

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 24, 2017

Board of Education

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

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 6:07 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance
Colin Smith 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: Maria Pereira

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

No: _____ Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
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 7:40 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](#)

President Aspinall-Kellawon thanked the PTO for cookies and Interim Superintendent Foster for the flowers they received in honor of School Board Recognition week.

[Student Council Report](#) - Presenter Kaylyn Vazquez

B. Contracts Under \$10,000

Interim Superintendent Foster read into the minutes the following contracts under \$10,000:

- Manya Bouteneff - To work with the ENL and Bilingual staff at the elementary and secondary level; 9/25/17 - 6/30/18; Not to exceed \$8,000. Funding will be paid for out of the Title I grant.
- Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson/Woodside, Oakside and Hillcrest - Perform the roles and responsibilities in the administration of the in-school partnership program during the 2017-2018 school year during lunch, recess and or after school time ; \$0
- Karen Gard - Provide project work for Transportation Office, relative to tasks highlighted with integration of Transfinder and new school year; 2017/2018 School Year; Not to exceed \$5,000.

C. Grants/Donations Under \$5,000

- Cindy Osacio-Gary of Yorktown, NY, of Halloween Costumes/Woodside Elementary School - For children who do not bring in a costume to wear for the annual fall Costume Parade. Estimated cash value \$100.
- Gilda's Club Westchester/PHS Auditorium ; 60 - 70 folding chairs; Estimated cash value \$1,000
- Jessica Montoya, of Poughkeepsie, NY/Woodside Elementary School; Donation of Leap Frog Reader System to be used by children in the Literacy Block as Guided Reading Learning Center to help struggling readers with decoding. Estimated cash value of \$971.47
- IBM/Middle School; Purchase iPads for the Newcomers Program; \$2,000

6. Old Business

A. New Agenda Item

7. New Business

A. [Western Suffolk BOCES Long Range Plan and Enrollment Study - Presentation](#) by Barbara Graziano

8. Policy Readings

A. New Agenda Item

9. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting September 19, 2017

- B. Business Meeting/Work Session October 3, 2017
- C. Special Meeting October 4, 2017
- D. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
 Business Meeting September 19, 2017
 Business Meeting/Work Session October 3, 2017
 Special Meeting October 4, 2017

Motion: Michael Simpkins	Second: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon	No: _____ Abstained:_____
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:

1. Name: Cynthia Rivera
 Position: Permanent Substitute
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective: September 20, 2017

2. Name: Cynthia Hubbard
 Position: ESL Teacher
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective: October 6, 2017

3. Name: Alison Kramer
 Position: Music Teacher (.4FTE)
 Action: Resignation
 Effective: October 24, 2017 (close of business)

4. Name: Angela O'Brien
 Position: Per Diem Teacher Substitute
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective: October 4, 2017 (close of business)

II. Leave of Absence

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

1. Name: Heather MacPherson
 Position: Elementary Teacher
 Action: Leave of Absence; non-paid
 Effective: December 7, 2017 through January 31, 2018

2. Name: Ashley Fernandez
Position: Teaching Assistant
Action: Leave of Absence; non-paid
Effective: October 25, 2017 through December 4, 2017 (anticipated)

III. Appointments

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

1. Name: Jacqueline Pierce
Position: School Counselor-Guidance, .4 FTE
Certification Status: School Counselor; Provisional
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: June 22, 2018
Salary: \$64,571 MA, Step 1 (pro-rated)
2. Name: Alison Kramer
Position: Music Teacher
Certification Status: Music; Professional
Tenure Area: Music
Probationary Start Date: October 25, 2017
Probationary End Date: October 24, 2021
Length of Probation: Four (4) years
Salary: \$75,361 MA+30, Step 1 (prorated)
3. Name: Leslie Kohn
Position: Social Studies Teacher; LOA replacement
Certification Status: Social Studies (5-9) (7-12); Professional
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: December 22, 2017
Salary: \$308/day, as worked, no benefits
4. Name: Ashley Fernandez
Position: Elementary Teacher -LOA replacement
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial Certificate
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: December 4, 2017 (anticipated)
Salary: \$308/day, as worked, no benefits
5. Name: Rachel Sabatini
Position: Special Education Teacher; LOA replacement
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12) & Students w/Disabilities (7-12); Initial
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: November 17, 2017 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$244/day, as worked, no benefits
6. Name: Rachel Sabatini
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12) & Students w/Disabilities (7-1); Initial
Start Date: November 20, 2017
End Date: June 22, 2017

- Salary: \$120/day, as worked, no benefits
7. Name: Kathleen Barthelmes
Position: Home Bound Tutor
Certification Status: N-6; Permanent
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: June 30, 2018
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
8. Name: Karin Reiningger
Position: Home bound Tutor
Certification Status: N- 6; Permanent
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: June 30, 2018
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
9. Name: Nicolle Hernandez
Position: Home bound Tutor
Certification Status: N- 6; Permanent
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: June 30, 2018
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
10. Name: Patricia Girolamo
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Certification Status: N, K (1-6) and Spec. Ed; Permanent
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: June 30, 2018
Salary: \$100/day as worked, not to exceed four days/week, no benefits
11. Name: Michelle Estevez
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Certification Status: N, K (1-6) and Spec. Ed; Permanent
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: June 30, 2018
Salary: \$100/day as worked, not to exceed four days/week, no benefits
12. Name: Trevor North
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification Status: Chemistry (7-12); Initial
Start Date: October 25, 2017
End Date: June 30, 2018
Salary: \$120/day as worked, not to exceed four days/week, no benefits

13. Name: Jonathan Iasillo
Position: Equipment Manager
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$2,565
14. Name: Raul Ortiz
Position: Wrestling Coach- Varsity
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$5,989
15. Name: Charles Rice
Position: Wrestling Coach- Modified
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$3,636
16. Name: Nikki Brady
Position: Swim Coach -Boys
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$4,707
17. Name: Timothy Turner
Position: Varsity Basketball Coach - Boys
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$6,759
18. Name: Joseph Timothy Harris
Position: Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach - Boys
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$4,662
19. Name: Anthony Taylor
Position: JV Basketball Coach - Boys
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$4,662
20. Name: James Smith
Position: Freshman Basketball Coach - Boys
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$3,680
21. Name: Ike Clark
Position: Modified Basketball Coach - Boys
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Salary: \$3,379
22. Name: Kiara Robinson
Position: Varsity Cheerleading coach
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$4,450

23. Name: Cherri Sims
Position: Modified Cheerleading Coach - Boys
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$1,282
24. Name: Anthony Turner
Position: Football-Assistant Coach; Modified
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Fall Season
Stipend: \$4,405
25. Name: Anthony Turner
Position: Bowling Coach
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$2,398
26. Name: Sean Dwyer
Position: Modified Basketball Coach - Girls
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$3,379
27. Name: Troy Lepore
Position: Timeclock / Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
28. Name: Tamikha Sims
Position: Timeclock /Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
29. Name: Charles Rice
Position: Timeclock/ Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
30. Name: Cami Blazejewski
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
31. Name: Josephine Williams
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
32. Name: Jonathan lasillo
Position: Timeclock / Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time

33. Name: Subin Thacheril
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
34. Name: Desiree Ferguson
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
35. Name: Peter Capozzelli
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
36. Name: Laura Sullivan
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
37. Name: Matthew Adler
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
38. Name: Caroline Martinez
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
39. Name: Chemay Venero
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
40. Name: Shawn Jackson
Position: Timeclock/Scoreboard operator
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter Season
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
41. Name: Alison Kramer
Position: Drama Assistant
Location: Middle School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$3,078
42. Name: Sharon Courtney
Position: Academic Challenge Program Co-advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year

- Stipend: \$1,282
43. Name: Zorielle Rodrigues-Acazar
Position: Academic Challenge Program Co-advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,282
44. Name: Heather Brown
Position: Art Club Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539
45. Name: Lawrence DelCasale
Position: Assistant Band Director
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$4,361
46. Name: John Hahn
Position: Band Director
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$5,643
47. Name: Shawna Robinson
Position: Black Culture Club
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$5,130
48. Name: Kaitlin Torp
Position: Book Club Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539
49. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: Chess Club Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Salary: \$1,539
50. Name: Josephine Williams
Position: Environmental Awareness Club Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$2,565

51. Name: Laura Belfiore
Program: PHS 2017 Fall Production
Position: Producer
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2017 Fall Season
Stipend: \$3,078
52. Name: Terry Sander
Program: PHS 2017 Fall Production
Position: Director
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2017 Fall Season
Stipend: \$4,104
53. Name: James Senning
Position: Exchange Club Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,282
54. Name: Susan Imhof
Position: Exchange Club Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,282
55. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: Freshman Class Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
56. Name: Alejandro Latorre
Position: Freshman Class Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
57. Name: Josephine Williams
Position: Gardening Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,026
58. Name: April Kellam
Position: GO Treasurer
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$5,130
59. Name: George Goess

Position:	Interact Club Co- Advisor
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year
Salary:	\$1,282
60. Name:	Angela Byrne
Position:	Interact Club Co- Advisor
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,282
61. Name:	Nicholas Agnello
Position:	Irish Culture Club Co-Advisor
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539
62. Name:	Christen McDonnell
Position:	Irish Culture Club Co-Advisor
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539
63. Name:	John Hahn
Position:	Jazz Band Director
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year
Stipend:	\$2,052
64. Name:	Christen McDonnell
Position:	Junior Class Co-Advisor
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,287
65. Name:	Kaitlin Torp
Position:	Junior Class Co-Advisor
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,287
66. Name:	Sonia Veloz
Position:	Latin Culture Co-Advisor
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539
67. Name:	Myrna Santos
Position:	Latin Culture Co-Advisor
Location:	High School
Effective Dates:	2017-2018 School Year

- Stipend: \$1,539
68. Name: Nicholas Agnello
Position: Literary Magazine Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
69. Name: Jodi Fernandez
Position: Literary Magazine Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
70. Name: Jaime Bauman
Position: Math Competition Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
71. Name: Lisa Norton
Position: Math Competition Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
72. Name: Jessica VanGalen
Position: Mathematics Honor Society Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539
73. Name: George Goess
Position: National Honor Society Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539
74. Name: Michelle Obenauer
Position: National Honor Society Science Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539
75. Name: Laura Belfiore
Position: Newspaper Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769

76. Name: Cathleen Schmitt
Position: Newspaper Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
77. Name: John Hahn
Position: Orchestra Director
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539
78. Name: Susan Olsen
Position: PIES Co-Coordinator
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$2,565
79. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: PIES Co-Coordinator
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$2,565
80. Name: Lisa Mannion
Position: Senior Class Advisor Co-Coordinator
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539
81. Name: Ellen Jones
Position: Senior Class Advisor Co-Coordinator
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539
82. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: Ski Club Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
83. Name: Richard Flacinski
Position: Ski Club Advisor
Location: High School
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
Stipend: \$769
84. Name: Jodi Fernandez
Position: Sophomore Class Co-Advisor
Location: High School

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| Effective Dates: | 2017-2018 School Year |
| Stipend: | \$769 |
85. Name: Anthony Turner
 Position: Sophomore Class Co-Advisor
 Location: High School
 Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
 Stipend: \$769
86. Name: April Kellam
 Position: Student Council Advisor
 Location: High School
 Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
 Stipend: \$7,439
87. Name: Lisa Mannion
 Position: Yearbook Co-Advisor
 Location: High School
 Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
 Stipend: \$2,565
88. Name: Molly McCarthy
 Position: Yearbook Co-Advisor
 Location: High School
 Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
 Stipend: \$2,565
89. Name: Sharon Courtney
 Position: Yearbook Business Advisor
 Location: High School
 Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
 Stipend: \$6,156
90. Name: Erum Hadi
 Position: Science Research Competition Teacher Leader
 Location: High School
 Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
 Stipend: \$2,000
91. Name: Christen McDonnell
 Position: Debate Club Advisor
 Location: High School
 Effective Dates: 2017-2018 School Year
 Stipend: \$2,565

Classified

I. Appointments

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

1. Name: Justin Ortiz

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| Position: | Teacher Aide 1:1 |
| Probationary Start Date: | October 25, 2017 |
| Probationary End Date: | October 24, 2018 |
| Salary: | \$13,299 |
2. Name: Margrethe Dasig
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Probationary Start Date: October 25, 2017
 Probationary End Date: October 24, 2018
 Salary: \$12,276

 3. Name: Jennifer Arce-Borrell
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Location: Woodside
 Start Date: October 25, 2017
 Salary: \$14,508

 4. Name: Joseph Willis
 Position: Security Aide; per Diem
 Location: District
 Effective: 2017-2018 school year
 Salary: \$14/hour

 5. Name: Yulma Mendez Salazar
 Position: School Monitor
 Probationary Start Date: October 25, 2017
 Probationary End Date: October 24, 2018
 Salary: \$11/hour. 3.5 hours/day following the school Calendar

 6. Name: Tracy Overby
 Position: Secretary to School Principal
 Probationary Start date: October 25, 2017
 Probationary End date: January 17, 2018
 Salary: \$60,987

 7. Name: Jan Wells
 Position: Secretary to School Principal
 Probationary Start date: October 25, 2017
 Probationary End date: January 17, 2018
 Salary: \$63,559 (base plus longevity)

 8. Name: Joanne Clark
 Position: Secretary to School Principal
 Probationary Start date: October 25, 2017
 Probationary End date: January 17, 2018
 Salary: \$63,559 (base plus longevity)

II. Resignations

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

1. Name: Andrea LaSalle
Position: School Monitor
Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: October 6, 2017 (Close of business)

2. Name: Alberto Higgins
Position: Security Aide
Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: October 6, 2017

III. Termination

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

1. Name: Kathleen D'Angelo
Position: Personnel Clerk
Action: Termination
Effective: October 20, 2017 (Close of business)

IV. Corrections:

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

1. Name: Jennifer Burns
Position: Office Assistant (Auto Sys).
Location: Woodside
Probationary Start date: September 6, 2017
Probationary End date: April 15, 2018
Salary: \$43,830

V. 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: Victoria Lehning
Request: Swim and Dive Team Volunteer
Assigned to: Adam Lodewick, Director of Athletics
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Swim Seasons

2. Name: John Renna
Request: Spellbinders Volunteer
Location: Uriah Hill, Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest
Assigned to: C. Vargas, C. Hardiman, S. Woodley, R. Lichtenwalner
Effective Dates: October 25, 2017 through June 22, 2018

3. Name: Tracey Brannigan
Request: Spellbinders Volunteer
Location: Uriah Hill, Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest
Assigned to: C. Vargas, C. Hardiman, S. Woodley, R. Lichtenwalner
Effective Dates: October 25, 2017 through June 22, 2018

4. Name: Debby Gullery
Request: Spellbinders Volunteer
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Assigned to: Staci Woodley, Principal
Effective Dates: October 25, 2017 through June 22, 2018

5. Name: Steven Ruotolo
Request: Robotics Program Volunteer
Location: Peekskill High School
Assigned to: Carlo Vidrini, PHS Teacher
Effective Dates: October 25, 2017 through June 22, 2018

6. Name: Roy Escobar
Request: Volunteer; Soccer
Assigned to: Adam Lodewick, Director of Athletics
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Winter / Spring Seasons

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 #2915 dated October 24, 2017.

C. Medical Examination

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Education Law §913, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the employee discussed in executive session is directed to report for a medical examination in order to determine the mental/physical capacity of such person to perform his/her duties as an employee of the Peekskill City School District. Said medical examination shall be before

Dr. Andrew P. Levin, MD, at his office located at 280 North Central Avenue Suite 309 Hartsdale, New York 10530-1839 on Friday, November 3, 2017 @ 9:00am and/or any subsequent days Dr. Levin may require to complete said exam; and IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that the employee is directed to produce at said medical examination any and all medical records related to the present state of his/her health for the past three (3) years.

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 twenty eight (28) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contract - HTA of New York

That the Board of Education approve the amended contract with HTA of New York for the 2017-18 School Year to provide additional required IEP service to student with disabilities. Cost increased from \$19,600 to \$25,600. Funding increase is from the General Fund.

C. Contract - Lakeland Central School District

That the Board of Education approves the contracts with Lakeland CSD for four (4) Out of District students who are attending Special Education programs in Lakeland Schools for the 2017-18 school year. Funding is from High Cost Tuition allocated from the General Fund.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

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

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

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

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

C. Extraclassroom Activities - September 2017

That the Board of Education, accept the September 2017 financial statements for the Peekskill High School and Middle School Extraclassroom Activity Accounts.

D. Contract - Westchester Mediation Center

That the Superintendent of Schools is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with Westchester Mediation Center to provide Mediator/Trainer services assigned to Peekskill High School beginning September 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 for an amount not to exceed \$65,000, to be paid from Title I Grant (\$20,000) and General Fund (\$45,000).

E. Contract - New Era Creative Spaces (NECS)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with New Era Creative Spaces (NECS) to provide a mentoring program for students. This contract will commence September 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017, not to exceed \$18,050 and will be paid out of the My Brother's Keeper Grant.

F. Contract - K12 Insight

That the Board of Education approve the contract with K12 Insight to provide a systems-level culture change throughout PCSD. Commencing November 1, 2017 - October 31, 2018, in the amount not to exceed \$20,500, funded through Title I School Improvement Grant.

13. Other Agenda Items

A. Correction Action Plan

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District accept the correction action plan based on the annual external audit report for 2016-17.

B. 2018/2019 Budget Calendar

That the Board of Education approve the 2018/2019 Budget Calendar.

C. Acceptance of School Comprehensive Educational Plans (SCEP)

That the Board of Education approves the School Comprehensive Education Plans for PHS, Hillcrest and Oakside Elementary Schools.

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: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

15. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

Victoria Kravitz would like for the Board to make sure the data that is gathered for financial planning is accurate and to have an eye towards looking at normal data in which we are projecting is examined.

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

A. Branwen MacDonald reported the PTO will be hosting their Trunk or Treat, October 28, from 1-3 p.m. Mrs. MacDonald thanked the police department for allowing the lower grade students to select the name of their canine officer, Charlie.

Michael Simpkins commented the Common Council is looking forward to the upcoming elections; The Athletic Committee is in the process of establishing a new policy book for sports. They are looking forward to get that off the ground. There are unsatisfied parents on how issues are being handled. They will be holding forums where parents can express their concerns on sporting events in Peekskill.

Maria Pereira was able to observe PCSD 6th graders receive the fire fighters award. Mrs. Pereira thanked the City of Peekskill and the fire department.

President Aspinall-Kellawon stated President Obama challenged positive progressive programs for young men of color and the grant My Brother's Keeper (MBK) was established. The District's partnerships encourage all to come out to have a conversation to streamline the program and not overlap services. President Aspinall-Kellawon asked the Board to have representatives of the New York State Caucus for Black School Board Members and the Board agreed.

The Athletic Hall of Fame dinner will be November 17.

17. Executive Session

A. Executive Session 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: Michael Simpkins

Second: Jillian Villon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk