

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DECEMBER 19, 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

Dr. Mary Keenan Foster, Interim Superintendent
Dr. Joseph Mosey, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Simpkins at 6:02 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Colin Smith arrived late. Maria Pereira left at 7:20 p.m. 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

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Branwen MacDonald

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:20 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Samuel North

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: 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 7:30 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](#)
 - [Student Council Report](#) - Presenter, Daniel Arboleda
Vice President Simpkins stated the Board appreciates students attending the meetings and is looking to the New Year to have a student sit on the dais.
 - Translanguaging – Dr. Foster, Presenter
 - B. Contracts Under \$10,000
Dr. Foster read into the minutes the following contract under \$10,000:
InferCabulary/Oakside: Provide professional development in person (1- half day) and web-based webinars (4); November 30, 2017 - December 21, 2018; \$3,500; Funding is through Title I Grant.
 - C. Grants/Donations Under \$5,000
Dr. Foster read into the minutes the following grants/donations under \$5,000:
Peekskill Education Foundation (PEF)/Summit Academy: Expenses associated with Team Building; \$1,750
Maryellen Phelan/Peekskill High School: Smart Start Program; \$350
6. Old Business
 - A. New Agenda Item
7. New Business
 - A. New Agenda Item
8. Policy Readings
 - A. New Agenda Item
9. Accepting of Minutes
 - A. Business Meeting November 14, 2017
 - B. Business Meeting/Work Session December 5, 2017
 - C. Approval of Minutes
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
Business Meeting November 14, 2017

Motion: Branwen MacDonald	Second: Colin Smith
Yes: Branwen MacDonald	No: _____ Abstained: _____
Samuel North	
Michael Simpkins	
Colin Smith	
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
Business Meeting/Work Session December 5, 2017

Motion: Samuel North	Second: Colin Smith
Yes: Branwen MacDonald	No: _____ Abstained: _____
Samuel North	
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: Shirley Banker
Position: Per Diem Teacher Substitute
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: December 8, 2017

2. Name: Ana Hernandez
Position: Spanish Teacher (.6 FTE)
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: December 5, 2017

II. Leave of Absence

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following non-paid leave of absence to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Retirement

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

IV. Appointments

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

1. Name: Rachel Blount
Position: High School Assistant Principal-Interim
Certification Status: School District Administrator; Permanent
Start Date: December 20, 2017
End Date: June 30, 2018
Salary: \$111,233 Step 3

2. Name: Susan Barringer
Position: School Counselor
Certification Status: School Counselor, Provisional
Tenure Area: School Counselor
Probationary Start Date: January 2, 2018
Probationary End Date: January 1, 2022
Length of Probation: Four (4) years
Salary: \$64,571 MA Step 1

3. Name: Rachel Sabatini
Position: Special Education Teacher
Certification Status: Students w/ Disabilities (7-12) & Social Studies; Initial
Tenure Area: Special Education
Probationary Start Date: December 20, 2017

- Probationary End Date: December 19, 2021
 Length of Probation: Four (4) years
 Salary: \$51,190 (pro-rated) BA Step 1
4. Name: Briana Soss
 Position: Mathematics teacher; LOA replacement
 Certification Status: Mathematics (7-1); Initial
 Start Date: January 2, 2018
 End Date: March 5, 2018
 Salary: \$308 a day, as worked, no benefits

 5. Name: Kristen Lynch
 Position: Special Education teacher; LOA replacement
 Certification Status: Childhood Education (1-6) & Students W/Disabilities (1-6); Initial
 Start Date: January 2, 2018
 End Date: February 5, 2018 (anticipated)
 Salary: \$308 a day, as worked, no benefits

 6. Name: Shannon Connor
 Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
 Certification Status: Childhood Education (1-6) and Students w/Disabilities (1-6); Initial
 Start Date: December 20, 2017
 End Date: June 22, 2018
 Salary: \$120 a day, as worked, not to exceed four days/week (28hrs/wk), no benefits

 7. Name: Amy Glasshoff
 Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
 Certification Status: Non-certified
 Start Date: December 20, 2017
 End Date: June 22, 2018
 Salary: \$100 a day, as worked, not to exceed four days/week (28hrs/wk), no benefits

 8. Name: Jaclyn Schuck
 Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
 Position: Mathematics Teacher (Algebra 1)
 Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
 Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

 9. Name: Jamie Baumann
 Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
 Position: Mathematics Teacher (Geometry)
 Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018

- Stipend: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
10. Name: Zorielle Rodriguez
Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
Position: Social Studies Teacher (US)
Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
11. Name: Christen McDonnell
Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
Position: Social Studies Teacher (Global Studies)
Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
Tuesdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
12. Name: Pedro Rodriguez
Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
Position: Social Studies Teacher (Global Studies)
Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
Thursdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
13. Name: Todd Newby
Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
Position: English Teacher
Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
Tuesdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
14. Name: Cathleen Hannigan
Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
Position: English Teacher
Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
Thursdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

15. Name: Karla Nelson
 Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
 Position: Science Teacher (LE)
 Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
 Tuesdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
16. Name: Delilah Kearney
 Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
 Position: Science Teacher (LE)
 Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
 Thursdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
17. Name: Rich Flacinski
 Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
 Position: Science Teacher (Earth Science)
 Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
 Tuesdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
18. Name: Jonathan Barone
 Program: 2018 Regents Preparation
 Position: Science Teacher (Earth Science)
 Effective Dates: November 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018
 Thursdays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
19. Name: Mark Andujar
 Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Position: Mentor
 Stipend: \$1,500
20. Name: Stacey Bean
 Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Position: Mentor
 Stipend: \$1,500
21. Name: Laura Belfiore
 Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper

- Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor
Stipend: \$1,500
22. Name: Shenea Brown
Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor
Stipend: \$1,500
23. Name: Jodi Fernandez
Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor
Stipend: \$1,500
24. Name: Richard Flacinski
Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor
Stipend: \$1,500
25. Name: Breigh Garulli
Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor
Stipend: \$1,500
26. Name: Reid Olmstead
Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor
Stipend: \$1,500
27. Name: Anita Prentice
Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor
Stipend: \$1,500
28. Name: Kimberly Saxton
Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor
Stipend: \$1,500
29. Name: Josephine Williams
Program: 2017- 2018 My Brother's Keeper
Location: Peekskill High School
Position: Mentor

- Stipend: \$1,500
30. Name: Yesenia Peralta
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
31. Name: Claire Loverro
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
32. Name: Todd Newby
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
33. Name: Kimberly Saxton
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
34. Name: April Kellam
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
35. Name: Josephine Williams
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
36. Name: James Senning
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
37. Name: Jose Fernandez
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher

- Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
38. Name: Thomas Malcolm
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
39. Name: Sharon Courtney
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
40. Name: Nicholas Agnello
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
41. Name: Jean Spooner
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
42. Name: Kelly LeFevre
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
43. Name: Dora Sobral
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
44. Name: Maria Strategies
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
45. Name: Gloria Salumn
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded) Program:
46. Name: Karin Flores Reininger
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
47. Name: Marisa Anzovino
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher

- Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
48. Name: Rachele Rice
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
49. Name: Luz Gonzalez
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
50. Name: Katrina Lester
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
51. Name: Jamie Rossi
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
52. Name: Emily DiCuio
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
53. Name: Benjamin Bloom
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
54. Name: Eileen Alvarez
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
55. Name: Pat Salvatorelli
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
56. Name: Nora Sachs
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
57. Name: Ann Hoskins
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher

- Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
58. Name: Bridget Holloman
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
59. Name: Patricia Dundon
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
60. Name: Mark Andujar
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
61. Name: Kevin Dwyer
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
62. Name: Michelle Obenauer
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
63. Name: Lisa Mannion
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
64. Name: Doris Pichardo
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
65. Name: Luz Gonzalez
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
66. Name: Tara King
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
67. Name: Nina Levine
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher

- Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
68. Name: Peggy Owens
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
69. Name: Caroline Macaluso Ramos
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
70. Name: Heydi Rodriguez
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
71. Name: Michele Bass
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
72. Name: Valeria Valenzuela
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
73. Name: Anthony DiCuio
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
74. Name: John Hahn
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
75. Name: Jessica Rizzuti
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
76. Name: Scott Tabone
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
77. Name: Joseph Tama
Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
Position: Mentor Teacher

- Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
78. Name: Loredana Marzella
 Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
 Position: Mentor Teacher
 Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
79. Name: Maria Duffler
 Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
 Position: Mentor Teacher
 Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
80. Name: Teresa Rivera
 Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
 Position: Mentor Teacher
 Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
81. Name: Stacey Bean
 Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
 Position: Mentor Teacher
 Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)
82. Name: Elizabeth Barbaretti
 Program: 2017 - 2018 Residency Program
 Position: Mentor Teacher
 Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)

V. Corrections:

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

1. Name: Beth Horan
 Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA replacement
 Certification Status: Early Childhood; Professional
 Start Date: September 20, 2017
 Extended End Date: December 22, 2018
 Salary: \$308/day, as worked, no benefits

2. Name: Michele Bass
 Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
 Rescind Position: Teacher
 Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

Classified

I. Appointments

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

1. Name: Priscilla Young
Position: Personnel Assistant
Status: Provisional
Location: Administrative Services/Human Resources
Start date: December 11, 2017
Salary: \$65,000

2. Name: Michael Aponte
Position: Laborer
Start date: January 2, 2018
Permanent Status: January 2, 2018
Salary: \$55,540

3. Name: Terri Edmead
Position: Teacher Aide; Per diem
Start Date: December 20, 2017
End Date: June 22, 2018
Salary: \$11/Hour, as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week (28hrs/wk), no benefits. Follows school calendar.

II. Corrections

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

1. Name: Nicole Messia
Position: Teacher Aide LOA Replacement
Start Date: August 31, 2017
Correction to End Date: January 2, 2018 (extended; anticipated)
Salary: \$12,276 (prorated)

2. Name: Danielle Slauenwhite
Position: Occupational Therapist Assistant
License: Occupational Therapist Assistant
Probationary start date: December 6, 2017
Length of Probation: 52 weeks
Delayed Start date: January 2, 2018
Probationary End Date: December 5, 2018
Salary: \$45,122 (pro-rated)

3. Name: Cherri Sims
Position: Modified Cheerleading Coach – Boys
Action: Rescind Appointment; low enrollment
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season

III. Resignations

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

1. Name: Michael Aponte
Position: Custodial Worker

Reason: Accepted Laborer position
Effective Date: January 1, 2018

2. Name: Danielle Jamison
Position: Security Aide; Part time; Provisional
Reason for action: Rescinded position offer
Effective Date: December 6, 2017

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: Jesus Secas
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Middle School
Assigned to: Vincent Wallace
College: New Paltz
Effective Dates: January 22, 2018 through March 23, 2018

2. Name: Amanda Guisto
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Middle School
Assigned to: Pat Salvatore
College: New Paltz
Effective Dates: January 22, 2018 through March 23, 2018

3. Name: Colleen Roemer
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Middle School
Assigned to: Jessica Rizzuti
College: New Paltz
Effective Dates: January 22, 2018 through March 23, 2018

4. Name: Christine Valle
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Oakeside
Assigned to: Kimberly Pomerantz
College: New Paltz
Effective Dates: January 22, 2018 through March 23, 2018

5. Name: Christina Toso
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Oakeside
Assigned to: Nancy Castro
College: New Paltz
Effective Dates: March 26, 2018 through May 17, 2018

6. Name: Deanna Presta
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Oakeside Elementary School
Assigned to: Amy Yanarelli

College: Cortland
Effective Dates: March 19, 2018 through May 9, 2018

7. Name: Justine Huber
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Oakside
Assigned to: Lauren Cox
College: Cortland
Effective Dates: January 22, 2018 through March 19, 2018
8. Name: Carolina Mena
Request: Volunteer; Girl Scouts, Heart of the Hudson
Location: Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest
Assigned to: Ms. Hardiman, Ms. Woodley, Mr. Lichtenwalner
Effective Dates: December 20, 2017 through June 22, 2018
9. Name: Jacqueline Frisch
Request: Volunteer; Girl Scouts, Heart of the Hudson
Location: Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest
Assigned to: Ms. Hardiman, Ms. Woodley, Mr. Lichtenwalner
Effective Dates: December 20, 2017 through June 22, 2018
10. Name: Cecelia Baltich-Schecter
Request: Volunteer; Girl Scouts, Heart of the Hudson
Location: Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest
Assigned to: Ms. Hardiman, Ms. Woodley, Mr. Lichtenwalner
Effective Dates: December 20, 2017 through June 22, 2018
11. Name: Gnesia Feliu
Request: Volunteer; Girl Scouts, Heart of the Hudson
Location: Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest
Assigned to: Ms. Hardiman, Ms. Woodley, Mr. Lichtenwalner
Effective Dates: December 20, 2017 through June 22, 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.

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 one hundred forty two (142) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contract - Ossining Union Free School District

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Ossining Union Free School District to provide Extended School Year (ESY) 2017 special educational program for student with disabilities. Funding is from the Summer School Tuition.

C. 2nd Amended Contract - ProCare Therapy

That the Board of Education approve the 2nd Amended Contract with ProCare Therapy for 2017-18 School Year to provide the service of a Physical Therapy Assistant an additional 9 weeks until January 12, 2018. Cost not to exceed is increased from \$18,000 to \$22,000. Funding increase is from General Fund.

D. Contracts - Approved Special Education Providers (ASEPS)

That the Board of Education approves the 20 contracts with Approved Special Education Providers (ASEPS) for students with disabilities. Flo-thru funds are paid by IDEA Part B, Sections 611 & 619.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Month of October 2017

That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer's Report for month of October 2017.

B. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of November 2017

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of November 2017.

C. Budget Appropriation Transfers - October 2017

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of October 2017.

D. Contract - Peekskill Youth Bureau

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Peekskill Youth Bureau to facilitate a mentoring and leadership program for fifteen (15) male youth per year commencing September 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018, not to exceed \$21,000 plus \$2,230 for supplies. The funding is from the My Brother's Keeper grant.

E. Contract - Peekskill Hispanic Community Corp.

That the Board of Education approves the contract with Peekskill Hispanic Community Corp. to serve as mentors for PHS students who have issues with attendance and performance in school. This will be for the 2017-18 School Year. Fingerprinting of the mentors will be paid from the My Brother's Keeper Grant. Cost \$0

F. Contract - Dr. Marcia Delcourt

That the Superintendent of Schools is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with Dr. Marcia Delcourt to provide Project Evaluator Services beginning September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$18,000 to be funded through the Elementary and Secondary Counseling Grant Initiative.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 10.A. – 12.F.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith

Second: Samuel North
No: _____ Abstained:_____

13. Other Agenda Items

A. Resolution - TABLED

That the Board of Education authorizes the expenditure of funds for Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon to participate in the Civil Rights Bus Tour, starting in Jackson, MI and ending in Birmingham, AL, January 21- 24, 2018, sponsored by The Institute for Educational Leadership.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education Table Consent Agenda item 13.A.

Motion: Colin Smith
Yes: Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith

Second: Samuel North
No: _____ Abstained:_____

B. Grant - Entergy (Science Program)

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept a grant from Entergy in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the Science Program.

C. Donation - Entergy (PHS Robotics Team)

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from Entergy Charitable Foundation a donation of \$8,000 for the Peekskill High School Robotics Team.

D. Donation - Boston Baby Grand Piano

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept a Boston grand piano from Joe Schuder and Karen Kelley valued per appraisal in the amount of \$8,000.00 for the Music Program.

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 13.B. - 13.D.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Michael Simpkins

Second: Samuel North
No: _____ Abstained:_____

Colin Smith

15. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

Victoria Kravitz commented being bi-literate is more work and having smaller classes would be beneficial. Dr. Foster stated having smaller classes would be ideal, but it involves funding more staffing, and space.

Dr. Foster thanked the Dual Language teachers for the work they do.

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

A. Board Reflections

The Board thanked Colin Smith for his service and wished him well as Councilman for the City of Peekskill.

Colin Smith enjoyed working with the Board. The energy, motivation and experience that Branwen McDonald and Sam North brings to PCSD, will propel the Board forward. It is a pleasure working with Dr. Foster and he is thankful having her in the District. Good leadership is critical to the success of PCSD. Colin thanked Alma Zucco and Debra McLeod for what they do. He thanked the citizens of Peekskill for having him on the board. Stepping over to the Common Council, he has definite ideas in mind on partnering with the school district. Colin thanked Dr. Mosey and expressed his gratitude for the opportunity of working with him.

Vice President Simpkins congratulated Mayor Rainey and his cabinet. The inauguration for those newly elected to the Common Council will be January 1 at City Hall. He thanked the students for the wonderful holiday programs. There will be a program at PKMS, Thursday at 7 p.m. Vice President Simpkins wishes the school district and the City of Peekskill a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He hopes all children to be safe and will see all in 2018.

17. Executive Session

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

18. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Vice President Simpkins asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Branwen MacDonald

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Samuel North

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Debra McLeod

District Clerk