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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

August 7, 2018

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

PERC Conference Room
112 Henry Street NE, Suite 300
Olympia, Washington 98506

Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson (by telephone)
Mark E. Brennan, Commissioner
Mark R. Busto, Commissioner
Mike Sellars, Executive Director
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator
Vanessa Smith, Confidential Secretary

Also present:

Michael Snyder, PERC, Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator
Elizabeth Snyder, PERC, Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator
Christopher Casillas, PERC, Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator

Commissioner Brennan called the meeting to order.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 10, 2018, were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Case filings in July were still down but not unusually so. July is typically a slower month for filings.
2. The Annual Report for 2017 was issued in July.
3. The unfair labor practice guidance materials have been published on the website. We have not yet received feedback from clientele.

4. Earlier this year, we opened cases and preassigned mediators for each interest arbitration eligible table. A few of those cases have been certified to interest arbitration, and we are starting to receive more requests for certification.
5. An internal session regarding changes to the law was held for field staff.
6. School districts we are working with or watching were briefly discussed. Issues may continue into the beginning of the school year.
7. Mike, Jamie Siegel, and Dario de la Rosa recently attended the ALRA conference in Boston. A lot of discussion revolved around the *Janus* decision. The professional development portion focused on adjudicating and mediating when mental health impacts the dispute. Mike co-facilitated a session on representation at the conference.

COURT DOCKET

Charity Atchison reviewed the pending court cases and informed the Commission that its decision in *Puyallup School District*, Decision 12730-A (PECB, 2017), had been affirmed by the Pierce County Superior Court. Briefs have been filed by the International Association of Fire Fighters and PERC in the appeal of *City of Everett*, Decision 12671-A (PECB, 2017). Pending Commission cases that have been appealed to court are available on the agency website.

COMMISSION DOCKET

At 10:30 a.m., after the public portion of the meeting concluded, Commissioner Sayan joined by telephone. The Commission went into Executive Session for 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 September 11, 2018.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson



MARK R. BUSTO, Commissioner

ATTEST,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Sellars", written over the word "ATTEST,".

MIKE SELLARS
Executive Director