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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 21, 2014
9:30 a.m.

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

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May 21, 2014
9:30 a.m.

Present: Patricia V. Low, Chairman, Wendella A. Battey, Barbara J. Collins, Katherine C. Foley, Harry B. Elliott, Jr. & Joanne Coligan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Low at 9:30 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Upon a motion duly made by Barbara J. Collins and seconded by Wendella A. Batty, the Board unanimously

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the April 16, 2014 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on April 16, 2014, two (2) decisions have been issued – Town of Newtown/Council 15, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (#4732) & City of Hartford/CSEA (#4736). He noted that there are two records pending: Oxford Board of Education - MPP-30,096 (due 6/5/14) and East Haven – MEE-30,474 (due 6/13/14).
- b) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **New Haven v. Local 3144** – Briefs have been filed and oral argument will take place tomorrow. **Poquonnock v. SBLR** - The Plaintiff's remand brief is due on June 18, 2014; the defendant's remand brief is due on July 18, 2014 and the oral argument before Judge Lee will be held on August 12, 2014. **Lamberty v. CSPU** – Sarah Hartsfield has been admitted as pro hac vice; the State Police Union has intervened; Lamberty filed a Motion for Articulation and the Board has filed an objection; a pre-trial before Judge Levine is scheduled for June 18, 2014.

AFSCME v. Norwalk – AFSCME’s reply briefs are due in Appellate Court on June 2, 2014.

- c) **New England Consortium** – Attorney Elliott reported that the New England Consortium Conference will be held on July 11, 2014 at the Sheraton in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He noted that an hour-long conference call took place on May 7, 2014 with he and Cathy Serino on behalf of Connecticut and plans are proceeding as originally noticed. Chairman Low noted that because accommodation costs are so much higher in summer, she would prefer if the conference was held in either May or September. She asked Attorney Elliott to lobby for a change in month.

III. AGENT’S REPORT

Agent Foley reported that filings are up this year by 4 cases.

She asked the Board to consider putting Windsor Locks Board of Education (ME-30,694) ahead for deliberations. She noted that it was a new unit petition.

IV. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Chairman Low stated that she had not received any records during the months of April and May. Attorney Elliott noted that right now there are two cases pending briefs.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was duly made by Wendella Ault Battey, seconded by Barbara J. Collins, and it was unanimously

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.