

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD
OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

August 20, 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 Wendella A. Battey and seconded by Barbara J. Collins, the Board unanimously

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

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on July 16, 2014, five (5) decisions have been issued – State Judicial (Dec. 4749); State DOC (Dec. 4750); Bristol Federation of Teachers (Dec. 4751); Bristol Housing Authority (Dec. 4754); and Middlebury (Dec. 4756). He noted that three (3) records are pending – Hartford Board of Education (MPP-28,849) due on September 8, 2014; Farmington (MPP-30,016) due on September 30, 2014; and Stamford (MPP-30,666) due on October 10, 2014.
- b) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **AFSCME v. Norwalk** – Awaiting oral argument before the Appellate Court which most likely will be scheduled this week. **Poquonnock v. SBLR** - This case was argued for two hours before Judge Lee on August 12, 2014. **Lamberty v. CSPU** – The second pretrial has been rescheduled for August 26, 2014. **New Haven v. SBLR** – A pretrial was scheduled for August 15, 2014, but has been moved to September 19, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. **Bristol Board of Education** filed an appeal on July 11, 2014; an answer and record have been filed. A pretrial was held on August 15, 2014 and a second pretrial is scheduled for September 9, 2014 at

1:45 p.m. Attorney Battey questioned why a second pretrial is being scheduled. Attorney Elliott responded that Attorney Levine anticipates this case may settle. **SBLR v. Mark Blumenthal** – Pending witness appearance at hearings scheduled for October 6, 2014 and October 20, 2014. Attorney Elliott also reported that there are three drafts pending Board review.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

Agent Foley reported that 89 cases have been filed with the Labor Board since July 1, 2014. She noted that she is attempting to reschedule the Montville hearing.

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Low inquired as to the status of the Danbury petition filed in July. Agent Foley responded that Council 15 has filed an objection to the petition.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was duly made and seconded, and it was unanimously

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.