PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD 100 North Park Avenue, Room 201 Helena MT 59601

AGENDA Thursday, December 14, 2023 8:30 am

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8:30 am OPEN MEETING

- I. Notice of Audio Recording
- II. Roll Call
- **III. Public Introductions**
- IV. Public/Member Comment on any subject of interest to the Board not on the agenda

Educational items (8:35-9:25)

V. Education

- A. Status of Pension Trusts (Dan Villa, Montana Board of Investments)
- B. Board Governance Fiduciary Responsibility (James Malizia)

Action items (9:25 - 9:40)

VI. Business

- A. Consent Agenda (President Peterson)
 - 1. Board Meeting Minutes October 5, 2023 (Audio Recording, Supplement-Open, Supplement-Closed)
 - 2. Deferred Compensation (457) Plan Adoption Agreement Park Conservation District
- B. Board Committees (President Peterson, Committee Chairs)
 - 1. Committee Updates
 - 2. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes October 4, 2023 (Audio Recording, Supplement)
 - 3. Audit Committee Action Items
 - a. Completed Employer Audits
 - b. Benefit and Refund Audits

Discussion items (9:40-9:55)

VII. Discussion

- A. IT Systems Verbal Update (David Swenson)
- B. Budget Review (Hollie Resler)
- C. EIAC Verbal Update DC Plans (William Holahan)
- D. Investments Verbal Update (Maggie Peterson)
- E. Executive Director Verbal Update (Dore Schwinden)

Informational items (9:55-10:00)

VIII. Updates

A. Board Meeting – February 8, 2024; EIAC Meeting – January 25, 2024; LFC Meeting – December 14; LAC Meeting – January 23-24, 2024; SAVA Meeting – January 25, 2024

10:15 am CLOSED MEETING

Action items (10:15-10:30)

- I. Consent Agenda (President Peterson)
 - A. Closed Meeting Minutes October 5, 2023
 - B. Disability Report
 - C. Finalized Service Retirements/Death Benefits
- II. Disability Denials (Nick Domitrovich)

A. PERS – J.M.

10:30 am PROJECTED ADJOURNMENT

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