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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

November 10, 2015

The regular meeting of the Public Employment Relations Commission was held at:
10:00 a.m.

PERC Conference Room
112 Henry Street, Suite 300, Olympia, Washington.

Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson
Thomas W. McLane, Commissioner
Mark E. Brennan, Commissioner
Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator
Joye Rolfer, Confidential Secretary

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held October 13, 2015 were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. It has been a busy month for staff. Teacher mediations normally wrap up in September, but we are still mediating in Battleground and just received a request for a teacher mediation in Washougal.
2. A comparison of statistics showed that our field staff are currently carrying eight to ten more cases per person than the same time two years ago. The three new LRAM's have begun accompanying staff on field work. We are looking forward to having them assist with the case load.
3. Due to staff mediating teacher strikes, we had our first Examiner decision issue after the 90 day standard. We have still continued to meet our agency goal to issue at least eighty percent of our decisions in ninety days or less.
4. The new website is now live and operational. We will be adding RSS Feeds, which will allow people to receive notice when a decision is issued, and there will be ongoing content changes and improvements.
5. Steve Irvin has begun managing a team of four field staff in the Olympia office. He is also continuing to work on the field cases he had prior to taking the manager position.



- 6. Mike reported that good progress was made when he attended the fall planning meeting for the 2016 ALRA conference.

COMPLIANCE DOCKET

City of Seattle, Case 25274-U-12. Compliance Officer Jessica Bradley reviewed the case for the Commission. The posting and reading requirements are complete. Ms. Bradley recommended closure of the case. The Commission unanimously accepted compliance in this matter, and the case will now be closed.

COURT DOCKET

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

OTHER BUSINESS

The Commission reviewed the application of Charles S. Loughran to be a member of the PERC dispute resolution panel. The application was unanimously accepted and approved by the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

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

COMMISSION DOCKET

The Commission went into Executive Session for a discussion on agency public records procedures and deliberation on pending cases before the Commission.


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 MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson


 THOMAS W. McLANE, Commissioner


 MARK E. BRENNAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:


 MICHAEL P. SELLARS
 Executive Director