

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

**BOARD MEETING
August 21, 2008**

MINUTES

Present: John W. Moore, Jr.; Patricia V. Low; Wendella A Battey; Jaye Bailey, Katherine C. Foley; 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 July 30, 2008 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

a.) Scheduling - Jaye Bailey reported that deliberations in New Britain/IAFF (MPP-26,505), scheduled for August 26, 2008 were moved to August 28, 2008 and New Britain/IAFF (MPP-26,897), scheduled for September 2, 2008 were moved to September 9, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

b.) Review of Records - Jaye Bailey reviewed all the records and outstanding decisions. She reported that the Donna Bligh (MUPP-24,184) case is in Appellate Court and Regional 16 (TPP-25,352) is in Superior Court. Both cases are scheduled for argument in court sometime in September. Alex Gross will handle these two court cases. Jaye noted that in State Police Lieutenants/Captains (SPP-26,634), a pre-argument conference will be scheduled in Supreme Court. She stated that it is time to consider a petition in Superior Court to enforce the Board's Order.

Jaye Bailey reported that 2 records are due in September - the consolidated Bridgeport/IAFF cases (MPP-25,800; MPP-26,200 & MPP-26,319) due on September 5, 2008 and State/CSEA (SPP-26,143) due on September 3, 2008. Jaye noted that numerous extensions have been granted in the State case and that she will contact the parties to find out the status on the briefs.

Jaye Bailey also reported that since the last week in June, 7 drafts have been prepared for Board review. Windsor/WPDEA (MPP-25,101) was previously approved by John Moore and Wendella Battey and has now been approved by Pat Low.

The decision in this case will be issued today. The draft in IBPO/State Judicial (SEPP-25,675) has yet to be approved by Pat Low and Waterbury Board of Education/WTA (TPP-26,338) is still outstanding - Ray Grebey is on this case. In Fairfield Board of Education/UPSEU/Council 4 (ME-27,121), an Order of Election was issued on July 15, 2008. Jaye stated that two more drafts will be ready for the Board.

A Letter of Decision was issued in Bridgeport/NAGE (MPP-24,411& MPP-25,195) on August 14, 2008. The Motion to Dismiss was denied and a formal hearing is scheduled for October 15, 2008.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

- a.) **Election Update** - Kathy Foley reported that the Fairfield Board of Education election was conducted on August 14, 2008. UPSEU lost the election and Council 4 prevailed as representative. She noted that the Corrections Petition (SE-27,390) was withdrawn due to insufficient showing of interest.
- b.) **Statistics** - Kathy Foley reported that as of July 1, 2008, 71 cases have been filed. This is 15 cases less than were filed last year (86 were filed last year). 73 cases have been closed during this time period and 288 cases remain open.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Kathy Foley reported that Ken Hampton has reached his 30-year mark of State service.

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.