



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, April 12, 2011
PLACE: 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Frank Montanaro

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.

All Board Members present reviewed the Open Minutes of the March 8, 2011 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by John Capobianco and seconded by Ellen Jordan to accept the Open Minutes as written, and it was unanimously

VOTED: by all Board Members present 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) Local 799

After review of the Petition to Intervene submitted on behalf of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 799, in the above-entitled matter, a Motion was made by Elizabeth Dolan and seconded by John Capobianco to grant the request to Intervene in the Informal Hearing process in accordance with the Board's Rules and Regulations §7.05.3. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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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 present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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 present 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. Elizabeth Dolan 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 9:30 a.m.

The meeting resumed in open session at 9:35 a.m. for the purposes of reading, into the minutes, the determinations made by the Board in Closed Session.



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UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CASES:

1. Case No. ULP- 6027
Town of Johnston & International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

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

2. Case No. ULP- 6028
Lincoln School Committee & Lincoln Teachers Association, Local 1461, AFT, AFL-CIO

DETERMINATION: Motion to Temporarily Enjoin Mediation and/or Arbitration is denied;
uphold the charge, issue a Complaint, and proceed to formal hearing.

3. Case No. ULP- 6030
Providence School Committee & Providence Teachers' Union, Local 958, AFT

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

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

1. Appointment of Legal Counsel 7-1-11 to 6-30-12

DETERMINATION: that Margaret Hogan, Esquire, d/b/a/ Hogan and Hogan LTD, has been re-appointed as the Board's Legal Counsel for Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Ellen Jordan and seconded by John Capobianco and it was unanimously,

VOTED: to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m.