



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

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

OPEN MINUTES
BOARD MEETING

TIME: 9:00 A.M.
DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2020
PLACE: ZOOM Remote Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Walter J. Lanni
Scott G. Duhamel
Aronda R. Kirby
Kenneth B. Chiavarini
Derek M. Silva
Harry F. Winthrop
Stan Israel

OTHERS PRESENT: Robyn H. Golden, Administrator
Lisa L. Ribezzo, Agent of the Board
Jeffrey W. Kasle, Esq.

Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:10 A.M.

All Board Members reviewed the Open Minutes of the September 8, 2020 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Stan Israel and seconded by Derek M. Silva to accept the Open Minutes as written, and it was

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

CONSENT AGREEMENT & AFFIDAVIT MATTERS:

1. EE-1707A
Providence Public School Department & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 1339
(Accretion – Purchasing Agent – (2) Positions)
(Board Member Kenneth Chiavarini has recused himself from participation in this matter.)

After review of the Consent Agreement and Affidavit executed and presented by the parties, a Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby and seconded by Stan Israel to acknowledge and accept the parties' signed Consent Agreement and Affidavit. Accordingly, the position(s) of **Purchasing Agent** shall be accreted into the bargaining unit as defined in Certification of Representatives – Case No. EE-1707A. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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A Motion was made by Kenneth B. Chiavarini for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing the Closed Minutes and Unfair Labor Practice Charges, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a)(2)(4) of the Open Meetings Law. Aronda R. Kirby seconded the Motion and it was unanimously

VOTED: by all Board Members to go into Closed Session and to seal the minutes.

The meeting and minutes were closed at 9:45 A.M.

A Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby for the Board to re-open the Open Session for the purpose of reading into the record all votes taken in Closed Session. Harry F. Winthrop seconded the Motion and it was unanimously

VOTED: by all Board Members to go into Open Session.

The meeting and minutes were opened at 9:50 A.M.

REVIEW OF CLOSED MINUTES:

1. Minutes of September 8, 2020

DETERMINATION: A Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby and seconded by Stan Israel to accept and seal the Closed Minutes as written, and it was voted by all Board Members to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed.

UNFAIR LABOR MATTERS:

1. Case No. ULP-6276

State of Rhode Island – Department of Health & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO,
Local 2870

DETERMINATION: A Motion was made by Derek M. Silva and seconded by Stan Israel to uphold the charge, 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-6283
State of Rhode Island – Department of Health & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 2870

DETERMINATION: A Motion was made by Scott G. Duhamel and seconded by Stan Israel to uphold the charge, 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-6284
RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education & RIDE Professional Employees Union, Local 2012, AFT

DETERMINATION: A Motion was made by Scott G. Duhamel and seconded by Stan Israel to uphold the charge, 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-6286
Community College of Rhode Island – Council on Post Secondary Education & Community College of Rhode Island Professional Staff Association

DETERMINATION: A Motion was made by Derek M. Silva and seconded by Stan Israel to uphold the charge, 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-6287
Pawtucket School Department & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 1352

DETERMINATION: A Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby and seconded by Derek M. Silva to uphold the charge, 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-6288
Providence Public School District and Anjelica Infante-Green – Commissioner & Providence Teachers Union, Local 958, AFL-CIO

DETERMINATION: Matter passed.



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7. Case No. ULP-6290
Community College of Rhode Island – Council on Post Secondary Education & RI Association of Certified Teachers of Motor Vehicle Safety/NEARI

DETERMINATION: A Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby and seconded by Derek M. Silva to uphold the charge, issue a Complaint, and proceed to Formal Hearing. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Aronda R. Kirby and seconded by Kenneth B. Chiavarini and it was unanimously,

VOTED: to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 A.M.