



Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

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

OPEN MINUTES BOARD MEETING

TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DATE: Tuesday, June 28, 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 9:25 a.m.

All Board Members present reviewed the Open Minutes of the May 10, 2011 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Frank Montanaro to accept the Open Minutes as written, and it was unanimously

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

REPRESENTATION CASES:

1. Case No. EE- 3721
City of Providence & United Public Safety Officers of Rhode Island & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

A Motion was made Gerald Goldstein and seconded by Ellen Jordan to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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TRANSFER PETITION CASES:

1. Case No. EE- 1714/3133/3161
State of RI – RI Judiciary & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

A Motion was made John Capobianco and seconded by Frank Montanaro to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

CONCLUDED CASES:

1. Case No. ULP- 5996
Portsmouth School Committee & NEA Portsmouth

A Motion was made Ellen Jordan and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

2. Case No. ULP- 6017
State of RI – Department of Education & RIDE Professional Employee's Union,
Local 2012, AFT

A Motion was made Gerald Goldstein and seconded by Frank Montanaro to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

DECISION AND ORDERS:

1. Case No. ULP- 5827
State of RI – Department of Administration, Department of Education, Department of Health &
RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

A Motion was made Ellen Jordan and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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- 2. Case No. ULP- 5955
Board of Governors for Higher Education - URI & URI/AAUP Part-Time Faculty United (PTFU)

A Motion was made Ellen Jordan and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

- 1. Case No. EE- 3717
Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation & Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 50

A Motion was made Elizabeth Dolan and seconded by Ellen Jordan to table this matter until the next monthly Board Meeting. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

Ellen Jordan 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. Frank Montanaro 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 9:55 a.m.

The meeting resumed in open session at 10:00 a.m. for the purposes of reading, into the minutes, the determinations made by the Board in Closed Session.

UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CASES:

- 1. Case No. ULP- 6034
RI Public Transit Authority & RI Laborers' District Council, Local 808

DETERMINATION: uphold the charge, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing.



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2. Case No. ULP- 6035
State of RI – Department of Health & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

DETERMINATION: uphold the charge, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing.

3. Case No. ULP- 6036
Town of Johnston & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

DETERMINATION: uphold the charge, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing.

4. Case No. ULP- 6037
City of Woonsocket & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

DETERMINATION: uphold the charge, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing.

5. Case No. ULP- 6038
Portsmouth School Committee & NEA Portsmouth /NEARI

DETERMINATION: uphold the charge, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing;
placed in abeyance status pending Declaratory Judgment of the
Superior Court.

6. Case No. ULP- 6039
City of Cranston – Cranston Police Department & Todd Patalano (Individual)

DETERMINATION: matter administratively dismissed.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by Elizabeth Dolan and it was unanimously,

VOTED: to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m.