



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

Building 73  
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### CLOSED MINUTES BOARD MEETING

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**DATE:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008  
**PLACE:** 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 3rd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Walter J. Lanni, Chairman  
Joseph Mulvey  
John R. Capobianco  
Ellen L. Jordan

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Frank Montanaro  
Gerald Goldstein  
Elizabeth Dolan

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Robyn H. Golden, Administrator  
Margaret Hogan, Esquire

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Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:15 a.m.

Ellen Jordan made a Motion for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing the Unfair Labor Practice Charges, and the Minutes to be closed, pursuant to 42-46-5(a)(2)(4) of the Open Meetings Law. It was seconded by Joseph Mulvey, and it was unanimously

**VOTED:** for the meeting to go into closed session and to close the minutes.

The meeting and minutes were closed at 9:25 a.m.

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All Board Members present reviewed the closed minutes of the April 29, 2008 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by Joseph Mulvey to accept the closed minutes as written, and to seal the minutes. It was unanimously

**VOTED:** by all Board Members present to accept the minutes as written.

**UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CASES:**

1. Case No. ULP- 5841  
Warwick School Committee & Warwick Teachers' Union, AFT, Local 915

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Joseph Mulvey to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

2. Case No. ULP- 5875  
Tiverton School Committee & NEA Tiverton /NEARI

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Joseph Mulvey to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

3. Case No. ULP- 5881  
Tiverton School Committee & NEA Tiverton /NEARI

After review of the informal notes in this matter, a Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Joseph Mulvey to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

4. Case No. ULP- 5895  
East Providence School Committee & East Providence Educational Support  
Personnel /NEARI

At the Board Meeting of April 29, 2008, the Board voted to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. Upon request of the Board's Attorney, this matter was placed back on the May monthly Board Meeting for further review and discussion. After further discussion, a Motion was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by John Capobianco to vacate the previous Motion made to uphold the charge and issue a Complaint. All Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

A Motion was then made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by John Capobianco to dismiss the Unfair Labor Practice Charge filed in this matter. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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Ellen Jordan made a Motion that the Board Meeting resume in Open Session for the purpose of adjournment. It was seconded by John Capobianco and it was unanimously

**VOTED:** to resume the meeting in Open Session at 9:30 a.m.