

MARYLAND PERB VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

March 20, 2024

Noon

Present: Chair M. Hayes, Board Members H. Cooperman, L. Ohman, J. Rivlin, and R. Steyer, plus staff members Executive Director E. Snipes, AAG C. Franzoni, and Deputy Directors H. Heilman & W. Suggs

- I. Approval of Minutes of February 7 Virtual Public Meeting
Motion to approve – M. Hayes
Second – H. Cooperman
All in favor - All

II. Updates: Chair M. Hayes provided the following updates, any discussion between Board members is noted in the subsections to which it applies.

A. All five Board Members were confirmed by the Maryland Senate. The Board has hired Erica L. Snipes as Executive Director.

B. Regulations: Two sets of comments were submitted. The Board has reviewed them and is considering next steps.

AAG C. Franzoni is present to answer a few questions:

1. We can move to finalize any non-revised sections? Yes
2. We can make non-substantive revisions and still finalize them? Yes.
3. Any substantive changes must be started over? Yes
4. We don't have to respond to every comment? Yes

M. Hayes notes that we will update where we stand at the next public meeting.

C. Forms: Board has approved new forms (e.g. unfair labor practice charges, petitions for representation or decertification) that are now posted on its website.

M. Hayes notes that the forms may look different if they become digitally available to fill in and submit online.

D. New website: Executive Director Snipes has been working with the state IT personnel on the development of the new site, and provides updates on where we are in the process.

E. Board member questions/concerns?

None offered

III. Question & Answer

None offered. Board goes to executive session at 12:10 p.m.