

Louisiana State Police Retirement System

Investment Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title
Date of Meeting
Where
Start Time

LSPRS Investment Committee Meeting December 2, 2015 9224 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 9:00 a.m.

- 1) Chairperson, Amy Mathews called the meeting to order.
- 2) Shelley Sebastian, Administrative Assistant, called roll as follows:

Frank Besson Jr., Designee for Superintendent – PRESENT John Kennedy, State Treasurer, Appearing Thru
Amy Mathews, Committee Chairperson, Designee – PRESENT Kevin Marcel, Active Representative – PRESENT Stafford Palmieri, Commissioner of Administration, Appearing Thru Andrea Hubbard, Designee – PRESENT Bobby E. Smith, Retiree Representative – NOT PRESENT

The records reflect that the following persons were also present:

Robert Bickham, UBS/PaineWebber Irwin L. Felps, Jr., Executive Director

Kimberly Gann, Assistant Director Shelley Sebastian, Administrative Assistant

- 1) The prayer was led by Irwin Felps and the pledge of allegiance followed.
- 2) Rob Bickham reviewed the Asset Allocation and Market Value and Returns Summary as of October 31, 2015 (See Exhibit A on file at the LSPRS office). As of October 31, 2015 the system's total assets were \$649,298,228. The breakdown of assets indicated that our equities total 61.2% with a target of 60.0%, Fixed Income makes up 18.9% with a target of 22.5% and the alternatives make up 15.0% with a target of 15.0%. Mr. Bickham pointed out that Domestic Equity Managers were up 7.12% for the month and down 1.43% fiscal year to date, International Equity Managers were up 7.44% for month end and down 6.40% fiscal year to date and Fixed Income Managers up 1.24% month end and down 0.55% fiscal year to date. The system is up 4.62% for the current month.
- 3) Irwin Felps advised the committee that the PRSAC committee approved the LSPRS evaluation, fiscal year ending 6/30/2015.
- **4)** Irwin Felps reviewed the 3rd quarter ACT 1004 comparison chart. (See Exhibit B on file at the LPSRS office).
- 5) Rob Bickham discussed with the committee the search for a new International Equity Manager to replace Aberdeen. Mr. Bickham stated he began with approximately 22 managers and has now narrowed the search down to 8 managers. (See Exhibit C on file at the LSPRS office) Mr. Bickham recommended setting up a conference call with the Investment Committee within the week and try to narrow down to 3 or 4 and no more than 5 managers to invite to the January 20, 2016 Investment Committee meeting. The committee agreed and will have a conference call on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. to further discuss the International Equity Manager prospects.

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- 6) Irwin Felps reviewed the Annual Manager Performance Evaluations. (See Exhibit D on file at the LSPRS office)
- 7) Irwin Felps gave an update regarding Campbell Timber. The decision was made by the steering committee and Campbell to sell the Louisiana property and apply part of the proceeds toward a principal reduction and a portion into an interest reserve account. One of the lenders did not approve the plan of some of the proceeds going into interest reserve and the matter is being negotiated. There will be a meeting of the steering committee on Thursday, December 3, 2015. Mr. Felps will keep the committee updated.
- 8) A MOTION was made by Kevin Marcel to adjourn. The MOTION was seconded by Andrea Hubbard. No opposition. The motion passed.

Amy Mathews, Chairperson

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