City of Portland Professional Workers Executive Board

September 28, 2026
Meeting Notes

Call to order: 6:33

In attendance: Kari Koch, Stacy Brewster, Meg Wren, Chris Gustafson, Kevin Block, Priscilla Wu, Riley Berger, Jed Arkley
Quorum met

Presentation of the minutes from September 21, 2026

Motion: Stacy B.
Second: Kari K.
7 Yeas / 0 Nays / 1 Abstain

Board reports

President

- Vote: Shall the CPPW Executive Board endorse the Fair Share Tax Ordinance?
    - Motion: Kari K.
    - Second: Kevin B.
    - *Passes unanimously*
- What are Executive Board member roles as we build towards a strike? Discussion of essential tasks next week.
- Vote: Shall CPPW pursue the hire of a short-term, full-time organizer with strike experience OR borrow an organizer from another union AND pursue the hire of a long-term, full-time organizer?
    - Motion: Kari K.
    - Second: Chris G.
    - *Passes unanimously*

Vice President

- No membership changes September 21-28

Chief Organizer

- Planning phone banking at PCC Climb Center
- PPB Lunch & Learn follow-up

Contract Action Team (CAT)

- Strike preparedness survey update

Chief Steward

- Vote: Will the CPPW Executive Board approve a budget of up to $2600 for Strike School?
    - Motion: Kevin B.
    - Second: Riley B.
    - *Passes unanimously*
- Vote: Approve the strike committee decision-making structure?
    - Motion: Kari K.
    - Second: Kevin B.
    - *Passes unanimously*
- Discord update

Secretary

- Vote: Approve ULUP request for up to 5 hours for graphic design work?
    - Motion: Riley B.
    - Second: Stacy B.
    - *Passes unanimously*

Treasurer

- *No agenda items*

At Large (Stacy)

- Core Services Request for Information (RFI) member review

At Large (Myrna)

- *Not in attendance*

At Large (Priscilla)

- Reminder to review strike school media training talking points

Old business

- Vote: Approve endorsement process with additional values-aligned language?
    - Motion: Kari K.

    - Second: Chris G.
    - *Passes unanimously*
- Vote: Approve endorsement process sans financial decisions section?
    - Motion: Kari K.
    - Second Stacy B.
    - *Passes unanimously*

Priorities and good of the order sharing

Upcoming meetings

Executive Board: October 5, 2026
General Membership: October 15, 2026

Adjourn: 8:00