

Maryland Public Employee Relations Board
Public Meeting – VIRTUAL – June 5, 2026
12:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Solomon, Board Members Cooperman, Rivlin, and Epps
Staff: Nathan Coffing, Erica Snipes, Chris Franzoni

1. Approve minutes from 5.11.2026 meeting
motion to approve – J. Rivlin
second – H. Cooperman
No objection.

2. New Business –

Chair Solomon stated that we've hired a new Deputy Director, Bonita Mannings, who will introduce herself at the next meeting. She will start next Wednesday (June 10)

Executive Director Snipes indicated that the new PERB website will be launching on June 9. It will be rebranded, per State requirements, as well as more accessible to those with visual disabilities. Ms. Snipes, as well as Chair Solomon, invited people to use it and be in touch with PERB about any feedback or suggestions for improvement. Ms. Snipes noted that the URL would be the same.

Board Member Rivlin asked about any training sessions for USM, regarding the law (taking effect July 1) granting non-tenured faculty members collective bargaining rights. Chair Solomon indicated that Executive Director Snipes has been in contact with various USM representatives regarding setting up a training session.

3. Question & Answer –

None.

4. Next public meeting:

There will be a virtual public meeting in July. Invitations will be sent to the email addresses we have on file with us.

5. Adjourn

Time: 12:07 p.m.

Motion: H. Cooperman

Second: J. Epps

No objections.