**WFSE 304 General Membership meeting minutes**

January 25, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:26pm.

# Attendance

Officers: President Alex Bacon, Treasurer Matt Davenhall, Recording Secretary Steve Hoffman, Vice President Jerry Owens. Executive Board members: Orson Williamson, Tommy Fuglestad.

**Approval of agenda and minutes**

Agenda approved. Minutes for November 30, 2017 general membership meeting were distributed.

# Treasury Report

Matt D. presented Balances, Budget, and Transactions sheets. Motion to approve report. **M/S/C**

# Officers Reports

Reports were provided in writing before the meeting. Reports approved as written.

# Old Business

None

# New Business

WFSE 304 Lobby Day – Local’s lobby day will be January 29. A list of WFSE supported bills was distributed. Tommy F. has already lobbied and testified in Olympia. The local will support bills in each house to repeal I-200 and allow affirmative action.

Rent Control – There is a hearing on January 30 on the bill to repeal the statewide ban on rent control.

Healthcare – An initiative to achieve universal healthcare, I-1600, has been filed

Priorities for the local – The following priorities for the local were discussed:

100% Union Campaign

Winning a good contract/preparations for a strike

Housing affordability

Building a strong Steward Committee

There was discussion about the need to be realistic. Also, we will need to strengthen our communications to achieve our goals. Priorities will be discussed more at future meetings.

Motion to approve expenditures – Tommy F. $73.80 (Food). Steve H $27.49 (Copying, food), Orson W. $77.41 (Food), Jerry O. $132.00 (Lunch and Learn). **M/S/C**

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Labor Notes Conference – Alex B. will be going. Other members who would like to go should register by the end of February.

Moving the location of general membership meetings – The plan to hold meetings throughout the county in the next several months was discussed.

Steve H. announced that he will be running for Maria Cantwell’s US Senate seat this year.

Preparing for Right-to-Work – The Washington State Labor Council will be holding a summit on the topic at their Seattle office on February 5.

M. L. King County Labor Council 130th Anniversary Celebration on Feb. 24 was announced.

$32.00 was collected for PEOPLE

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Submitted by Steve Hoffman, WFSE 304 Recording Secretary