written unanimously by voice with no abstentions.

The July meeting minutes were approved as written unanimously by voice with no abstentions.

The August meeting minutes were approved as written unanimously by voice with no abstentions.

Gabriela reported that the Chapter's June 30 2016 bank account balance was \$5,636.76 and that there had been no expenditures nor deposits in the previous month to that date.

Staff Report

Shaun told the group that he started in June and took over for Katie Garrow. Ray told the group he took over for Charles Primm about a week before the meeting.

Shaun reported submitted a demand-to-bargain to the City regarding the new Homeless Office in the Human Services Division (HSD).

MLK County Labor Council Delegates Report

Ford reported that the last King County Labor Council delegates meeting largely focused on recent labor victories. There was much to celebrate in King County in 2016

Old Business

Space Planning

Shaun acknowledged that the City's plans to change employee working conditions in the various ways that are being called "Space Planning" needs to be bargained. He said there would be a meeting with interested members later in the day at the Columbia Center Starbucks on the 40th floor from 1 to 4.

He said he will schedule a bargaining session with David Brasilano. He reported that the Business

Representatives do not have much information about what the City is planning. He reported that the City refused to cease and desist, as the letter from PTE 17 requested.

Shaun said the Business Representatives were discussing whether to file an unfair labor practice complaint. They reported that they have not done this yet because of challenges assembling a council of members together to discuss the contents of such a letter.

Bob Gambill reported that he has observed that the process and implementation has been inconsistent from floor-to-floor.

Timothy Lowry reported that there appeared to be a deficiency in bathroom capacity in the plans.

A member (whose first name is Jesse) pointed out that any other firm would have to file permits for this work and that he suspected that the work doesn't have permits.

Alternative Work Schedules

Timothy reported that the pattern within SPU of getting rid of alternative work schedules was still continuing. Ray said he and Timothy will follow up on this.

Bob suggested that this might be a good issue to bring up when PTE 17 meets the new SPU Director, Mami Hara.

New Business

Arabela Corcoro reported an increase in the number of people employees serve at the the FAS permits desk that serves taxi drivers.

Arabela asked why the current list of stewards listed nobody in FAS when that unit does have a steward, Melissa Newton. Ulysses said he will follow up with the PTE 17 professional office.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.