



# Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

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## OPEN MINUTES BOARD MEETING

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.  
**DATE:** Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
**PLACE:** 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

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

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Stan Israel

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Lisa L. Ribezzo, Programming Services Officer  
Jeffrey W. Kastle, Esq.

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

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All Board Members present reviewed the Open Minutes of the September 13, 2022 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Harry F. Winthrop and seconded by Kenneth B. Chiavarini, to accept the Open Minutes as written, and it was

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

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### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

- 1 Case No. ULP- 6330  
State of Rhode Island – Department for Children, Youth and Families & Rhode Island Alliance of Social Service Employees, Local 580, SEIU  
(Consent Agreement & Stipulation of Facts)

A Motion was made by Derek M. Silva and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel to accept the parties request to dispense with the formal hearing and proceed through Consent Agreement, Stipulation of Facts and Exhibits, and Briefs. The Chairman ordered Briefs due within twenty (20) days. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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## **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS - Continued:**

- 2 Case No. ULP- 6297  
Rhode Island Council on Elementary and Secondary Education/Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education & RIDE Legal Counsel/Hearing Officer Professional Union  
(Respondents' Motion to Quash Subpoena of Kerri Sorensen and Petitioner's Objection to Respondents' Motion to Quash)

A Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby and seconded by Kenneth B. Chiavarini to uphold the Respondents' Motion to Quash Subpoena of Kerri Sorensen. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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A Motion was made by Harry F. Winthrop to go into Closed Session for the purpose of review/voting on the Closed Minutes and Unfair Labor Practice Matter(s) 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 present to go into closed session and to seal the minutes.

The meeting and minutes were closed at 9:20 A.M.

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The meeting resumed in open session at 9:30 A.M. for the purposes of reading into the minutes, the determinations made by the Board in Closed Session, as well as adjourning the Board meeting.

## **REVIEW OF CLOSED MINUTES:**

1. Minutes of September 13, 2022

**DETERMINATION:** A Motion was made by Kenneth B. Chiavarini and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel, to accept and seal the Closed Minutes as written, and it was voted by all Board Members present to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed.



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## **UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE MATTERS: (Review and Determination)**

1. ULP- 6342 State of Rhode Island – Department of Human Services – Office of Child Support Services & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 2882

**DETERMINATION:** A Motion was made by Derek M. Silva and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel to uphold the Charge, issue a Complaint and proceed to formal hearing in this matter. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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

**VOTED:** to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 A.M.