

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

**BOARD MEETING
April 16, 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 9:40 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 March 31, 2008 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

Jaye Bailey announced that she will forego with the General Counsel Report this month.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

Kathy Foley reported that 463 cases have been filed since July 1, 2007. She noted that 478 cases were filed last fiscal year at this time, reflecting a difference of only 15 less cases filed this year. She reported that 508 cases have been closed since July 1, 2007, and of the 295 cases remained open, 65 are currently being handled by our legal department. Kathy mentioned various factors that have impacted our current caseload. She stated that there have been a high number of withdrawals and that Mediation and Arbitration is experiencing similar reductions in case filings. She noted that ten to fifteen years ago, 700 cases were filed yearly.

Kathy Foley reported that Tolland Board of Education (Case Nos. ME-27,127; ME-27,128), scheduled for deliberations, went forward with an election on April 10th. The incumbent, CSEA, ended up splitting the election results with UPSEU. Krzys has yet to get back to us regarding his objections.

Jaye Bailey informed the Board that deliberations on these cases have to be rescheduled. All agreed to rescheduled deliberations for Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

The Board also agreed to reschedule the PARS Meeting for April 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

IV. 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.