



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: 12:00 P.M.
DATE: Thursday, February 3, 2022
PLACE: ZOOM Remote Meeting

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Thomas A. Hanley, Administrator
Lisa L. Ribezzo, Labor Board Case Agent
Jeffrey W. Kasle, Esq. (Remote)

Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 12:00 P.M.

The Board passed on voting on the Open Minutes of the January 11, 2022 Board Meeting. No vote was taken. This matter will be taken up at the next Board Meeting on March 8, 2022.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

1. **ULP- 6304 State of Rhode Island – Department of Labor & Training & Rhode Island Employment Security Alliance, Local 401, SEIU (Consent Agreement & Stipulation of Facts) (Reconsideration/Review and Determination)**

A Motion was made by Kenneth B. Chiavarini and seconded by Aronda R. Kirby to reconsider the rejection of the Consent Agreement & Stipulation of Facts in the above-entitled matter. After review and discussion of the above-entitled matter, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

A Motion was made by Stan Israel and seconded by Aronda R. Kirby to accept the parties' Consent Agreement & Stipulation of Facts in the above-entitled matter, and to direct the parties to submit briefs in thirty (30) days. All Board Members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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2 **Litigation Matter: Case #PC-2018-5355 (ULP- 6207) City of Providence & Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board and RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (Update on pending litigation)**

Attorney Kasle updated the Board that this matter of the Board's Decision, which was appealed by the Providence School Board had oral argument before Judge Nugent on Friday, January 28, 2022, and he expects that a Decision from the Superior Court on this matter will be issued sometime in March.

The Board did not go into Executive Session, and therefore, the Closed Minutes of the January 11, 2022 Board Meeting will be voted upon at the next Board Meeting on March 8, 2022.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Stan Israel and seconded by Derek M. Silva, and it was unanimously,

VOTED: to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 P.M.