

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AUGUST 28, 2017

Board of Education

Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon, President  
Mr. Michael Simpkins, Vice President  
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald  
Mr. Samuel North  
Mrs. Maria Pereira  
Mr. Colin Smith

Central Office

Mrs. Mary Keenan Foster, Interim Superintendent  
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Dr. Joseph Mosey, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services  
Mr. Daniel Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education  
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Aspinall-Kellawon at 6:03 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Michael Simpkins and Colin Smith arrived late. Jillian Villon was absent.

2. Proposed Executive Session

A. Open Meeting

- (Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a particular contractual and personnel items. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:00 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session – 7:35 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Branwen MacDonald  
Samuel North  
Maria Pereira

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Branwen MacDonald

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel North  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith

3. Resume Public Meeting
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance  
The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 7:45 p.m.
4. Hearing of Citizens
  - A. Public Participation at Board Meetings  
There were no citizens wishing to be heard.
5. Superintendent/Board President Report
  - A. [Superintendent's Report](#)  
District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (DCIP)  
Interim Superintendent Foster presented to the Board the District's Comprehensive Improvement Plan
6. Old Business
  - A. Board of Education Representation on Committees for the 2017/2018 School Year  
COMMITTEE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES  
PTO – Branwen MacDonald  
Common Council – Michael Simpkins  
Facilities – Michael Simpkins/Colin Smith  
Athletic – Michael Simpkins  
Audit – Branwen MacDonald/Maria Pereira  
Special Education reading of IEP's Jillian Villon/Lisa Aspinall-Kellwon  
Education Planning Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon/Samuel North  
Board Policy – Michael Simpkins  
Health and Wellness Michael Simpkins  
Code of Conduct –Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon/Colin Smith  
Youth Bureau Liaison-Maria Pereira

Motion: Colin Smith  
Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Branwen MacDonald  
Samuel North  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith

Second: Branwen MacDonald  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

7. New Business
  - A. [Update on Superintendent Search](#)  
President Aspinall-Kellawon commented the Board selected BOCES for the Superintendent search firm and Dr. Licopoli will be the liaison to BOCES.
  - B. [Position Statement](#)  
President Aspinall-Kellawon read the position statement

Motion: Colin Smith  
Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Michael Simpkins  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Branwen MacDonald  
Samuel North  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith

8. Policy Reading

A. New Agenda Item

9. Accepting of Minutes

A. Reorganization/Business Meeting July 6, 2017

B. Special BOE Meeting July 19, 2017

C. Special BOE Meeting August 2, 2017

D. Special BOE Meeting August 8, 2017

E. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:

Reorganization/Business Meeting July 6, 2017

Special BOE Meeting July 19, 2017

Special BOE Meeting August 2, 2017

Special BOE Meeting August 8, 2017

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

10. Consent Agenda - Personnel

A. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following teacher resignation to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Briana Kane

Position: School Counselor

Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District

Effective: August 31, 2017

2. Name: Denise Chavarria

Position: Teaching Assistant

Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District

Effective: August 8, 2017

3. Name: Kanika Wright

Position: Elementary Teacher

Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District

Effective: August 4, 2017

4. Name: Donna Graves

Position: Elementary Teacher  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: August 14, 2017

5. Name: Kentia Carty  
Position: TASC Teacher (.4 FTE)  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: August 15, 2017

6. Name: Christina Del Pilar  
Position: School Counselor (.4 FTE)  
Location: Middle School  
Action: Resignation from position  
Effective: August 14, 2017

7. Name: Lisa Sansotta  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: August 28, 2017

## II. Appointments

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Matthew Adler  
Position: Mathematics Teacher  
Certification Status: Mathematics (7-12); Initial  
Tenure Area: Mathematics  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$64,571 MA, Step 1
2. Name: Reid Olmstead  
Position: School Psychologist  
Certification Status: School Psychologist; Permanent  
Tenure Area: Psychologist  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$86,264 MA+ 30, Step 6
3. Name: Deborah Hickey  
Position: Music Teacher (.8 FTE)  
Certification Status: Music; Initial  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$51,190 BA, Step 1 (Pro-rated; .8 FTE)
4. Name: Heather Queen

Position: Teaching Assistant  
Certification Status: Teaching Assistant; Level 1  
Tenure Area: Teacher Assistant  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$30,994

5. Name: Ronald Johnson  
Position: Social Studies Teacher  
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12); Initial  
Tenure Area: Social Studies  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$64,571 MA, Step 1

6. Name: Marisa Nessier  
Position: Speech Therapist  
Certification Status: Speech/Language Pathologist  
Tenure Area: Speech  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$64, 571 MA, STEP 1

7. Name: Christina Torres  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification Status: Pre-K-Grade 6/Students w/Disabilities Grades 1-6  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$70,148 MA, STEP 4

8. Name: Stacy Leitner  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),  
Professional Certificate  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$74,773 MA Step 6

9. Name: Kimberly Albra  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Certification Status: Special Education; Permanent  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017

- Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$64,571 MA Step 1
10. Name: Claire Loverro  
Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA replacement  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grade 1-6), Initial Certificate  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: November 2, 2017 (anticipated)  
Salary: \$308 per day as worked, no benefits
11. Name: Timothy Cavanagh  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Certification Status: Students With Disabilities/Social Studies-Grades 7-12  
Professional Certificate  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$72,462 MA Step 5
12. Name: Laura Pena  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grade 1-6), Initial;  
Bilingual Education Extension, Initial Certificate  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$68,322 MA STEP 3
13. Name: Rita Figueria  
Position: Nurse; Sports Physicals  
Effective: 2017-2018 school year, as needed  
Stipend: \$38/hour
14. Name: Deborah Adams  
Position: Nurse; Sports Physicals  
Effective: 2017-2018 school year, as needed  
Stipend: \$38/hour
15. Name: Nikki Brady  
Position: Varsity Swimming Coach  
Effective: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$4,707
16. Name: Charles Rice  
Position: Equipment Manager  
Effective: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$2,565

17. Name: Keren Larkin  
Position: JV Soccer- Head Coach  
Effective: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$3,892
18. Name: Rupert Bitter  
Position: Varsity Soccer-Assistant Coach  
Effective: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$3,892
19. Name: Jaime Guevara  
Position: Varsity Soccer- Assistant Coach  
Effective: 2017-2018  
Stipend: \$3,892
20. Name: Dennis Adams  
Position: Varsity Volleyball- Head Coach  
Effective: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$5,476
21. Name: Catherine McCabe  
Position: JV Volleyball – Head Coach  
Effective: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$3,892
22. Name: Joseph Lewis  
Position: Varsity Football- Assistant Coach  
Effective: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$5,175
23. Name: Michael Holliday  
Position: JV Football – Assistant Coach  
Effective: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$4,405
24. Name: Amanda Leggio  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2); Initial  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$120/day as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week (28 hrs. week), no benefits
25. Name: Joseph Peri  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12); Initial  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018

- Salary: \$120/day as worked; not to exceed four (4) days/week (28hrs/wk), no benefits
26. Name: Jessica Marrone  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification Status: Visual Arts; Initial  
Effective Date: August 31, 2017  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$120/day as worked; not to exceed four (4) days/week (28hrs/wk), no benefits
27. Name: Patricia Benjamin  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12); Permanent  
Effective Date: August 31, 2017  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$120/day as worked; not to exceed four (4) days/week (28hrs/wk), no benefits
28. Name: Aimee Arreguin  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional Certificate  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$120/day as worked; not to exceed four (4) days/week (28hrs/wk), no benefits
29. Name: Noel Cabassa  
Position: School Guidance Counselor  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: August 9, 2017 through August 30, 2017  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA); not to exceed nine (3) days
30. Name: Amy Torres  
Position: School Guidance Counselor  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: August 9, 2017 through August 30, 2017  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA); not to exceed nine (3) days
31. Name: Patricia Bishop  
Position: School Guidance Counselor  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: August 9, 2017 through August 30, 2017



- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA); not to exceed nine (3) days
32. Name: Rachele Rice  
Position: Home bound tutor; per diem  
Effective: August 29, 2017 through June 22, 2018  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
33. Name: Elizabeth Boyle  
Position: Home bound tutor; per diem  
Effective: August 29, 2017 through June 22, 2018  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
34. Name: Rahsaan Potillo  
Position: Home bound tutor; per diem  
Effective: August 29, 2017 through June 22, 2018  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
35. Name: Rebecca Miller  
Position: Home bound tutor; per diem  
Effective: August 29, 2017 through June 22, 2018  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
36. Name: Summer Casucci  
Position: Elementary Teacher (LOA) Oakside  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grade 1-6), Initial  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: October 15, 2017 (anticipated)  
Salary: \$308 per day as worked, no benefits
37. Name: Summer Casucci  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grade 1-6), Initial  
Start Date: October 16, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$120 per day as worked, no benefits
38. Name: Tara Platt  
Position: 2017-2018 Mentor Coordinator  
Stipend: \$2,026 (Grant Funded)
39. Name: Amy Moran  
Position: Permanent Substitute Position  
Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth –Grade 2), Initial  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018

Salary: \$120/ day as worked; not to exceed four(4) days/week  
(28hrs/wk), no benefits

40. Name: Patricia Buononato  
Position: Elementary Teacher (STEM)  
Certification Status: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten And Grades 1-6,  
Permanent Certificate  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2020  
Length of Probation: Three (3) years  
Salary: \$80,764 MA+45
41. Name: Willier Heyward  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grade 1-6),  
Professional Certificate  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$70,148 MA Step 4
42. Name: Stephanie Galiano  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grade 1-6),  
Professional Certificate  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$77,681 MA Step 7
43. Name: Julia Levy  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6); Initial  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period begins: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$51,190 BA Step 1
44. Name: Jennifer Badurski  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),  
Professional Certificate  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary period begins: August 31, 2017  
Probationary period ends: August 30, 2021  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years

Salary: \$64, 571 MA Step 1

45. Name: Karla Nelson  
Position: Perm Substitute Teacher  
Certification Status: Biology Grades (5-9) (7-12) Transitional B Certificate  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$120/day as worked; not to exceed four (4) days per week (\$28 hrs. /week, no benefits)
46. Name: Christina Del Pilar  
Position: School Guidance Counselor  
Certification Status: School Counselor; Provisional Certificate  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018 (One Year Grant Funded Position)  
Salary: \$64,571 MA Step 1
47. Name: Celine Vichitlakakran  
Position: Reading Teacher  
Certification Status: Literacy (Birth –Grades 6), Initial Certificate  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$66,510 MA Step 2  
(One year Grant Funded Position)
48. Name: Kimberly Saxton  
Position: Seasonal Athletic Leader  
Effective Date: 2017-2018 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$2,000
49. Name: Kimberly Saxton  
Position: Seasonal Athletic Leader  
Effective Date: 2017-2018 Winter Season  
Stipend: \$2,000
50. Name: Kimberly Saxton  
Position: Seasonal Athletic Leader  
Effective Date: 2017-2018 Spring Season  
Stipend: \$2,000
51. Name: Robert Pelaccio  
Position: District Substitute Teacher  
Certification Status: Physical Education; Initial  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$100/day as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week (28 hrs. week), no benefits
52. Name: Heather Beiner  
Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA replacement

Certification Status: Early Childhood (Birth to Grade 2), Students  
W/Disabilities (1-6); Initial  
Start Date: August 31, 2017  
End Date: December 7, 2017  
Salary: \$308/day as worked; no benefits

53. Name: Robert Pelaccio  
Position: Physical Education Teacher (.2FTE)  
Certification Status: Physical Education; Initial  
Start Date: September 1, 2017  
End Date: June 22, 2018  
Salary: \$64,571 MA Step 1 (prorated)

III. Corrections:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following corrections of appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Joseph Lewis  
Position: JV Football - Assistant Coach  
Effective Date: 2017-2018  
Action: Rescind Appointment, approved August 3, 2017

2. Name: Michael Holliday  
Position: Modified Football - Assistant Coach  
Effective Date: 2017-2018  
Action: Rescind Appointment, approved August 3, 2017

Classified

1. Appointments

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Geraldine Ginquitti  
Position: Teacher Aide (1:1)  
Probationary Start date: August 31, 2017  
Probationary End date: August 30, 2018  
Salary: \$13,299

2. Name: Alyssa Moseley  
Position: Teacher Aide (1:1)  
Probationary Start date: August 31, 2017  
Probationary End date: August 30, 2018  
Salary: \$13,299

3. Name: Daria Wells  
Position: Teacher Aide (1:1)  
Location: Middle School  
Probationary Start date: August 31, 2017  
Probationary End date: August 30, 2018  
Salary: \$13,299

4. Name: Karen Vogel

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Position:                | Teacher Aide (1:1) |
| Probationary Start date: | September 5, 2017  |
| Probationary End date:   | September 4, 2018  |
| Salary:                  | \$13,299           |
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5. Name: Ally Gibbs  
 Position: Teacher Aide (1:1)  
 Probationary Start date: August 31, 2017  
 Probationary End date: August 30, 2018  
 Salary: \$13,299
  
  6. Name: Lori Coogan  
 Position: Teacher Aide  
 Location: Uriah Hill  
 Probationary Start date: August 31, 2017  
 Probationary End date: August 30, 2018  
 Salary: \$12,276
  
  7. Name: Christine Regan  
 Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
 Probationary Start date: September 5, 2017  
 Probationary End date: August 30, 2018  
 Salary: \$11/hr.: (3.5 hr./day/ 17.5 hr./wk) following school calendar
  
  8. Name: Debra Mojica  
 Position: Secretary to School Principal  
 Location: Middle School  
 Probationary Start date: September 5, 2017  
 Probationary End date: September 4, 2018  
 Salary: \$51,197
  
  9. Name: Silvia Crisostomo  
 Position: Teacher Aide  
 Action: Leave of Absence; non-paid  
 Effective Dates: August 31, 2017 through January 31, 2018
  
  10. Name: Nicole Messia  
 Position: Teacher Aide LOA Replacement  
 Start Date: August 31, 2017  
 End Date: October 27, 2017  
 Salary: \$12,276 (prorated)
  
  11. Name: Lamyaa Ebraheim  
 Position: Teacher Aide  
 Probationary Start date: September 13, 2017  
 Probationary End date: September 12, 2018  
 Salary: \$12,276 (prorated)

## II. Resignations

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following resignations to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Laura Urezzio  
Position: Teacher Aide  
Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: October 28, 2016
2. Name: Daria Wells  
Position: School Monitor  
Reason: Resignation for her position  
Effective Date: August 30, 2017
3. Name: Heather Queen  
Position: Teacher Aide  
Reason: Resignation for her position  
Effective Date: August 30, 2017
4. Name: Teresa Commisso  
Position: Office Assistant (Auto Sys)  
Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: September 5, 2017

III. Corrections:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following corrections of appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Myron Bryant  
Position: Sr. Custodial Worker  
Probationary Start date: July 7, 2017  
Probationary End date: July 6, 2018  
Salary: \$ 58,959

IV. Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following candidates for student teaching and internship to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Tina Costa  
Request: Student Teacher  
Location: Oakside  
Assigned to: Jessica Newby  
College: New Paltz  
Effective Dates: October 24, 2017 through December 22, 2017
2. Name: Emma Ribaudo  
Request: Student Teacher-Placement 1  
Location: Oakside  
Assigned to: Jessica Newby  
College: SUNY Cortland  
Effective Dates: August 31, 2017 through October 20, 2017
3. Name: Emma Ribaudo  
Request: Student Teacher- Placement 2

Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Assigned to: Alex Silva  
College: SUNY Cortland  
Effective Dates: October 23, 2017 through December 15, 2017

4. Name: Alexandra Guzman  
Request: Internship  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Maria Olivier- Flores  
College/University: Fordham University  
Effective Dates: September 2017 to June 2018

5. Name: Annie Bingaman  
Request: Internship  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Maria Olivier- Flores  
College/University: Fordham University  
Effective Dates: September 11, 2017 to May 30, 2018

Using an asterisk (\*) at the end of the individual appointment resolutions with the following quoted language as a legend at the end of the personnel resolutions or as a legend below the consent agenda:

\*For Volunteers- As per Volunteer Board Policy 4532 - the following volunteers are approved for 10 or less events for current school year

\*\* The appointment resolutions for classroom teachers (or building principal) are conditioned upon meeting the requirement of the current tenure laws and pursuant to the provisions of Regents Rule§30-1.3. Accordingly, to be eligible for tenure consideration the probationer must have at least three years of effective or highly effective APPR ratings pursuant to §3012-c and/or §3012-d of the Education Law during the four year period under review and may not receive an ineffective rating during the last year of probation.

\*\*\* For classroom teachers with prior tenure as a teacher in a New York public school district or BOCES, the probationary term will be three years if there is proof of prior tenure and an APPR rating during the final year of service in the previous school district or BOCES.

\*\*\*\* Classroom Teachers with two years of Jarema Act Credit in this school district shall serve a two year probationary term if during the two years of Jarema Act service they received APPR ratings pursuant to §§3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law. Where the probationary term is shortened, to be eligible for tenure conferral, the probationer must have at least three effective and/or highly effective APPR ratings and the APPR rating in the final year of probation may not be an ineffective rating.

B. Settlement Agreement

That the Board of Education approve the Settlement Agreement with employee #1912.

C. MOA - PFA Coaching Additional Pay

That the Board of Education approve Interim Superintendent Foster to sign the MOA with PFA regarding additional pay for coaches dated August 15, 2017.

D. MOA - Kent Picou

That the Board of Education approve the MOA with Kent Picou dated August 28, 2017.

11. Consent Agenda - Special Services

A. Special Services/Committee on Special Education

That the Board of Education approve the Recommendation of the District's Committee on Special Education for two hundred eighteen (184) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement:

B. Contract - Karafin School

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Karafin School to provide a special education program for student with disabilities for the 2017-18 school year. Certified Tuition Rate is set by NY State Education Department and will be funded by General Fund.

C. Contract - Theracare

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Theracare for the 2017-18 School Year to provide required related services for IEP student. Not to exceed \$19,000. Funding is from IDEA 611 Grant.

D. Contract - HTA of New York

That the Board of Education approve the contract with HTA of New York for 2017-18 School Year to provide required related services for IEP students. Not to exceed \$19,600. Funding is from IDEA 611 Grant.

E. Contract - Bases & Bases Consulting Ltd

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Bases & Bases Consulting Ltd. for 2017-18 School Year to provide Vision services for IEP students. Not to exceed \$110,000. Funding will be provided from Special Services Professional budget.

F. Contract - Therapeutic Horizons

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Therapeutic Horizons for 10 weeks of required Occupational Therapy related services for IEP students during the 2017-18 school year. Not to exceed \$18,000. Funding is from Special Services Professional Budget.

G. Contract - ProCare Therapy

That the Board of Education approve the contract with ProCare Therapy for 10 weeks of required Physical Therapy Related Services for IEP students during the 2017-18 school year. Not to exceed \$13,000. Funding is from Special Services Professional Budget.

H. Contract - ARC of Westchester

That the Board of Education approve the contract with ARC of Westchester to provide a speech pathologist, 2 special ed. teachers, and 2 teacher assistants for the Uriah Hill Pre-K program for the 2017-18 school year. Funds to come out of the Pre-K purchased services account.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Months of June and July 2017

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the months of June and July 2017.

B. Budget Appropriation Transfers - June 2017

That the Board of Education approves the June 2017 Budget Transfers.

C. Contract - Angels on Call

That the Board of Education approve the 2017-18 Contract with Angels on Call to provide Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and/or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) services. Funding is from General fund.

D. Contract - Moscow Sterner Grant Writer

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Sterner Moscow for grant writing and technical assistance in response to grants opportunities.



- E. Contract-WestCOP/Peekskill Head Start Day Care Program  
That the Board of Education approve the contract with West COP/Peekskill Head Start Day Care Program to collaborate a Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program under the provision the Universal Pre-Kindergarten grant is approved by NYSED for the 2017-2018 school year. Funds to come out of the Pre-K purchased services account.
- F. Contract - Wisdom Protective Services  
That that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services that the contract for Security Greeters Services be extended with Wisdom Protective Services, 120-34 Queens Blvd, Suite #225, Kew Gardens, NY 11415 at the hourly rate of \$23.42 for the 2017-18 school year, ending June 30, 2018.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board of Education is authorized and empowered to execute said agreements.
- G. Contract - H.M.B. Consultants  
That the Board of Education approves the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business to enter into an agreement with H.M.B. Consultants to provide services to evaluate the performance of the contracted food service management company in an amount not to exceed \$5,250 and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assistant Superintendent for Business is authorized and empowered to entered into said agreement
- H. Contract - Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS/SCOPES)  
That the Board of Education approves the contract with Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS/SCOPES) to a provide mental health counselor for services at Oakside Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year in the amount not to exceed \$41,102. Funding is through the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Grant.
- I. Tax Certiorari - Saben Realty  
WHEREAS, the Peekskill City School District is a respondent in certain tax certiorari proceedings pertaining to Saben Realty for the tax years 2011 through 2016, in the amount of \$349.69; and  
WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated a tentative resolution of the proceedings, as set forth in the consent judgment attached hereto; and  
WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the School District to resolve the proceeding in accordance with the Consent Judgment without further litigation;  
NOW, BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the settlement of the tax proceedings as set forth in the Consent Judgment;  
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ingerman Smith, LLP is authorized to execute the consent judgment attached hereto, and any other relevant settlement papers necessary to effectuate the settlement;  
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval by the Court, the Assistant Superintendent for Business shall be authorized to issue a refund payment in accordance with the Consent Judgment.

13. Other Agenda Items

- A. Professional Development Plan  
That the Board of Education approve the Professional Development Plan for the 2017/2018 school year.
- B. Acceptance of District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (DCIP)  
That the Board of Education approve the District Comprehensive Improvement Plan for the 2017/2018 school year.
- C. Designation of Voting Alternate to NYSSBA

That the Board of Education designates an alternate to represent the Peekskill City School District at the NYSSBA Conventions, with expenses for the 2017/2018 school year.

Alternate - Michael Simpkins

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 10.A. - 13.C.

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

15. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

A. New Agenda Item

President Aspinall-Kellawon congratulated the students who graduated in August. Shakyae Rae Baker Jr., Charlie Bladimer Camacho, Jesus Kevin Tirado Pareja, Richard Anthony Williams Jr., and Marisol Uzhea were our August graduates. President Aspinall-Kellawon also thanked Interim Superintendent Foster for the work done over the summer. The District will be planning ahead for next years NYSSBA student performance.

Vice President Simpkins thanked Mt. Olivet and Mt. Lebanon Churches for their back to school rally. It was well attended and students received school supplies.

President Aspinall-Kellawon commented this Thursday will be back to school for the entire staff and she thanked Joe Mosey for working diligently in filling the vacant positions.

Maria Pereira thanked Robin Zimmerman and staff for their assistance with the food bank; Dan Callahan for bringing new programs to the District and being competitive; Joe Mosey appreciates all his help.

17. Executive Session

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

18. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Aspinall-Kellawon asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk