

# Public School Employees' Retirement Board Appeals and Member/Employer Services Committee Meeting Minutes January 13, 2022

Call to Order: Melva Vogler, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:01 A.M. from the PSERS Board Room and via MS Teams.

### Committee Members Present:

Melva Vogler, Acting Chair Susan Lemmo Jason Davis Rep. Frank Ryan

Lloyd Ebright for Treas. Stacy Christopher SantaMaria, Ex-officio

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#### Other Board Members Present:

James BloomEric DiTullioSen. Katie Muth (in @ 8:08)Susan BoyleAlan FlanniganPatrick ShaughnessyThomas ClancyPatrick LordJoe Torsella (in @ 8:06)Stacey ConnorsNathan MainsSec. Richard Vague

Christopher Craig Ann Monaghan Jill Vecchio

#### Others Present:

Mark Brubaker, Verus Denise Knapp Eugene Robison Terri Sanchez Tivia Danner Patrick Knapp James Del Gaudio Gene Meadows Chuck Serine William Stalter Suzanne Dugan, CohenMilstein Jennifer Mills Melissa Grant Troy Peechatka Laura Vitale Dvlan Herman Amanda Pinho, HamiltonLane Caiti Witmer

Andrew Hohns, Newmarket Jarett Richards

## 1.1 Acceptance of Published Agenda or Amendments

Rep. Frank Ryan moved to accept the published agenda. Lloyd Ebright seconded the motion, which <u>passed unanimously</u>.

## 1.2 Minutes from December 16, 2021

Rep. Frank Ryan moved to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2021, meeting. Lloyd Ebright seconded the motion, which <u>passed unanimously</u>.

## 1.3 Adjudications

## 1.3.1 Account of M.M. (Docket No. 2019-03)

Rep. Frank Ryan moved in the account of M.M. (Docket No. 2019-03), to recommend that the Board adopt the Hearing Examiner's proposed opinion and recommendation and deny Claimant's appeal with the modification noted in the draft Board order. Jason Davis seconded the motion, which <u>passed unanimously</u>.

## 1.4 ESRC Minutes

The Committee reviewed the Executive Staff Review Committee Reports for October 29, 2021, and November 30, 2021.

A discussion followed. Melva Vogler noted an increase of appeals dealing with missing deadlines after receiving notice through email. She inquired into different alternatives for delivery methods based on the type of document. Jennifer Mills explained what the Member Self Service (MSS) offers, as well as existing efforts to increase efficiency and additional transactions. She also noted that PSERS has instituted outreach efforts, such as calls and surveys to continue to find ways to improve communications.

Susan Lemmo requested clarification regarding #21-93 from November 30, 2021, involving a member who did not submit a Class TD election during the election window but who contributed for a short time at the Class TD member contribution rate due to a system error.

## Adjournment

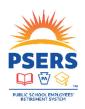
Without objection, the Appeals and Member/Employer Services Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:16 A.M.

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# Public School Employees' Retirement Board Bylaws/Policy Committee Meeting Minutes January 13, 2022

Call to Order: Patrick Shaughnessy, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:17 A.M. from the PSERS Board Room and via MS Teams.

#### Committee Members Present:

Patrick Shaughnessy for Rep. Matt Stacey Connors for Sen. Patrick Sec. Richard Vague

Bradford, Chair Browne Christopher SantaMaria, Ex-officio

Treas. Stacy Garrity, Vice-Chair (in Eric DiTullio @ 8:20) Nathan Mains

#### Other Board Members Present:

James Bloom Lloyd Ebright Patrick Lord for Sec. Noe Ortega

Susan BoyleAlan FlanniganRep. Frank RyanThomas ClancySusan LemmoJoe TorsellaChristopher CraigAnn MonaghanMelva Vogler

Jason Davis Sen. Katie Muth

#### Others Present:

Tivia Danner Patrick Knapp Chuck Serine
James Del Gaudio Eugene Meadows Steve Skoff
Suzanne Dugan, CohenMilstein Jennifer Mills William Stalter
Dylan Herman Troy Peechatka Laura Vitale
Andrew Hohns, Newmarket Amanda Pinho, Newmarket Caiti Witmer

Bev Hudson Jarrett Richards
Denise Knapp Sean Sarraf

## 2.1 Acceptance of Published Agenda or Amendments

Rep. Frank Ryan moved to accept the published agenda. Stacey Connors seconded the motion, which <u>passed unanimously</u>.

## 2.2 Approval of Minutes from August 5, 2021

Chris Santa Maria moved to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2021, meeting. Lloyd Ebright seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## 2.3 Funston Report and Discussion on Next Steps and Approach

Patrick Shaughnessy opened discussion regarding the Funston Advisory Services (FAS) recommendation report. He suggested breaking the report into manageable pieces and scheduling Special Bylaws/Policy Meetings. Focus would be on specific areas with progress before the March Board meeting, with priority on Committee restructure and respective charters. Chris Santa Maria concurred and the Bylaws/Policy Committee will move forward. A discussion followed.

## Adjournment

Without objection, the Bylaws/Policy Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:29 A.M.





## Public School Employees' Retirement Board Investment Committee Meeting Minutes January 13, 2022

Call to Order: Jason Davis, Chair, called meeting to order at 8:45 A.M. from the PSERS Board Room and via MS Teams.

#### **Board Members Present:**

Jason Davis, Chair Christopher Santa Maria, Ex-officio Patrick Shaughnessy for Rep. Matt

Bradford

Stacey Connors for Sen. Patrick

Browne

Treas. Stacy Garrity
Susan Lemmo
Nathan Main
Anne Monaghan
Sen. Katie Muth

Patrick Lord for Sec. Noe Ortega

Rep. Frank Ryan Joe Torsella

Sec. Richard Vague Melva Vogler

#### Board Members not Present:

Eric DiTullio

#### Others Present:

Thierry Adnant, New Market Sean Barber, Hamilton Lane

Susan Boyle

Allison Bradshaw, LEM Mark Brubaker, Verus

Thomas Clancy

Jennifer Clausen, LEM Christopher Craig Suzanne Dugan, Cohen Milstein

Lloyd Ebright
Jay Eisner, LEM

Corina English, Hamilton Lane Jose Feliciano, Clearlake

Alan Flannigan

Patrick Gilligan, Clearlake Melissa Grant, Aksia Dylan Herman, Aksia

Andrew Hohns, New Market

Lynn O'Connell, Aksia

Amanda Pinho, Hamilton Lane TC Rolfstad, Hamilton Lane Claire Shaughnessy, Aon

Jill Vecchio

#### Staff Present:

Brian Carl Tivia Danner James Del Gaudio

Bob Devine Darren Foreman James Grossman Denise Knapp

Patrick Knapp

Richard Ko Brianna Leiter Robert Little

G. Anthony Meadows Jennifer Mills Jarrett Richards

Terri Sanchez Sean Sarraf Chuck Serine
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## 3.1 Acceptance of Published Agenda or Amendments

Jason Davis informed the Investment Committee that two action items were pulled from the agenda, Whitehorse Liquidity Partners V and Great Hill Equity Partners VII.

Rep. Frank Ryan moved to accept the amended published agenda. Patrick Shaughnessy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## 3.2 Approval of Minutes from December 17, 2021

Patrick Shaughnessy moved to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2021, meeting. Rep. Frank Ryan seconded the motion, which <u>passed unanimously</u>.

### 3.3 PSERS Investment Office Dashboard Overview

Bob Devine gave a PSERS Investment Office Dashboard Overview. A discussion followed.

## 3.4.1 Keystone Partners, L.P./International Infrastructure Finance Company III, L.P.

Bob Devine made the Board aware that he was not on the Asset Allocation Committee (AIC) who voted on the following Action Items and but he does support and bring forward the following Action Items.

James Del Gaudio and Sean Sarraf gave a brief presentation on Keystone Partners, L.P./International Infrastructure Finance Company III, L.P. A discussion followed.

## 3.4.2 Clearlake Capital Partners VII, L.P.

G. Anthony Meadows gave a brief presentation on Clearlake Capital Partners VII, L.P. A discussion followed.

## 3.4.3 LEM Multifamily Fund VI, L.P.

William Stalter and Jarrett Richards gave a brief presentation on LEM Multifamily fund VI, L.P. A discussion followed.

#### 3.5 Executive Session

At 9:14 A.M., Terri Sanchez stated, "In accordance with Section 5.13 of the Bylaws of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, we are going into an Executive Session to discuss the items listed on today's agenda, namely, to discuss proposed action item, Keystone Partners, L.P./International Infrastructure Finance Company III, L.P., Clearlake Capital Partners VII, L.P. and LEM Multifamily Fund VI, L.P. According to Section 708 (a) of the Sunshine Act (65 Pa C.S.§ 708 (a)), we are going into Executive Session to discuss the agency business, which, if conducted in public, would violate a privilege or lead to the disclosure of information or confidentiality protected by law."

Melva Vogler moved that the Investment Committee enter into Executive Session. Patrick Shaughnessy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## The Investment Committee returned to regular session at 10:07 A.M.

## 3.6 Future Meetings

Bob Devine gave a preview of future Investment Committee meetings:

March 2022 will be: Fourth Quarter Performance, Investment Policy Statement, including Asset Class Policies and Investment-Wide Policies and Asset Class Reviews

June 2022 will be: First Quarter Performance and Asset Class Reviews

Bob Devine solicited input from the Committee on other matters of interest for future scheduling.

## Adjournment

Without objection, the Investment Committee meeting adjourned at 10:09 A.M.

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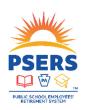
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# Public School Employees' Retirement Board Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes January 13, 2022

Call to Order: Melva Vogler, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:16 A.M. from the PSERS Board Room and via MS Teams.

#### Committee Members Present:

Melva Vogler, Chair Patrick Shaughnessy for Rep. Matt Sen. Katie Muth

Nathan Mains, Vice-Chair Bradford Patrick Lord for Sec. Noe Ortega Susan Lemmo Christopher SantaMaria, Ex-officio

#### Others Board Members Present:

James Bloom **Christopher Craig** Ann Monaghan Susan Boyle Jason Davis Rep. Frank Ryan Stacey Connors for Sen. Patrick Eric DiTullio Joe Torsella

Browne Llovd Ebright Sec. Richard Vague Thomas Clancy Alan Flannigan Jill Vecchio (out @ 10:20)

#### Others Present:

Bev Hudson

Dan Cummings, EFL David Van Ongevalle, Mercuri Michael Kennedy, Korn Ferry

Tivia Danner Sandy Matheson, Hudepohl Assoc.

Omar Davis, EFL Kamila Orlando, Mercuri Urval Chris Villasenor, Mercuri Urval

Suzanne Dugan, CohenMilstein Caiti Witmer Joe Rice, EFL Gary Hudepohl, Hudepohl Assoc. Chuck Serine

Taylor Sprague, EFL

#### Acceptance of Published Agenda or Amendments 4.1

Patrick Shaughnessy moved to accept the published agenda. Susan Lemmo seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### Approval of Minutes from August 5, 2021 4.2

Patrick Shaughnessy moved to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2021, meeting. Susan Lemmo seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### 4.3 **Executive Session**

At 10:19, Terri Sanchez, Interim Executive Director, stated "In accordance with Section 5.13 of the Bylaws of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, we are going into Executive Session to discuss the item listed on today's agenda, namely presentations from search firms. According to Section 708(a) of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C.S. 708(a), we are going into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters." Patrick Shaughnessy moved, and Susan Lemmo seconded, which passed unanimously.

Regular session resumed at 12:45.

#### 4.4 Action Item

Patrick Shaughnessy moved to recommend that the Public School Employees' Retirement Board (the "Board"), having determined that circumstances exist to warrant an emergency procurement of a search consulting firm to provide candidates for the positions of Executive Director, Chief Investment Officer, and Chief Counsel, as well as conduct a salary compensation study for each of these positions, having considered multiple vendors and at least four(4) written proposals, hereby authorizes and directs the Office of Chief Counsel to engage Hudepohl and Associates for such purposes, subject to successful contract negotiations.

Upon selection and engagement, Hudepohl and Associates shall report directly to the full Board on all matters within the scope of work.

Sec. Richard Vague seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## Adjournment

Without objection, the Personnel Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:48 P.M.

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