

MARYLAND PERB PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2024

Noon

I. Approval of Minutes of December 13 Public Meeting

Chair Hayes moves for approval, Judy Rivlin seconds, all Board members vote in favor.

II. Updates:

A. The draft proposed regulations passed without revision through the Joint [General Assembly] Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review. PERB submitted them on time for the January 12, 2024 Maryland Register, but because of space considerations, PERB's draft proposed regulations will probably be published two weeks later, in the January 26 issue.

Chair Hayes thanks those who worked on the regulations, notes they will be published on January 26, instructs all to watch for the chance to comment.

B. PERB's second Deputy Director, William Suggs, starts work on January 10. For at least the first few months of 2024, he will be assigned unfair labor practice cases involving Maryland state government employers and employees.

Chair Hayes asks Board members if they have anything to add. None do.

Chair Hayes notes that people had asked about a docket being posted. He says we are working on this, but we don't always have control

over what goes on the website. Acting Exec. Director Snipes raised her hand and gave information about where we are on website work.

III. Legislative Session 2024

A. This section will remain in PERB public meeting agendas during the months of the session. Board Chair/Members may be advised by staff as to any proposed legislation which may impact the work of the Board. Note – The Board will not discuss any potential, proposed, or drafted testimony regarding proposed legislation, but merely note the particular impact that the proposed legislation may have on the Board.

B. Chair Hayes notes that we expect that the Senate will consider confirmation of various Board members during this legislative session.

Chair Hayes gave information on a few bills we are tracking, per a question from Harriet Cooperman.

IV. Question & Answer

No one presented any information.