

Peekskill City School District

Press Release

Peekskill Board of Education Elects New Officers

PEEKSKILL...At the annual reorganization meeting held July 6, the Peekskill City School District Board of Education elected new leadership and swore in three Board members elected by voters in May: Tuesday McDonald and Michael Simpkins were installed as re-elected trustees and Lizbeth Bock as a new trustee.

For the 2010-2011 school year, Michael Simpkins is the Board President and Fran Feuerman is Board Vice-President. Michael Simpkins was first elected to the Peekskill Board of Education in 2002, and has been reelected in 2004, 2007, and 2010. He served as Vice President of the Board in 2006-2007. His three children currently attend Peekskill Schools. Since January 2008, he has been a Youth Counselor at Lincoln Hall, a residential facility that provides specialized services for male adolescents.

Fran Feuerman has most recently served as President of the Board of Education for 2009-2010, and was Vice-President in 2008-2009. She is currently Chief Financial Officer of the Westchester Library System. Her son is a graduate of Peekskill High School and her daughter is an upcoming junior.

Lizbeth Bock was sworn in as the newest of the seven trustees, having been elected in May. A Peekskill resident since 1985, she worked in the Dobbs Ferry School District as bookkeeper, then for Hendrick Hudson School District as purchasing agent, retiring in June, 2008 after twenty-two years. Last summer, she was hired as a consultant by the Ardsley School District to assist in their 2008-09 annual audit. Her two sons graduated from Peekskill Schools.

The Board of Education also appointed the law firm of Girvin & Ferlazzo, P.C. as Board Counsel for 2010-2011 and re-appointed the accounting firm of O'Connor Davies Munn & Dobbs LLP as District Auditor.

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