

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD
OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

February 23, 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 January 26, 2016 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting (1/26/16) two (2) decisions have been issued.
- b) **Records Pending:** Attorney Elliott reported that there are four (4) records pending for the month of February – there should be 2 more by 2/29/16 – one had insufficient briefs and one didn't file a respondent brief. There are four (4) records pending for the month of March.
- c) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **Bristol Board of Education** – Appellate Court - oral arguments on 2/16/16. **Stamford Career Firefighters (Berg)** – Appellate Court's brief is due 3/17/16. SBLR's brief is due 4/18/16. **Bridgeport (Vivo)** - Pretrial Conference scheduled for 4/11/16. **New Haven (Briscoe)** – Settled, to be withdrawn on or before 4/4/16. **Oxford Board of Education** – Appeal to Appellate Court – waiting for pretrial.
- d) **Consortium Conference** – Attorney Elliot stated that there will be no consortium conference this year due to concerns of under attendance in view of Friedrich's case & Justice Scalia's death. There was also concern about the increase in the hotel rates. There will possibly be a 2 day conference in 2017.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

There have been 35 petitions filed between mid-December to mid-January. Two of these were decertification petitions. There are 5 or 6 petitions left to do.

There are many state contracts currently being negotiated.

A petition for declaratory ruling was filed by OLR. They might be filing another petition for declaratory ruling as well.

Attorney Gagne will be having surgery on March 23rd. The hearings that were scheduled for March 23rd and 24th will be rescheduled. Pat Low suggested scheduling another deliberation on March 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.