



# Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

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## OPEN MINUTES BOARD MEETING

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.  
**DATE:** Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
**PLACE:** 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

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

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kenneth B. Chiavarini, Esq.  
Harry F. Winthrop

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Thomas A. Hanley, Administrator  
Lisa L. Ribezzo, Labor Board Case Agent  
Jeffrey W. Kastle, Esq. (By Telephone)

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Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:00 A.M.

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All Board Members present reviewed the Open Minutes of the March 8, 2022 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby and seconded by Stan Israel 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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### CONSENT AGREEMENT & AFFIDAVIT MATTERS:

- 1 Case No. EE- 3595  
Jamestown School Committee & Jamestown Educational Support Professionals/NEARI/NEA  
& Jamestown School Facilities Support Personnel/NEARI/NEA (**Transfer Case**)

After review of the Consent Agreement and Affidavit executed and presented by the parties, a Motion was made by Stan Israel and seconded by Derek M. Silva, to acknowledge and accept the parties' signed Consent Agreement and Affidavit. Accordingly, the position(s) of: All Custodians and Technician/Custodians shall be transferred from the Unit as defined in Certification of Representatives EE-3595 into their own separate Unit as defined in Certification of Representatives EE-3756. After discussion, all Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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## **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:**

1. Case No. ULP- 6284 Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education & RIDE Professional Employees Union, Local 2012, AFT (**Motion to File Rebuttal Briefs/Objection to File Rebuttal Briefs – Review and Determination**)

After review of the Motion to File Rebuttal Briefs/Objection to File Rebuttal Briefs, a Motion was made by Scott G. Duhamel and seconded by Stan Israel to deny the Respondent's Motion to File Rebuttal Briefs in Case No. ULP-6284, as the Motion was filed untimely and failed to show reasonable cause. After discussion, All Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

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A Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing the Closed Minutes and Unfair Labor Practice Matters pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a)(2)(4) of the Open Meetings Law. Derek M. Silva 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 9:15 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.

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## **REVIEW OF CLOSED MINUTES:**

1. Minutes of March 8, 2022

**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 present to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed.



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

1. ULP- 6330 State of Rhode Island – Department for Children, Youth and Families & Rhode Island Alliance of Social Service Employees, Local 580, SEIU

**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 in this matter. After discussion, Walter J. Lanni, Scott G. Duhamel, Derek M. Silva and Stan Israel voted in favor of the Motion. Aronda R. Kirby opposed the Motion. Motion passed.

- 2 ULP- 6332 Rhode Island Airport Corporation & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 2873

**DETERMINATION:** A Motion was made by Aronda R. Kirby and seconded by Stan Israel 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.

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A Motion to adjourn was made by Stan Israel and seconded by Aronda R. Kirby, and it was unanimously,

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