

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

**BOARD MEETING  
March 31, 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 Wendella A. Battey and seconded by Patricia V. Low, the Board unanimously

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the February 21, 2008 Board Meeting as presented.

**II. GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT**

a.) **Scheduling** - Jaye Bailey reported that a revised deliberation schedule dated March 24, 2008 has been distributed to the Board via their mail boxes. Deliberations have been scheduled through June 10, 2008. She noted that deliberations for Stamford Housing Authority (MPP-25,986) scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup> has been moved to Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am. Jaye stated that the election record in Tolland Board of Education (Case Nos. ME-27,127 and ME-27,128) will be given to the Board today and a deliberation date will have to be determined. Kathy Foley explained that two Tolland Board of Education bargaining unit petitions were filed by UPSEU; CSEA being the incumbent. CSEA filed an Objection to the Order of Election. Jaye Bailey explained that there are two grounds for the objections: 1) the three-year rule cannot be applied, and 2) blocking charges claim under NLRB's policy. She asked that the Board expedite this case pursuant to the regulations. The Board decided to schedule deliberations on the Objection to the Order of Election on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am.

Jaye also stated that two or more Tuesday deliberations may have to be moved due to upcoming court appearances.

Kathy Foley informed the Board that she will be on vacaton from April 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup> and will be unavailable for the PARS Meeting scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Jaye informed the Board that 8 records are due in April and anticipates that at least 4 of these will actually come in. She also gave the Board a 54 page decision draft in SUPP-25,083.

Jaye reported that Alex Gross is back on a part-time basis. She will be working Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the next couple of months.

### **III. AGENT'S REPORT**

- a.) **Statistics** - Kathy Foley reported that as of July 1, 2007, 445 cases have been filed (one case more than last year's filings); 473 cases have been closed (103 cases have been closed since 2/21/08); and 310 remain open.

The Board was informed that they will be getting two more election cases from Kathy Foley via Jaye Bailey. The first are two East Haven Board of Education petitions (ME-27,085 and ME-27,087) filed by UPSEU which are being recommended for dismissal due to the untimely filing of these petitions. It is likely that UPSEU will appeal these dismissals. These cases must be given to the Board very quickly.

The other is a decertification petition (MNE-27,116) filed by an individual on behalf of a unit of Hebron Public Works employees against AFSCME. An Intervener Petition was filed by UPSEU prior to the election (held on March 28<sup>th</sup>) and the ballots have been impounded pending resolution of the Intervener Petition.

Kathy reported that of the 29 elections held this window period, 16 were held in March. She noted that 19 petitions were filed by UPSEU. Kathy informed the Board that August is the filing period for state petitions and that she expects a very busy September in the way of elections.

Kathy also noted that Judy Englehart is now a permanent state employee.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.