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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

November 8, 2016

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
Mark E. Brennan, Commissioner
Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator
Jessica Bradley, Compliance Officer
Debbie Bates, Legal Assistant

Also present and participating:

Peggy Pulse, State – Social and Health Services
Herb Harris, Washington Federation of State Employees
Sean Leonard, PERC
Daniel Comeau, PERC

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held September 13, 2016 were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Teacher mediations are complete. There were no teacher strikes this year.
2. Case filings have slowed down in the past two months. Although training cases and mediations are up.



3. Our staff met with the Oregon Employment Relations Board and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to discuss the work we do. The meeting took place in Portland. The discussions were great and the meeting was a success.
4. Continuing work on our new Strategic Plan for 2017-2019. Will be completed by end of the year.
5. We are looking at an online course for the PERC Fundamentals for clientele new to PERC.
6. There has been no word on appointing a new Commissioner to the Board to fill Tom McLean's spot.

COMPLIANCE DOCKET

King County, Case 26573-U-14 and King County, Case 26574-U-14. Compliance Officer Jessica Bradley reviewed the case for the Commission and explained that the posting and reading requirements are complete. Ms. Bradley recommended closure of the case. Commissioners Brennan and Sayan accepted compliance in this matter, and the case will now be closed.

COURT DOCKET

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

OBSERVER COMMENTS

Commissioner Sayan invited those attending to share any comments. Herb Harris commented that the contract is done and now they are waiting for the Legislature to approve it and many cases are being settled at mediation without having to go to hearing. Peggy Pulse didn't have any further comment on the contract. Commissioner Sayan thanked them for their participation and comments.

COMMISSION DOCKET

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

These minutes will be reviewed, approved, and signed at the meeting on January 10, 2017.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson



MARK E. BRENNAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:



MICHAEL P. SELLARS
Executive Director