

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

**BOARD MEETING
May 22, 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 9:35 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 April 16, 2008 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

a.) Scheduling - Jaye Bailey reported that deliberations in New Britain Firefighters (MPP-25,901) is scheduled for May 28th. She noted that Wendella Battey is not on this case. For the month of June, deliberations are scheduled for June 3rd and June 5th. Stratford (MPP-26,727) has been moved from June 10th to June 11th and Simsbury Light Opera Co. (U-26,546) will be deliberated on June 17th. Deliberations scheduled for July 1st, State DOC (SPP-26,450 and SPP-26,491), will be moved to July 10th and no session is scheduled for July 8th.

b.) ALRA Conference - Jaye reported that there is a ban on out of state travel. Funds will be available from the Consortium to pay for two staff members to attend this year's ALRA Conference in July. ALRA begins on Sunday, July 20th through the 24th. Jaye noted that she will be leaving on July 18th to teach at the Academy and will return on the 24th. She stated that there will be no staff training this year.

Jaye informed the Board that she will be on vacation during the week of July 28th. She also indicated that we have recently received material for the ALRA Conference which she has placed in the Board's mail slots. Jaye stated that if no other staff member attends, it will come back to Alex attending.

c.) Review of Records - Jaye reported that two records are expected to come in in May, two in June and the three consolidated Bridgeport/IAFF cases are due in on July 1, 2008. The Greenwich/June Davila draft will be ready for the Board next week. She noted that two State cases are ready to be issued plus the Windsor case.

Pat Low asked if the Renee Jackson case has been appealed. Jaye responded that Ms. Jackson has made several FOI requests, all of which have received immediate attention by Kathy Berube and Alex . It was noted that Ms. Jackson had 45 days in which to appeal the Board Decision.

Jaye reported that the State Police case presently in court will not settle and that the parties have asked the Judge to issue his decision. A discussion on this case ensued.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

- a.) **Statistics** - Kathy Foley reported that 538 cases have been filed since July 1, 2007, compared to 545 cases filed last year. She reported that 569 cases have been closed during this time period and 309 cases remain open. She noted that 40 pretrials were held this year and 42 elections were conducted.

Kathy stated that business has picked up again with 46 cases filed just this month alone. She noted that with New Haven talking layoffs and the State window period coming up in August, she anticipates an increase in business. It was reported that the Board has spent \$77,000 on Board fees so far this fiscal year and that it is possible that it could reach \$80,000.00.

IV. 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.