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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

**AGENDA**

**BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, May 22, 2013  
9:30 a.m.

1. Acceptance of Minutes
2. General Counsel's Report
  - a.) Decisions
  - b.) Litigation Update
3. Chairman's Report
4. Adjournment

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May 22, 2013  
9:30 a.m.

## MINUTES

**Present:** Patricia V. Low, Chairman, Wendella A. Battey,  
Harry. B. Elliott, Jr. and Joanne Coligan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Low at 9:40 a.m. The Board took a few moments to read over the minutes of the April 17, 2013 Board Meeting.

### 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 April 17, 2013 Board Meeting as presented.

### II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a.) **Decisions** - Harry Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on April 17, 2013, one (1) decision has been issued – New Haven Firefighters & Darrell Brooks (Dec. #4664). He noted that eight (8) cases have records pending – three (3) are due in May; three (3) in June and two (2) in July. He also noted that a record is available for the Board to pick up today.
- b.) **Litigation Update** – Harry reported that the following cases are still on appeal: **State of Connecticut v. AFSCME, Local 387 (funeral leave)** - the Union filed its reply brief on April 22, 2013; **AFSCME Local 1186 v. New Britain Board of Education (Friday shutdown)** - the appeal has been withdrawn by the Union; **AFSCME Local 287 v. New Haven (DeStefano's letter case)** - Oral argument is scheduled for June 18, 2013; **Board of Regents v. SBLR (clarification of unit)** - the pre-trial conducted on April 19, 2013 has been rescheduled for August 26, 2013; **Local 2405 v. Norwalk** – Oral argument is scheduled for June 11, 2013; Harry reported that a new appeal has been filed: **New Haven v. Local 3144 (Head Start Reorganization)** – the appeal of Decision #4656 was

filed on May 9, 2013 and an answer was filed on May 14, 2013. A pretrial in this case is scheduled for July 11, 2013.

Harry reported that the Consortium training was conducted on April 25 and 26, 2013 in Westminister, Massachusetts. He noted that the sessions were both valuable and informative.

Harry reported that a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Regulations will be conducted on June 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Executive Wing Conference Room 217 at the Labor Department Central Office, Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

Harry reported that the Consortium Conference will be held on July 19, 2013 at Roger Williams School of Law in Rhode Island. He noted that the final brochure is in the process of being printed.

Harry also reported that the ALRA Conference will be held on July 20 through July 24, 2013 in Washington, D. C. He just received emailed copies of the Notice and Agenda and distributed copies to the Board. Harry noted that the ALRA Annual Dues are now due in the amount of \$400.00

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.