

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 22, 2019

Board of Education

Mrs. Maria Pereira, President
Mrs. Jillian Villon, Vice President
Mrs. Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald
Mr. Samuel North
Mr. Michael Simpkins

Central Office

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Pereira at 6:10 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman-Johnson and Michael Simpkins arrived late.

2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval 6:00 p.m.

A. Open Meeting

*(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters regarding the appointment of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s) for the following positions: Assistant Principal and Elementary Teacher LOA; Co-Curricular Athletics; MKB Framework Leader Teacher; PKMS After-School; and Tutors. 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: Allen Jenkins, Jr

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

Second: Samuel North

No: _____ Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:12 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

No: _____

Abstained:_____

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 7:15 p.m.

4. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Mauricio commented it is School Boards recognition week. As a surprise, the Hillcrest choir showcased their talent with a musical selection for the BOE.

- [Peekskill Pride Eco-Aqua](#) /Present by Kimberlyn Lopez Herrera

5. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard

Superintendent's Report Continued

- [Parent, Student and Staff 2019 Survey Summary](#) – Presenter, David Blaiklock
- Special Education Newsletter – Presenter, Ellen Gerace
The first Special Services Department newsletter is out now...[read it here!](#) Inside you'll learn more about our Commitment to Character monthly themes, our Attendance Matters campaign, PCSD community engagement initiatives and more!
- [High School Update](#)- Presenter, Daniel Callahan

B. Grants/Donations Under \$5,000

President Pereira read into the minutes the following donations under \$5,000:

- PTO/PKMS: Four (4) Chromebooks; Estimated Value \$676
- Rahsaan Potillo/PCSD Athletics Torpy Field: Lacrosse Net; Estimated Value \$100

6. Old Business

7. New Business

A. Board Representation on Organizations:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following representation for:

WPSBA Liaison

WPSBA Legislative Advocacy Liaison - Branwen MacDonald

New York State Caucus of Black School Board Members, Inc. (2 members) Pamela Hallman-Johnson/Michael Simpkins

Motion: Samuel North

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

No: _____

Abstained:_____

- 8. Policy Readings
- 9. Accepting of Minutes
 - A. Business Meeting September 17, 2019
 - B. Business Meeting/Work Session October 7, 2019
 - C. BOE Retreat October 12, 2019
 - D. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
 Business Meeting September 17, 2019
 Business Meeting/Work Session October 7, 2019
 BOE Retreat October 12, 2019

Motion: Samuel North	Second: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson	No: _____ Abstained: _____
Allen Jenkins, Jr.	
Branwen MacDonald	
Samuel North	
Maria Pereira	
Michael Simpkins	
Jillian Villon	

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: N/A
 - 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: DeShaun Dennis
 Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA replacement
 Certification Status: Childhood Education; Initial
 Effective Start Date: November 23, 2019
 End Date: February 13, 2020 (anticipated)
 Salary: \$244/day, as worked, no benefits.
 - 2. Name: Elishia Hinton
 Position: Assistant Principal; LOA replacement
 Certification Status: School Building Leader (SBL); Conditional Initial
 Effective Start Date: October 23, 2019

- End Date: December 13, 2019 (anticipated)
Salary: \$600 per day, no benefits.
3. Name: Jessica Rondon
Position: Teaching Assistant
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District
Effective: October 27, 2019
 4. Name: Alana Donabie
Position: Varsity Boys Swimming Head Coach
Program: 2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics
Effective Dates: Winter Season- Nov. 4th- March 10th
Stipend: \$4,707.04
 5. Name: Christopher Babcock
Position: Substitute Teacher, per diem
Certified: Physical Education; Cond. Initial
Effective Dates: October 23, 2019 through November 21, 2019 and Feb 3, 2020 through June 26, 2020
Stipend: \$155/day as worked not to exceed four (4) days/week (28 hrs./week), follows the school calendar, no benefits.
 6. Name: Kaitlyn King
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –Thursdays
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
 7. Name: Duane Tual
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –Tuesdays and Thursdays
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
 8. Name: Matilda Settembre
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –Tuesdays and Thursdays
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)

- Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
9. Name: Daniel Robinson
Position: Mathematics Teacher (Grade 7)
Program: Middle School after School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –Tuesdays and Thursdays
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
10. Name: Nicole Fervan
Position: Mathematics Teacher (Grade 8)
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –Tuesdays and Thursdays
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
11. Name: Paul Coster
Position: Guidance Counselor
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –As needed (sharing dates)
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
12. Name: Jacqueline Kilanowski
Position: Guidance Counselor
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –As needed (sharing dates)
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
13. Name: Leslie Detres

Position: School Psychologist
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –As needed (sharing dates)
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.

Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

14. Name: Amy Manzano
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –per diem
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

15. Name: Amelia Silverman
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –per diem
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

16. Name: Ashley Aucar
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –per diem
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

17. Name: Jonathan Harrison
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –per diem
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

18. Name: Michelle Luongo
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –per diem

- Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
19. Name: Kristy Zupa
Position: Teacher
Program: Middle School After School
Effective Dates: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –per diem
Starting November 4, 2019- May 7, 2020 - 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
20. Name: Katrina Lester
Position: Music Department Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020; District wide
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
21. Name: Lindsay Von Bergen
Position: Art Department Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020, District wide
Stipend: \$1,000, Grant Funded; Title II
22. Name: Heather Brown
Position: Art Department Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020, District wide
Stipend: \$1,000, Grant Funded; Title II
23. Name: Timothy Murphy
Position: Physical Education Department Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020, District wide
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
24. Name: Therese Wood Chang
Position: ENL Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Woodside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
25. Name: Nancy Castro
Position: ENL Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Oakeside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
26. Name: Jonathan Sicherman
Position: ENL Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Hillcrest

- Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
27. Name: Ann Hooskins
Position: ENL Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Middle School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
28. Name: Jaime Farez
Position: ENL Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: High School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
29. Name: Milagros Guzman
Position: ENL Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: District Wide
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
30. Name: Alexis Betancourt Vazquez
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Oakside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
31. Name: Gloria Cordova
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Woodside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
32. Name: Marisa Anzovino
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Hillcrest
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
33. Name: Pat Salvatorelli
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Middle School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
34. Name: Michael Tanzi
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Middle School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II

35. Name: Lisa Mannion
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: High School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
36. Name: Michael Telesco
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: High School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
37. Name: Jaclyn Schuck
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: High School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
38. Name: Ellen Jones
Position: Framework Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: High School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
39. Name: Melissa Lepore
Position: Math Coach
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Uriah Hill
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
40. Name: Karen Wallis
Position: Math Coach
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Woodside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
41. Name: Andrea McKinley
Position: Math Coach
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Woodside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
42. Name: Gabrielle Curry
Position: Math Coach
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Oakside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
43. Name: Michele Bass
Position: Math Coach

- Effective Dates: 2019-2020
 Location: Oakeside
 Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
44. Name: Jamie Rossi
 Position: Math Coach
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020
 Location: Hillcrest
 Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
45. Name: Troy Lepore
 Position: Math Coach
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020
 Location: Hillcrest
 Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
46. Name: Jamie Rossi
 Position: STEAM Leader
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020
 Location: Hillcrest
 Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
47. Name: Anthony Scala
 Position: STEAM Leader
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020
 Location: Middle School
 Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
48. Name: Melvin Bolden
 Position: Mentor
 Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
49. Name: Joshian Fernandez
 Position: Mentor
 Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
50. Name: Luz Gonzalez
 Position: Mentor
 Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
51. Name: Nigel Hatch

- Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
52. Name: Christopher Kness
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
53. Name: Amy Manzano
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
54. Name: Vernon Merriweather
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
55. Name: Pat Salvatorelli
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
56. Name: Amanda Silverman
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
57. Name: Chemay Venero
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
58. Name: Michael Holliday
Position: Mentor

- Program: My Brother's Keeper; Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
59. Name: Rahsaan Potillo
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
60. Name: Maria Gordineer
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
61. Name: Bjorn Bridgewater
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
62. Name: Shenea Brown
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
63. Name: Zorielle Rodriguez-Alcazar
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
64. Name: Tawfiq Bey
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
65. Name: Alma Zucco
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School

- Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
66. Name: Reid Olmstead
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
67. Name: Laura Belfiore
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
68. Name: George Robles
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
69. Name: Houghton Brown
Position: Mentor
Program: My Brother's Keeper; High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
70. Name: Nick Agnello
Position: Tutor
Program: Home-Bound Students
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
71. Name: Maria Stratigeas
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Uriah Hill
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
72. Name: Kelly Kadin
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Woodside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II

73. Name: Jessica Newby
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Oakside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
74. Name: Tara Platt
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Oakside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
75. Name: Tara King
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Hillcrest
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
76. Name: Caroline Macaluso Ramos
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Hillcrest
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
77. Name: Marisa Anzovino
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Hillcrest
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
78. Name: Michelle Luongo
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Middle School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
79. Name: Margaret McKay
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Middle School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
80. Name: Emily DiCuio
Position: Literacy Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Middle School
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II
81. Name: Martha Lynch

Position: A2I Literacy Coach
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Oakeside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II

82. Name: Jessica Newby
Position: STEAM Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020
Location: Oakeside
Stipend: \$2,000, Grant Funded; Title II

83. Name: William Toro
Position: Evening School Administrator
Effective Dates: October 24, 2019 (anticipated)- January 30, 2020 (anticipated)
Location: High School
Days/Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays / 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM (anticipated)
Stipend: \$6,750

84. Name: Noel Cabassa
Position: Evening School Guidance Counselor
Effective Dates: October 24, 2019 (anticipated)- January 30, 2020 (anticipated)
Location: High School
Days/Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays -3:00pm -5:00pm (four (4) hours per week)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract

V. Corrections:

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

1. Name: Katie Frattarola **/**
Position: Special Education Teacher
Certification Status: Special Education, Reading, and Pre-K, K & Grades 1-6, Permanent
Tenure Area: Special Education
Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2019
Probationary End Date: August 27, 2022
Length of Probation: Three (3) years
2. Name: Robin Hayward
Position: My Brother's Keeper; Teacher leader
Location: Peekskill Middle School Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$4,000, Grant Funded
Action: Rescind appointment
3. Name: Theresa Wood

Mentee: Iantha Lasoce
Position: Mentor
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
Action: Rescind Appointment

Classified

I. Appointments

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

1. Name: Nigel Hatch
Position: Security Aide
Program: Peekskill Middle School After- School Program
Start Date: November 4, 2019 (Anticipated)
End Date: May 7, 2020 (Anticipated)
Days/Hours: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –Tuesdays and Thursdays
3:30M – 4:30 PM (sharing dates).
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aide Unit Contract.
2. Name: Chemay Venero
Position: Security Aide
Program: Peekskill Middle School After- School Program
Start Date: November 4, 2019 (Anticipated)
End Date: May 7, 2020 (Anticipated)
Days/Hours: Twenty-Two (22) Weeks –Tuesdays and Thursdays
3:30M – 4:30 PM (sharing dates).
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aide Unit Contract.
3. Name: Janine Stilwell
Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom Aide
Probationary Start Date: October 23, 2019
Probationary End Date: October 22, 2020
Salary: \$14,508.00 (Pro-Rated)
4. Name: Sara Meza Garcia
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide
Probationary Start Date: October 23, 2019
Probationary End Date: October 22, 2020
Salary: \$15,717.00 (Pro-Rated)
5. Name: Lorraine McGriff
Position: Teacher Aide; After-School Aide
Start Date: October 23, 2019
End Date: June 26, 2020
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) contract.

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| 6. Name: | Karen Enea |
| Position: | Teacher Aide; After-School Aide |
| Start Date: | October 23, 2019 |
| End Date: | June 26, 2020 |
| Stipend: | Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) contract. |
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| 7. Name: | Deborah Hauptman |
| Position: | School Nurse (RN); After-School Nurse |
| Start Date: | October 23, 2019 |
| Days/Hours: | Not to exceed eight (8) hours per week |
| Stipend: | Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract. |

II. Resignations

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

III. 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:

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| 1. Name: | Ashley Volpe |
| Request: | Fieldwork |
| Location: | Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest |
| Assigned to: | Alison Iamiceli |
| College: | SUNY Cortlandt |
| Effective Dates: | January 21, 2020 – May 22, 2020 |
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| 2. Name: | Sonia Lopez |
| Request: | Volunteer |
| Location: | Middle School |
| Assigned to: | Ellen Gerace, Student (1:1) |
| Organization: | Healthsource (Contract) |
| Effective Dates: | September 10, 2019 – June 26, 2020 |

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 forty-eight (48) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Months of July and August 2019

That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer's Report for months of July and August 2019.

B. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of September 2019

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of September 2019.

C. Budget Appropriation Transfers - August and September 2019

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the months of August and September 2019.

D. Extraclassroom Activities - September 2019

That the Board of Education, accept the September 2019 financial statements for the Peekskill High School and Middle School Extraclassroom Activity Accounts.

E. Contract - New Era Creative Space, Inc.

That the Board of Education approve the contract with New Era Creative Space, Inc. who will provide a yearlong leadership and empowerment program for Middle School students for the commencing September 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020. The cost will not exceed \$7,300 and will be funded thru the MBK grant.

F. Contract - Westchester Mediation

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Mediation, commencing August 28, 2019 - June 30, 2020.. Contract is not to exceed \$70,000. Funding will be from Title grant (\$30k) and General Fund (\$40k).

G. Contract - Generation Ready

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Generation Ready specialist(s) for the 2019 - 2020 school year. The amount is not to exceed \$32,000 and is funded thru the title grant.

H. IPA Agreement with BOCES

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District desires to enter into a five year contract with the Southern Westchester BOCES in order for the Lower Hudson Regional Information Center to furnish certain computer services to the District pursuant to Education Law 1950 (4) (JJ), both parties are in agreement on the following: 1. Computer services to be rendered through Southern Westchester BOCES will require the purchase of hardware and software. 2. As part of this service agreement, Southern Westchester BOCES will obtain financing through an installment purchase agreement, for the purchase of

equipment and software necessary to deliver the computer services. 3. The Peekskill City School District hereby agrees to pay the total contract cost to the Southern Westchester BOCES. The District further acknowledges its responsibility for the 60 payments to the Southern Westchester BOCES to cover principal and interest. 4. In the event that the Peekskill City School District desires to prepay the outstanding balance prior to the completion of the term of this agreement, any applicable penalties and/or interest charges will also be a liability to the School District. 5. The equipment is the property of the Southern Westchester BOCES. Upon final payment of the Installment Purchase Agreement, the District shall have continued use of the equipment for the next ten years at no cost, with or without the purchase of services through the Lower Hudson Regional Information Center. In the event the district is not purchasing services through the Lower Hudson Regional Information Center, the District will be billed the annual insurance premium on the equipment. At the conclusion of the ten-year period, the District may purchase the equipment at fair market value. 6. It is further agreed that the district will pay all BOCES invoices in full and within 30 days of the invoice date. Appropriate credits and/or charges for any given billing period will be applied to the subsequent month's invoice. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District agrees to enter into a contract with the Southern Westchester BOCES, for the provision of said services to the District, as noted in Schedule A in an amount not to exceed \$450,000 plus \$53,362 for applicable interest for a period of five years.

I. Tax Certiorari

WHEREAS, the Peekskill City School District is a respondent in certain tax certiorari proceedings pertaining to the properties identified on the tax roll as 33.29-2-18, 33.45-2-1 and 33.13-4-14 for tax years 2011 through 2018; 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 the Assistant Superintendent for Business shall be authorized to issue a refund payment in accordance with the Consent Judgment.

J. Capital Project \$10.6M Phase I Cost Estimator - Nasco Construction Services

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Nasco for the prepared cost estimates for the Capital Project \$10.6 Million Phase I & II. This contract is not to exceed \$36,300.

13. Other Agenda Items

A. Field Trip in Excess of 100 Miles - Albany, NY

That the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, approve 60 PHS, 11th & 12th grade Social Studies students to travel to the State University of NY at Albany, NY. on October 19 2019 to watch a play.

B. External Audit Corrective Action Plan 2018-19

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District accept the correction action plan based on the annual external audit report for 2018-19.

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

Second: Samuel North
No: _____ Abstained:_____

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
Branwen MacDonald reported she met with the advocacy from the PTO. She also attended NYS Senate advocacy with Dr. Mauricio.
October 30 there will be a public meeting on _____.
17. Executive Session
 - A. Executive Session
 - B. Adjourn Executive Session
18. Adjournment in Memory of [Regent Judith Johnson](#)
 - A. Adjournment in Memory of Regent Judith Johnson
There being no further business to come before the Board, President Pereira asked for a motion to adjourn in the memory of Regent Judith Johnson.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

Second: Michael Simpkins
No: _____ Abstained:_____

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk