



Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

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

OPEN MINUTES BOARD MEETING

TIME: 9:00 A.M.
DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2018
PLACE: 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 3rd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Walter J. Lanni
Marcia B. Reback
Aronda R. Kirby
Alberto Aponte Cardona
Kenneth B. Chiavarini, Esq.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Scott G. Duhamel

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

Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:05 A.M.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

1. Rhode Island Council on Post-Secondary Education & Community College of Rhode Island - Part-Time Faculty Association /NEARI
(Request for Conciliation)

This Board Meeting was called to order for the purpose of addressing correspondence received from Patrick Crowley, Assistant Executive Director, Community College of Rhode Island - Part-Time Faculty Association /NEARI, requesting that a Conciliator be appointed in accordance with RI General Law §36-11-8 in an attempt to resolve collective bargaining negotiation issues between the RI Council on Post-Secondary Education and Community College of Rhode Island - Part-Time Faculty Association /NEARI.

After review of all correspondence, a Motion was made by Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Aronda R. Kirby to appoint Jeffrey W. Kastle, Esq. to act on the Board's behalf as Conciliator between the RI Council on Post-Secondary Education and Community College of Rhode Island - Part-Time Faculty Association /NEARI. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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Subsequently, a Motion was made by Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Kenneth B. Chiavarini to approve the request for additional funding in the amount of \$8000.00 to cover the cost of the conciliation process for Attorney Kasle; as well as any further funding needed should this amount not suffice. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Marcia B. Reback and seconded by Alberto Aponte Cardona and it was unanimously,

VOTED: to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m.