



CT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

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MINUTES

January 22, 2025

A special meeting of the Teachers' Retirement Board was held virtually on January 22, 2025. The meeting convened at 3:03 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Clare Barnett, Chair, Retired Teacher Member
Carrie Cassidy, Active Teacher Member
Lisa Heavner, Public Member
Charles Higgins, Public Member
Kathleen Holt, Public Member
Jonathan Johnson, Public Member
Mary-Beth Lang, Retired Teacher Member
Gregory Messner, Office of Policy and Management
Jon Moss, Active Teacher Member
Edwin Vargas, Retired Teacher Member
Ted Wright, Office of the State Treasurer

ABSENT:

Joslyn Delancey, Active Teacher Member
Stephen McKeever, Active Teacher Member, AFT
Keith Norton, State Department of Education
William Myers, Vice-Chair, Retired Teacher Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Helen Sullivan, Administrator
Charlene Hill, Assistant Administrator
Naomi Calvi, IT Analyst
Javiel Resto, IT Analyst

ALSO PRESENT:

Virginia McGarrity, Robinson & Cole
Karen Nolen, OPM
Rita McDougald-Campbell

Paula Bacolini
Anne Louise Strillacci
Nancy Charest
Walt Ciplinski
Robert Buck
Sue Hart
Daniel Diodato

Call to Order

Chairperson, Clare Barnett called the regular meeting of the Teachers' Retirement Board to order at 3:03 p.m.

1. Executive Session:

Chairperson Barnett explained that the board has been asked to issue a ruling. The discussion needs to be done in an executive session because most of the information is confidential and concerns a member of the Teachers' Retirement System.

The board went into executive session at 3:09 p.m. to discuss an appeal with legal counsel.

The board returned from executive session at 3:35 p.m.

The Chair entertained the following motion:

The petitioner requested a ruling on the retroactive application of an amendment to Conn General Statue Section 10-183aa(h) (effective July 1, 2022) to the petitioner's disability benefit application. The Board has determined that the amendment to the statute was not applied to the member's application and the member's appeal was denied as untimely. Accordingly, the Board will not issue a declaratory ruling on this basis.

The motion was moved by Charlie Higgins and seconded by Carrie Cassady. All members voted in favor and the motion was passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no other items on the agenda, a motion was moved by Ed Vargas and seconded by Jon Moss to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at: 3:39 p.m.