



Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 73, 2nd floor
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-4407
Website: www.dlt.ri.gov/lrb

CLOSED MINUTES BOARD MEETING

TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2011
PLACE: 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Walter Lanni
Frank Montanaro
Ellen Jordan
John R. Capobianco
Gerald Goldstein
Elizabeth Dolan

OTHERS PRESENT: Robyn H. Golden, Administrator
Lisa L. Ribezzo, Labor Board Case Agent
Margaret L. Hogan, Esq.

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

Gerald Goldstein made a Motion for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing the Unfair Labor Practice Charges, Miscellaneous Matter(s), and the Minutes to be closed, pursuant to R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(2)(4) of the Open Meetings Law. Ellen Jordan seconded the Motion 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 10:15 a.m.

All Board Members reviewed the Closed Minutes of the June 28, 2011 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by Gerald Goldstein to accept the Closed Minutes as written and to seal the minutes. It was unanimously

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

UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CASES:

1. Case No. ULP- 6029
Town of Charlestown & Teamsters, Local 251

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



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2. Case No. ULP- 6040
Town of Middletown & Teamsters, Local 251

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

3. Case No. ULP- 6041
Providence School Board & Providence Teachers Union / Adele Matile

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

4. Case No. ULP- 6044
Providence School Board & Providence Teachers Union / Sandra Hamlin

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

5. Case No. ULP- 6047
Providence School Board & Providence Teachers Union

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

6. Case No. ULP- 6048
Providence School Board & Providence Teachers Union / George Latos

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



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7. Case No. ULP- 6049
Providence School Board & Providence Teachers Union / Donna Salvo

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

8. Case No. ULP- 6050
Providence School Board & Providence Teachers Union / George Latos

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

9. Case No. ULP- 6053
Town of North Providence & Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 13

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

10. Case No. ULP- 6054
South Kingstown School Committee & NEA South Kingstown

After review of the informal notes, a Motion was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by Frank Montanaro, to administratively dismiss the Unfair Labor Practice Charge filed in this matter. After discussion, After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

11. Case No. ULP- 6055
Town of North Smithfield/Town Council & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

After review of the informal notes, a Motion was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by Gerald Goldstein, to uphold the charge in this matter, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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12. Case No. ULP- 6056
Town of Portsmouth & National Association of Government Employees, Local 79

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

13. Case No. ULP- 6059
Town of North Providence & Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 13

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

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

1. Case No. ULP- 6041-6050
Providence School Board & Providence Teachers' Union (**Motion to Consolidate**)

After review and determination of the aforementioned Unfair Labor Practice charges submitted by the Providence Teachers' Union, the Board considered the Motion to Consolidate, filed by the Union, to grant the request to consolidate all related matters in Case Numbers ULP- 6041-6050. A Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to hereby grant the request for consolidation of Case Nos. ULP- 6041-6050. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

2. Case No. 6060/6061
Central Falls School Committee /Board of Trustees & Central Falls Teachers' Union /AFT

After review of the documentation submitted by both parties, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by Gerald Goldstein that no action shall be taken on either Unfair Labor Practice case filed with this Board. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

3. Case No. 6037
City of Woonsocket & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

This matter was on for review and informational purposes only. The previous ruling by this Board stands.



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Frank Montanaro made a Motion that the Board Meeting resume in Open Session for the purpose of reading, into the minutes, the determinations made by the Board in Closed Session, as well as adjournment. Ellen Jordan seconded the Motion and it was unanimously

VOTED: to resume the meeting in Open Session at 10:40 a.m.