

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

**BOARD MEETING
February 21, 2008**

MINUTES

Present: John W. Moore, Jr.; Patricia V. Low; Wendella A Battey; Katherine C. Foley; Jaye Bailey; and Joanne Coligan

The meeting was called to order by John W. Moore, Jr., Chairman, at 9:30 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Upon a motion duly made by Patricia V. Low and seconded by Wendella A. Battey, the Board unanimously

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the January 17, 2008 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

- a.) Scheduling** - Jaye Bailey reported that the Board has all records to date. Ray Grebey has been assigned the Finding of Facts in New Britain (MPP-25,901). Reply briefs are expected in on this case and will be forwarded to the panel when received. She noted that another record is scheduled to come in by the end of February, four are expected in March and three in April. Jaye reported that deliberations are scheduled to May 13, 2008 and that New Britain is the next in order to be scheduled.

The Board reviewed the calendar to identify possible dates for deliberations. Jaye advised that in order to stay within time limits, it is crucial that the Board plug in some dates, double up, or wait for a date to open up on the calendar. Jaye informed the Board that she will be taking some time off during the week of April 14 due to school vacation. She noted that the entire week of April 21, plus March 7, 8 & 31 are open on the calendar.

It was decided to move Windsor/WPDEA (MPP-25,101) from March 11, 2008 to March 7, 2008 and MDC Motion to Dismiss (MPP-25,721) from April 15, 2008 to March 28, 2008. The Board Meeting scheduled for April 16, 2008 will be moved to the week of April 21 on a date to be determined after Pat Low checks her schedule.

- b.) **Court Reporters** - Jaye reported that we have not had too many problems with transcripts or scheduling lately and the one-year State contract will expire in June. She suggested that we continue to do what we have been doing until we get official notification that things have changed.

Jaye stated that she will instruct the court reporters to number the pages of the transcripts and subsequent adjourned transcripts in a consecutive sequence as it is much easier to review and trace.

- c.) **Review of Records** (*this Agenda item was actually taken up last at the meeting*) - Jaye Bailey reported on the status of the following cases:

Renee Jackson/CCL 4/Carla Boland (SPP-25,083) - The decision draft in this case is next on the list for Board review.

State of Connecticut, OLR, Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police & CSEA (SPP-26,634) - A brief was filed in Superior Court on February 8, 2008. Argument is scheduled for March 19, 2008 before Judge Cohn.

Donna Bligh & Council 4 (MUPP-24,184) - A brief was filed in Appellate Court on Friday, February 15, 2008.

(Alvin Mosby) Winzer Teel/Council 4 (MUPP-25,403) - Attorney Bucci has withdrawn his appeal in Superior Court.

Regional 16 Board of Education (TPP-25,352) - The court has granted a Motion for Stay and a briefing schedule has been set for April 21, 2008.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

- a.) **Bridgeport/NAGE (MPP-24,411; MPP-25,195 & MPP-25,208)** - Kathy Foley reported that the hearing scheduled for March 3, 2008 will deal strictly with the Employer's Motion to Dismiss. At a hearing held on February 15, 2006, Attorney Lisa Grasso Egan raised two Motions to Dismiss. The first motion, concerning Attorney Walsh's failure to appear at the hearing, was denied by the Board. The upcoming hearing will deal solely with the second Motion to Dismiss raised by Attorney Egan.

- b.) Statistics** - Kathy Foley reported that 397 cases have been filed since July 1, 2007; 370 cases have been closed during that time period; and 364 cases remain open. She noted that 343 cases were filed during the same time period last year reflecting an increase of 54 cases filed this year.

Kathy stated that thirty five petitions have been filed within the window period beginning January 1st and at least one petition case is expected to come before the Board. In a unit of 100, a recognition agreement was signed with Wayne Gilbert. In addition, two basic decerts and two new transit district (New Haven & Middletown) petitions were filed.

In a snapshot summation, Kathy Foley reported that seven (7) petitions were filed against Council 4; three (3) were filed against CILU and six (6) against IBPO/NAGE (lost Madison to UPSEU). She noted that Council 4 filed two or three petitions in East Hartford.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was duly made by Wendella A. Battey, seconded by Patricia V. Low, and it was unanimously

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.