City of Portland Professional Workers Executive Board

October 19, 2026
Meeting Notes

Call to order: 6:32

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

Board reports

President

- Hayley starts on October 20; orientation and onboarding this week
- Hayley and Alex roles and responsibilities

Vice President

- *Not in attendance*

Chief Organizer

- Outreach for Pack City Hall event

  Contract Action Team (CAT)
  - Strike or Treat signs

Chief Steward

- Protective Agreement discussion
- Demotion dues issue

Secretary

- Review of digital strike assets

Treasurer

- *No agenda items*

At Large (Stacy)

- Calendar updates

- Admin and comms

At Large (Myrna)

- *No agenda items*

At Large (Priscilla)

- Professional Development Fund update

Old business

- Preparation and planning for next three weeks

New business

- Hardship Fund – Aspen Brown shared the draft Hardship Fund Policy including eligibility, distribution of funds, and contributions
    - Executive Board to review by October 26, appoint committee

Priorities and good of the order sharing

Upcoming meetings

Executive Board:
General Membership: November 19, 2026

Adjourn: 8:00