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

AGENDA Thursday, June 13, 2024 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

Action items (8:35 – 9:40)

V. Business

- A. Board Election of Officers, including Committee Assignments
- B. Consent Agenda (President Peterson)
 - 1. Board Meeting Minutes April 11, 2024 (Audio Recording, Supplement-Open, Supplement-Closed)
 - 2. Contract Approval Agency Legal Services Bureau
 - 3. Contract Approval Tax Counsel
 - 4. Contract Approval Third-Party Disability Examiner
- C. Executive Director Position (President Peterson)
- D. Board Committees (President Peterson, Committee Chairs)
 - 1. Committee Updates
 - 2. Audit Committee Meeting Minutes April 10, 2024 (Audio Recording, Supplement)
 - 3. Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes April 10, 2024 (Audio Recording, Supplement)
 - 4. Policy Committee Action Items
 - a. Board Admin 03 Interest Rates
 - b. MAR Notice # 2-43-649 Notice of Proposal of Amendment to ARM § 2.43.3545 Pertaining to Distributions from PERS Defined Contribution Accounts
- E. Defined Contribution/Deferred Compensation Plans (*William Holahan, Nick Domitrovich*)
 - 457(b) and 401(a) Annual Fee Evaluation (with Ali Rice)

 a. 457(b) Forecasted Ending Fund Balances
 - b. 401(a) Forecasted Ending Fund Balances
- F. Budget Approval Fiscal Year 2025 (Hollie Resler, Ali Rice)

Discussion items (9:40-9:55)

VI. Discussion

- A. IT Systems Verbal Update (David Swenson)
- B. Investments Verbal Update (Maggie Peterson)
- C. Acting Executive Director Verbal Update (William Holahan)

Informational items (9:55 - 10:00)

VII. Updates

A. Board Meeting – August 8; EIAC Meeting – July 25; SAVA Meeting – July 25; LFC Meeting – July 26

10:10 am CLOSED MEETING

Action items (10:10 – 11:20)

I. Consent Agenda (President Peterson)

- A. Closed Meeting Minutes April 11, 2024
- B. Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes (closed portion) April 10, 2024
- C. Disability Report
 - 1. FURS J.H. (non-duty system)
 - 2. FURS S.P. (non-duty system)
- D. Finalized Service Retirements/Death Benefits

II. Contested Cases

- A. Informal Consideration, PERS S.L. (James Malizia)
- B. Informal Consideration, PERS S.M. (James Malizia)
- C. Legal Cases Update (Nick Domitrovich)
 - 1. Tadman vs. State of Montana / Witham vs. United States of America

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