City of Portland Professional Workers Executive Board

October 5, 2026
Meeting Notes

Call to order: 6:03

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

Presentation of the minutes from September 28, 2026

Motion: Stacy B.
Second: Kari K.
Passes unanimously

Board reports

President

- Member communications scheduling and logistics
- Contract organizer hiring and budget
- Hardship Fund next steps

Vice President

- Membership list updates
- SMS outreach plan

Chief Organizer

- Vote: approve a budget of up to $500 for venue and food for phone banking event?
    - Motion: Chris G.
    - Second: Kari K.
    - *Passes unanimously*

Chief Steward

- Vote: approve up to 20 hours of ULUP for strike vote authorization-related work?
    - Motion: Riley B.
    - Second: Stacy B
    - *Passes unanimously*

- Vote: approve a budget of up to $300 to purchase coffee and donuts for get-out-the-vote events at 3 workplace locations?
    - Motion: Kari K.
    - Second: Stacy B.
    - *Passes unanimously*

Secretary

- *No agenda items*

Treasurer

- Strike authorization vote questions

At Large (Stacy)

- Info session logistics and planning ideas

At Large (Myrna)

- *No agenda items*

At Large (Priscilla)

- Professional Development Fund updates

New business

- Interviewing potential short-term organizer

Priorities and good of the order sharing

Upcoming meetings

Executive Board: October 12, 2026
General Membership: October 15, 2026

Adjourn: 8:05