

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD
OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

MINUTES
(Pending Approval)

April 26, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Present: Chairman Patricia V. Low, Board Members Wendella A. Battey & Barbara Collins, Katherine C. Foley, Agent, Harry B. Elliott, Jr., General Counsel & Judy Englehart

The meeting was called to order by Patricia Low at 10:30 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Upon a motion duly made by Barbara Collins and seconded by Wendella Battey, the Board unanimously

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the March 29, 2016 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting (3/29/16) three (3) decisions have been issued.
- b) **Records Pending:** Attorney Elliott reported that there is one record pending for the month of April and one record pending for the month of May.
- c) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **Bristol Board of Education** – Appellate Court - pending decision; **Stamford Career Firefighters (Berg)** – Appellate Court, appellant's brief is due 5/16/16; **Oxford Board of Education** – Pre-argument conference for 4/28/16; **Bridgeport (Vivo)** – 2nd pretrial before Judge Levine scheduled for 5/4/16.

The ALRA Conference is scheduled from 7/16/16 – 7/19/16 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. There will be no Consortium Conference or training this year.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

Agent Foley said that Brian Doyle requested a postponement for the hearing scheduled for May 2, 2016 (Hartford Board of Education & AFT – TPP-31336). The person involved in the complaint also filed a CHRO case and this person's attorney asked Brian Doyle if they could all sit down together to settle. Pat did not approve the postponement and the hearing is scheduled to go forth on May 2nd.

Agent Foley said that Business Management had contacted her regarding Ron Napoli's retirement and told her that his position will not be filled for some time.

Agent Foley stated that the filings seem to be down this month.

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Low suggested that the Board clean up what they have before they deliberate the Piteau case. She asked that they come to an agreement that they can't deliberate this case until fall.

Chairman Low asked that the May Board Meeting be moved to May 24th.

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

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.