

WFSE Local 304 Reports for 2/22/2018 General Membership Meeting

Alex Bacon, Local President, Council 28 Executive Board, MLKCLC Delegate

- Testified at a Senate hearing in Olympia in favor of repealing the statewide ban on rent control and worked with staff to get an email blast out about this issue.
- Tracked and kept our Statewide union informed on Seattle College District (SCD) management's efforts to lobby the state legislature for extra money to provide regional pay (locality pay) to all SCD employees. They are attempting to get funding to study the issue in the coming year with the hopes of including this in next year's budget, however the study is only looking at management and faculty and is excluding our members.
- Led two Member Action Team (MAT) meetings at Seattle Central and worked with our MAT members to get more 100% union cards signed at Central, including building a near complete list of all members in the SCD with campus and department info.
- Met with the Seattle Education Association (SEA) and attended an Economic Opportunity Institute (EOI) led roundtable on efforts to make 2 years of college free for all Seattle residents. As this is likely to go before the Seattle City Council later this year, I am exploring opportunities to hold SCD management accountable for our low pay and their abuse of part-time hourlies in the process.
- With council staff, worked towards filling our community college coalition (CCC) bargaining team vacancies for the part-time hourly position, Green River, Bellevue and potentially South Seattle College.

Tommy Fuglestad, Council 28 Executive Board, Sound Alliance & MLKCLC Delegate

Next week at NSC I will be conducting Lunch and Learn with the classified workers to discuss a look onto what will happen this summer after the US case with Janus, also there would be 100% union sign ups Thursday during the day at NSC and Monday at Lunch and Learn.

MLKCLC - They are celebrating 130th year anniversary of MLKCLC which will take place at Museum of History and Industry this Saturday evening and Alex Bacon is the nominate for Shop Steward of the Year. Be there if



you would wanna to see if Alex can win the Shop Steward of the Year!

Sound Alliance - We had the update on the Immigrant Rights. There was Immigrant Rights Action Team on February 21st.

Steve Hoffman, Recording Secretary, MLKCLC Delegate

Worked with fellow shop stewards at North Seattle College (NSC) and Council staff to have a meeting about getting our Member Action Team up and running. Recruiting team members will be our priority in the coming months.

Produced a flyer for distribution at NSC encouraging members to attend the Feb. 22 general membership meeting that will be at our work site, as well as our next Lunch and Learn.

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The February M. L. King County Labor Council meeting has not happened – will report on that next month.

My other activities focused on getting the word out about my US Senate campaign.

Rebekah Padgett, Council 28 Executive Board

January 19-21, I participated in the C28 Executive Board Retreat. More than 40 percent of the Board are new members, and with the Janus case coming up at the Supreme Court, the Board is looking at how to focus our resources and efforts on retaining members and talking to represented fee payers about changing to full member. We looked at the organization of the Board, statewide committees, and caucuses to consider how we might reorganize. I will be participating in the Executive Board meeting on February 23, as well as the Locality Pay MOU Workgroup meeting with management on February 28. I have been updating cost-of-living data, including pulling rental and daycare data and graphing that. I am also engaging members at Ecology on SB 6079, regarding an exemption for public employees' dates of birth from public disclosure.