



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

March 19, 2013

The regular meeting of the Public Employment Relations Commission was held at 10:00 a.m., in the Public Employment Relations Commission Conference Room, 112 Henry Street NE, Suite 300, Olympia, Washington. Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson
Pamela G. Bradburn, Commissioner
Thomas W. McLane, Commissioner, via telephone
Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Majel C. Boudia, Confidential Secretary
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held February 12, 2013, were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Recent Outreach activities for Executive Director Mike Sellars were:
 - Meeting with the King County Labor Management Committee
 - State Personnel Managers Meeting
 - Jamie Siegel and Claire Nickleberry gave a presentation at the Employee Relations Negotiation Network meeting. They were asked back after presenting at last year's meeting.
 - We presented training to the King County Alternative Dispute Resolution Inter-Local Conflict Resolution Group

2. Mike reported that cases are steady. Filings continue to match those for the past five years. Filings are on target for 70 cases per month this month. The window period for state representation cases opened March 2. Four decertification cases and one case seeking a change of bargaining representative change have been filed so far. Staff Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediators (LRAMs) have lots of decision writing pending. Writing seems to stack up. Future topics of discussion with staff will include size of hearing records and an attempt to eliminate duplicate exhibits.



3. A panel discussion for field staff members was held on March 5, 2013. Panel members included Otto Klein, Rod Younker, Cabot Dow, Hillary McClure, Spencer Thal, and James Trefry. There was a good exchange of information between the panel and staff.

The field staff meeting scheduled for May 22, 2013, will feature mediation training by Ken Cloke, a well-known mediation expert.

4. Mike attended an Association of Labor Relations Agencies Executive Board meeting in Vancouver earlier this month. He and Beth Schindler, FMCS, were present since the 2014 conference will be held in Seattle once again.

COURT DOCKET

Appeals Administrator Charity Atchison reviewed the pending court cases and offered updated information where available. (The monthly Court Docket is available on the agency website.)

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mike reported on the legislative issues he and Charity Atchison are monitoring. Dario de la Rosa serves as backup to Charity if needed.

COMPLIANCE DOCKET

There were no cases to report.

ADJOURNMENT

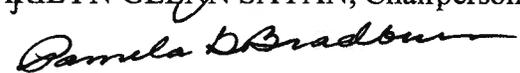
There being nothing further to come before the Commission, the public meeting was adjourned.

COMMISSION DOCKET

Following adjournment, the Commission went into Executive Session to deliberate pending cases before the Commission.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson


PAMELA G. BRADBURN, Commissioner


THOMAS W. McLANE, Commissioner

ATTEST:


MICHAEL P. SELLARS
Executive Director