

MARYLAND PERB VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2024, Noon

Present: Chair Hayes, Board Members Cooperman, Steyer, Rivlin & Ohman
Staff: Executive Director Snipes, Executive Assistant Burell, Deputy Directors Heilman and Suggs, Assistant Attorney General Franzoni

Chair Hayes opened the meeting at Noon.

I. Approval of Minutes of April 10 Virtual Public Meeting

J. Rivlin moved that the minutes be tabled for further review until the next public meeting.
Second: R. Steyer

Approved without objection.

II. Updates: Chair Hayes

A. PERB's initial set of regulations, with some revisions since the proposed regulations and in response to comments received, will be published for final adoption in the June 3 Maryland Register, and will become effective 10 days after that.

B. When a party's documents are submitted to PERB, especially those involving a case (e.g. petition or initial response to either of these) the party must provide usable contact information, such as active and pertinent e-mail addresses and phone numbers. PERB does not have a fax machine. Fax numbers cannot be used to communicate with PERB staff.

C. Public Laws Update: Chair Hayes

1. A law granting collective bargaining rights to some Maryland State Government supervisor will go into effect on October 1 of this year.

2. The Maryland State Legislature passed a law granting collective bargaining rights to full and part-time public library employees on July 1, 2024. PERB has no responsibilities or jurisdiction under this law.

3. Edits made by PERB to PERA will be in effect July 1, 2024.

D. PERB website: Executive Director Snipes

Executive Director Snipes shared the most recent and upcoming developments.

III. Question & Answer

No questions were raised by public attendees to the meeting.

Chair Hayes: PERB will post future meeting dates, times and formats on the PERB website.

The Public meeting ended at approximately: 12:10pm

Adjournment: H. Cooperman moved, L. Ohman seconded.

Approved without objection.