# December 19, 2024 PSERB Benefits and Appeals Committee Meeting

PSERS Board Room 5 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street., Harrisburg, PA 17101 and via MS Teams [Sunshine]



Chair Ms. Ann Monaghan Vice Chair Mr. Brian Reiser Cmt. Member Dr. Pamela Brown Cmt. Member Rep. Torren Ecker Cmt. Member Sen. Katie Muth Committee Liaison Jennifer Mills Board Secretary Terrill J. Sanchez

## 1. Call to Order

The Committee met on December 19, 2024 virtually and in-person at PSERS located at 5 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Harrisburg, PA. Chair Ann Monaghan called the meeting to order at 9:18 A.M. Terrill Sanchez, Executive Director and Board Secretary, took roll call and confirmed Committee quorum.

### **Committee Member Attendance:**

Chair Ann Monaghan, Virtual Vice Chair Brian Reiser, In Person Dr. Pamela Brown, In Person Jill Vecchio for Rep. Torren Ecker, Virtual Jeffrery Cavanaugh for Sen. Katie Muth, Virtual

## Additional Board and Designee Attendance:

Jason Davis, In Person Eric DiTullio, In Person Susan Lemmo, In Person Richard Vague, In Person Christopher Craig, Virtual Michael Heckmann, Virtual Veronica Hoof, In Person Jordan Laslett, Virtual Patick Lord, Virtual Morgan Wagner, Virtual

# 2. Approval of Published Agenda or Requested Amendments

Jill Vecchio moved to approve the published agenda with Dr. Pamela Brown seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

### 3. Approval of October 24, 2024 Minutes

Jill Vecchio moved to approve the minutes with Brian Reiser seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

### 4. Public Comment

Terrill Sanchez confirmed there was no request for public comment.

### 5. New Business

# 5.1 Executive Staff Review Committee (ESRC) Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes of the ESRC reports for November 8, 2024.

### 5.2 Adjudications

- 5.2.1 Account of Pulsinelli-Ruffner [Docket No. 2021-13]
- 5.2.2 Account of Zozos [Docket No. 2021-22]

#### 5.2.3 Account of Korb [Docket No. 2021-11]

At 9:21 A.M., The Committee entered **Executive Session**, to consult with counsel on the Adjudications.

#### The Committee resumed public session at 9:45 A.M.

Brian Reiser moved the following:

In the matter of Alida M. Pulsinelli-Ruffner, Docket No. 2021-13, the Benefits and Appeals Committee of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board (the "Board") moves to recommend that the Board adopts the proposed Opinion and Order of the Board and dismisses Claimant's appeal with prejudice.

Dr. Pamela Brown seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Pamela Brown moved the following:

In the matter of Pauline Katina Zozos, Docket No. 2021-22, the Benefits and Appeals Committee of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board (the "Board") moves to recommend that the Board adopts the proposed Opinion and Order of the Board and dismisses Claimant's appeal with prejudice.

Brian Reiser seconded.

The motion passed with one (1) opposed being Jeffrey Cavanaugh.

Dr. Pamela Brown moved the following:

In the matter of Betsy R. Korb, Docket No. 2021-11, the Benefits and Appeals Committee of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board (the "Board") moves to recommend that the Board adopts the proposed Opinion and Order of the Board and dismisses Claimant's appeal with prejudice.

Brian Reiser seconded.

The motion passed with one (1) opposed being Jeffrey Cavanaugh.

5.3 Jennifer Mills, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Defined Contribution Investments, advised the Committee that staff and the Office of Chief Counsel reviewed the Oral Argument Policy and had no suggested edits or updates.

#### 6. Next Meeting Agenda Items

Ann Monaghan announced that an organizational meeting will be held on January 10, 2025 during which the Committee's 2025 Work Plan with agenda items will be discussed.

#### 7. Adjournment

Without objection, Ann Monaghan adjourned the Committee meeting at 9:50 A.M.

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