

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Board of Education

Mrs. Maria Pereira, President
Mrs. Jillian Villon, Vice President
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 6:05 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman-Johnson was absent.

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: Co-Curricular Athletics/Non Athletics; Hass's Way; Home Bound Tutors; My Brother's Keeper; Permanent Substitute Teachers; Saturday Academy; Saturday Academy Leaders; School Monitors; Special Education with ABA Training; and Teacher Aides. 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: Samuel North

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:10 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

Second: Michael Simpkins
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](#)
 - Opening of Schools Update
 - Capital Project Update
 - B. Contracts Under \$10,000
President Pereira read into the minutes the following contract under \$10,000:
 - Spellbinders Peekskill Chapter - Provides oral storytelling; 2019-20 school year; \$0
5. Hearing of Citizens
 - A. Public Participation at Board Meetings
There were no citizens wishing to be heard.
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Policy Readings
9. Accepting of Minutes
 - A. Business Meeting August 26, 2019
 - B. BOE Retreat August 30, 2019
 - C. Business Meeting/Work Session September 3, 2019
 - D. Approval of Minutes
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
Business Meeting August 26, 2019
BOE Retreat August 30, 2019
Business Meeting/Work Session September 3, 2019

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

Second: Samuel North
No: _____ Abstained: _____

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: John Renna
Position: Special Education Teacher
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: August 13, 2019 (Last day worked 06/26/2019)
2. Name: Jequinna McLeod
Position: Teaching Assistant
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: October 5, 2019 (Last day worked 10/4/2019)
3. Name: Tara Dirks
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: September 11, 2019 (Last day worked 09/11/2019)

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: Judith Gonzalez
Position: Teaching Assistant, Leave Replacement
Certification Status: Teaching Assistant–Level I
Effective Start Date: September 18, 2019
End Date: June 26, 2020
Salary: \$31,335 (Pro-Rated)
2. Name: Sheree Gilchrest **/**
Position: School Counselor; Guidance
Certification Status: School Counselor–Permanent
Tenure Area: School Counselor
Probationary Start Date: September 18, 2019
Probationary End Date: September 17, 2023
Length of Probation: Four (4) years
Salary: \$90,386 MA+30, Step 7
3. Name: Suzanne Figueroa
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification Status: ESOL– Permanent
Effective Start Date: September 18, 2019
End Date: June 26, 2020
Salary: \$155/day, as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week (28 hrs/wk). Follows the school calendar.

4. Name: Christopher Babcock
Position: Timekeeper
Program: 2019-2020 Co-Curricular Athletics
Effective Dates: Fall, Winter, and Spring Seasons
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
5. Name: Katie Frattarola
Position: Timekeeper
Program: 2019-2020 Co-Curricular Athletics
Effective Dates: Fall, Winter, and Spring Seasons
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
6. Name: Salvatore Dodaro
Position: Timekeeper
Program: 2019-2020 Co-Curricular athletics
Effective Dates: Fall, Winter, and Spring Seasons
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
7. Name: Raul Ortiz
Position: Timekeeper
Program: 2019-2020 Co-Curricular athletics
Effective Dates: Fall, Winter, and Spring Seasons
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
8. Name: Carolina Pelaez
Position: Timekeeper
Program: 2019-2020 Co-Curricular athletics
Effective Dates: Fall, Winter, and Spring Seasons
Stipend: \$38 per hour in two (2) hour block of time
9. Name: Barbara Volpe
Position: Behavioral Support
Program: Special Education Teacher w/ABA training
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019 through June 26, 2020; 6 hours per week (anticipated).
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract- Grant Funded (611).
10. Name: Patricia Dundon
Position: K-12 Related Services Department Leader
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 school year
Stipend: \$2,000
11. Name: Nicole Cugliandro
Position: School Based Special Education Leader
Program: Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
Effective Dates: Saturdays: (anticipated) October 5, November 2, December 7, March 14, May 2, June 6

- Stipend: \$2,000
12. Name: Rachele Rice
Position: Homebound Tutor
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020 (Hired on an as needed basis)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (Grant Funded).
13. Name: Demetric Gardner
Position: Homebound Tutor
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020 (Hired on an as needed basis)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (Grant Funded).
14. Name: Richard Flacinski
Position: Homebound Tutor
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020 (Hired on an as needed basis)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (Grant Funded).
15. Name: Shannon Connor
Position: Homebound Tutor
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020 (Hired on an as needed basis)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (Grant Funded).
16. Name: Karin Reiningger
Position: Homebound Tutor
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020 (Hired on an as needed basis)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (Grant Funded).
17. Name: Matilda Zeoli
Position: Homebound Tutor
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020 (Hired on an as needed basis)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (Grant Funded).

18. Name: Doris Pichardo
Position: Homebound Tutor
Effective Dates: September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020 (Hired on an as needed basis)
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (Grant Funded).
19. Name: Dr. Margie Daniels
Position: My Brother's Keeper; Administrative leader
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$4,000, Grant Funded.
20. Name: Courtney Simon
Position: My Brother's Keeper; Administrative leader
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$4,000, Grant Funded.
21. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: My Brother's Keeper; Teacher leader
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$4,000, Grant Funded.
22. 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.
23. Name: Christen McDonnell
Position: Hass' Way Program
Subject: Social Studies
Location: Peekskill Youth Bureau
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year, Monday through Thursday (3:15 PM – 5:45 PM), not to exceed 2.5 hours/day.
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
24. Name: Megan Daniels
Position: Hass' Way Program
Subject: Science
Location: Peekskill Youth Bureau
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year, Monday through Thursday (3:15 PM – 5:45 PM), not to exceed 2.5 hours/day.
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

25. Name: Rebecca Miller
Position: Hass' Way Program
Subject: Mathematics
Location: Peekskill Youth Bureau
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year, Monday through Thursday (3:15 PM – 5:45 PM), not to exceed 2.5 hours/day.
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
26. Name: Kaitlin Torp
Position: Hass' Way Program
Subject: Mathematics
Location: Peekskill Youth Bureau
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year, Monday through Thursday (3:15 PM – 5:45 PM), not to exceed 2.5 hours/day.
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
27. Name: Luke Torres-Rossi
Position: Lifeguard
Program: 2019-2020 Co-Curricular Athletics
Effective dates: Fall Season
Stipend: \$13/hour, as worked. Submission of certification of hours form required.
28. Name: Lisa Mannion
Position: Yearbook Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$2,565.40
29. Name: Molly McCarthy
Position: Yearbook Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$2,565.40
30. Name: Breigh Garulli
Position: Gardening Club Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,026.16
31. Name: Yolanda Guardino
Position: Senior Class Co Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539.24
32. Name: Francine Yeagley-Mountain

Position:	Senior Class Co Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
33. Name:	Mark Andujar
Position:	Junior Class Co Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,282.70
34. Name:	Alejandro Latorre
Position:	Junior Class Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,282.70
35. Name:	Jaclyn Schuck
Position:	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,026.16
36. Name:	Cathleen Hannigan
Position:	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,026.16
37. Name:	Lisa Mannion
Position:	Freshman Class Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$769.62
38. Name:	Molly McCarthy
Position:	Freshman Class Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$769.62
39. Name:	Alejandro Latorre
Position:	Debate Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$2,565.40
40. Name:	Breigh Garulli
Position:	Environmental Awareness Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular

Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$2,565.40
41. Name:	Jessica VanGalen
Position:	Math Competition Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$769.62
42. Name:	George Robles
Position:	Math Competition Club Co-Advisor; HS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$769.62
43. Name:	Jessica VanGalen
Position:	Honor Society Mathematics Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
44. Name:	Michelle Obenauer
Position:	Honor Society Science Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
45. Name:	Myrna Santos
Position:	Honor Society Foreign Language Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
46. Name:	Zorielle Rodriguez-Alcazar
Position:	Honor Society Social Studies Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$769.62
47. Name:	Molly McCarthy
Position:	Honor Society Social Studies Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$769.62
48. Name:	George Goess
Position:	National Honor Society Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24

49. Name: Christen McDonnell
Position: Irish Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,795.78
50. Name: Nicholas Agnello
Position: Irish Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,795.78
51. Name: Myrna Santos
Position: Latin Culture Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,795.78
52. Name: Sonia Veloz
Position: Latin Culture Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,795.78
53. Name: George Goess
Position: Interact Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,282.70
54. Name: Angela Byrne
Position: Interact Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,282.70
55. Name: Yolanda Guardino
Position: Black Culture Club Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$3,591.56
56. Name: Heather Brown
Position: Art Club Advisor; PHS
Program: Co-Curricular
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,539.24
57. Name: April Kellam

Position:	GO Treasurer Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$5,130.80
58. Name:	Laura Belfiore
Position:	Newspaper Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$2,052.40
59. Name:	Cathleen Hannigan
Position:	Newspaper Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$2,052.40
60. Name:	Sharon Courtney
Position:	Yearbook Business Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$6,156.96
61. Name:	Mark Andujar
Position:	PIES Club Co-Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$5,130.80
62. Name:	Carlo Vidrini
Position:	Robotics Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
63. Name:	Shenea Brown
Position:	Global Girls Alliance Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
64. Name:	Jonathan Barone
Position:	Hiking Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
65. Name:	Reid Olmstead
Position:	Gay Straight Alliance Club Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular

Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
66. Name:	Doris Pichardo
Position:	Girls Who Code Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
67. Name:	Kevin Larsen
Position:	Accapella Group Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,542.24
68. Name:	April Kellam
Position:	Student Council Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$7,439.66
69. Name:	Erum Hadi
Position:	Science Research Competition Teacher Leader; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$2,000
70. Name:	Matthew Adler
Position:	Computer Science Advisor; PHS
Program:	Co-Curricular
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$1,539.24
71. Name:	Michelle VanRiper
Position:	ELA/Humanities Teacher
Program:	Saturday Academy
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding
72. Name:	Keren Larkin
Position:	Science/Mathematics Teacher
Program:	Saturday Academy
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding

73. Name: Delilah Kearney
Position: Science/Mathematics Teacher
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding
74. Name: Jennifer Feliz
Position: Bilingual/DL Teacher
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding
75. Name: Mercedes Torres
Position: Bilingual/Dual-Language Teacher
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding
76. Name: Alexis Vazquez
Position: Bilingual/Dual-Language Teacher
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding
77. Name: Jonathan Harris
Position: Technology Teaching Assistant
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding
78. Name: Luz Gonzalez
Position: Social Worker
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: All Contracted Rates / Community Schools Funding
79. Name: Ana Bueno De Leon
Position: Social Worker; Clinical Staff
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year

Stipend:	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding
80. Name:	Mabel Vasquez
Position:	Psychologist; Clinical Staff
Program:	Saturday Academy
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract / Community Schools Funding
81. Name:	Andrew Weisman
Position:	Director of Food Services
Program:	Saturday Academy
Effective dates:	2019-2020 School Year
Stipend:	\$5,000
82. Name:	Frank Bucci
Position:	Head Modified Football
Program:	2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics
Effective Dates:	Fall Season- Aug. 19th – Nov. 15th
Stipend:	\$4,405.84
83. Name:	Vernon Merriweather
Position:	Assistant Modified Football
Program:	2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics
Effective Dates:	Fall Season- October 2, 2019 - Nov. 15 th
Stipend:	\$3,892.76
84. Name:	Brandon Juby
Position:	Modified Boys Soccer Coach 2
Program:	2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics
Effective Dates:	Fall Season- Aug. 19th – Nov. 15 th
Stipend:	\$2,866.60
85. Name:	Kaitlyn Johnson
Position:	Varsity Cheer (Basketball)
Program:	2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics
Effective Dates:	Winter Season- Nov. 4 th - March 10 th
Stipend:	\$4,707.04
86. Name:	Shannon David
Position:	Modified Girls Basketball Head Coach
Program:	2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics
Effective Dates:	Winter Season- Nov. 4 th - March 10 th
Stipend:	\$3,379.68
87. Name:	Joselito Formoso
Position:	School Business Administrator

Certification Status:	School District Business Leader Internship Certificate
Tenure Area:	School Business Administrator
Probationary Start Date:	September 18, 2019
Probationary End Date:	September 17, 2023
Length of Probation:	Four (4) years
Salary:	\$85,000 (prorated)

88. Name: Angela O'Brien
Position: Elementary Teacher, LOA Replacement
Certification: Childhood Education and Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial
Effective Start Date: September 16, 2019
Effective End Date: November 8, 2019
Salary: \$308/day as worked, following the school calendar, no benefits.
89. Name: Jacqueline Rodriguez
Position: ESL Teacher
Certification: ESOL; Initial, Pre-K, K, Grades (1-6) and Bilingual Extension; Permanent
Effective Start Date: September 18, 2019
Effective End Date: June 26, 2030
Salary: \$88,498 MA, Step 10 (pro-rated .6 FTE)
90. Name: Erica Massimi
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification Status: Pre-K, K Gr.1-6, Literacy and Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6); Professional.
Start Date: September 18, 2019
End Date: June 26, 2020
Salary: \$155/day as worked, following the school calendar. Not to exceed four (4) days per week, (up to 28 hrs. per week). No benefits.
91. Name: Yolanda Guardino
Position: Teaching Assistant
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District
Effective: October 4, 2019
92. Name: Timothy Murphy
Position: K-12 Physical Education Department Teacher Leader
Effective: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$2,000
93. Name: Anthony DiCuio
Position: Athletic Department Co- Leader
Effective: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$2,000
94. Name: Timothy Murphy

	Position:	Athletic Department Co-Leader
	Effective:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$2,000
95.	Name:	Emily DiCuio
	Position:	Art Club Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$1,539.24
96.	Name:	Stephanie Dabbs
	Position:	Crafts & Cooking Club Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$1,539.24
97.	Name:	Mitchell Guido
	Position:	Drama Assistant
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$3,078.48
98.	Name:	Carolee Finney
	Position:	Drama Assistant
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$3,078.48
99.	Name:	Kevin Larsen
	Position:	Drama Assistant
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$3,078.48
100.	Name:	Cynthia Reynolds
	Position:	Drama Assistant
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$4,104.64
101.	Name:	Nicole Fervan
	Position:	Gardening Club Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$1,026.16
102.	Name:	Natalie Bolden
	Position:	Literacy Club Co-Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year

	Stipend:	\$1,282.70
103.	Name:	Patricia Roldan
	Position:	Literacy Club Co-Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$1,282.70
104.	Name:	Diane Eckhart
	Position:	School Treasurer
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$2,565.40
105.	Name:	Jonathan Harrison
	Position:	Student Council/Congress Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$2,565.40
106.	Name:	Patricia Roldan
	Position:	Yearbook Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$4,104.64
107.	Name:	Josie Esposito
	Position:	Environmental Awareness Club Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$2,565.40
108.	Name:	Melvin Bolden
	Position:	Sound A/V
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$1,539.24
109.	Name:	Ashley Aucar
	Position:	Girls on the Run Co-Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$384.81
110.	Name:	Michelle Cruz
	Position:	Girls on the Run Co-Advisor
	Location:	Peekskill Middle School
	Effective Dates:	2019-2020 School Year
	Stipend:	\$384.81

111. Name: Jenna Burke
Position: Girls on the Run Co-Advisor
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$384.81
112. Name: Stacey Leitner
Position: Girls on the Run Co-Advisor
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$384.81
113. Name: Norah Carney
Position: Jazz Band Advisor
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,026.16
114. Name: Eileen Alvarez
Position: NJHS Advisor
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,540.24
115. Name: Kevin Larsen
Position: Accapella Group
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$1,542.24
116. Name: Jonathan Harrison
Position: Drama Sound and AV
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$796.62
117. Name: Michelle Luongo
Position: English Language Arts Department Leader
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$2,000
118. Name: Daniel Robinson
Position: Mathematics Department Leader
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: \$2,000
119. Name: Nora Sachs
Position: Special Education Department Leader

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| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Effective Dates: | 2019-2020 School Year |
| Stipend: | \$2,000 |
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| 120. Name: | Pasquale Salvatore |
| Position: | Social Studies Department Leader |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Effective Dates: | 2019-2020 School Year |
| Stipend: | \$2,000 |
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| 121. Name: | Pat Salvatorelli |
| Position: | Science Department Leader |
| Effective Dates: | 2019-2020 School Year |
| Stipend: | \$2,000 |

V. Corrections:

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

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| 1. Name: | Ariana Amin |
| Position: | Substitute Teacher; Per Diem |
| Certification Status: | Students w/Disabilities (B-Grades 6) –Professional, Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)–Professional and Literacy (B-Grades 6)–Professional. |
| Effective Start Date: | September 4, 2019 |
| End Date: | June 26, 2020 |
| Salary: | \$120 per day as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week, (28 hrs/week, no benefits). |
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| 2. Name: | Molly Nawoichyk |
| Position: | Special Education Teacher; Leave Replacement |
| Certification Status: | Special Education (Grades 1-6)–Initial; Students w/Disabilities (Grades 1-6)–Initial, and Literacy (B-Gr. 6)–Initial |
| Effective Start Date: | August 28, 2019 |
| End Date: | November 4, 2019 |
| Salary: | \$308/day, as worked, no benefits. |
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| 3. Name: | Sarah Peterson **/** |
| Position: | Mathematics Teacher |
| Certification Status: | Mathematics (5-9) (7-12); Professional |
| Tenure Area: | Mathematics |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 28, 2019 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 27, 2022 |
| Length of Probation: | Three(3) years |
| Salary: | \$92,005 (MA, Step 11) |
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| 4. Name: | Frank Bucci |
| Position: | Modified Football Assistant Coach |
| Program: | 2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics |
| Effective Dates: | Fall Season- Sept. 3 - Nov. 15th |

Action: Rescind appointment

5. Name: Vernon Merriweather
Position: Modified Football Head Coach
Program: 2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics
Effective Dates: Fall Season- Sept. 3 - Nov. 15th
Action: Rescind appointment

Classified

1. Appointments

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

1. Name: Deborah Daniels
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Effective Dates: September 18, 2019-June 26, 2020
Salary: \$13.00/hr., as worked, no benefits.
2. Name: Tatiana Erazo-Pinto
Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom Aide
Probationary Start Date: September 18, 2019
Probationary End Date: September 17, 2020
Salary: \$14,508.00 (Pro-Rated)
*Uriah Hill
3. Name: Kaleigh Travis
Position: Teacher Aide
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) Contract (Community Schools Funded).
4. Name: Jennifer Arce-Borrell
Position: Teacher Aide
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) Contract (Community Schools Funded).
5. Name: Margarethe Dasig
Position: Teacher Aide
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) Contract (Community Schools Funded).
6. Name: Lisa Travis
Position: Clerical Staff

- Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) Contract (Community Schools Funded).
7. Name: Chemay Venero
Position: Security Aide
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill School Security Aides Association (PSSAA) Contract (Community Schools Funded).
8. Name: Tashuma Draper
Position: Security Aide
Program: Saturday Academy
Effective dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill School Security Aides Association (PSSAA) Contract (Community Schools Funded).
9. Name: Karen Vogel
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide
Reason: Additional Student Health Needs
Dates Effective: September 2019-June 2020
Stipend: \$1,000 (Pro-Rated)
10. Name: Elizabeth Turner
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide
Reason: Additional Student Health Needs
Dates Effective: September 2019-June 2020
Stipend: \$1,000 (Pro-Rated)
11. Name: Maria Rivera-Martinez
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide
Reason: Additional Student Health Needs
Dates Effective: September 2019-June 2020
Stipend: \$1,000 (Pro-Rated)
12. Name: Gladys Fajardo-Guapisaca
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide
Reason: Additional Student Health Needs
Dates Effective: September 2019-June 2020
Stipend: \$1,000 (Pro-Rated)
13. Name: Sindy Ferreras Molina
Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom Aide
Probationary Start Date: September 18, 2019
Probationary End Date: September 17, 2020

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| Salary: | \$14,508.00 (Pro-Rated) |
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14. Name: Shawn Norton
 Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom Aide
 Probationary Start Date: September 18, 2019
 Probationary End Date: September 17, 2020
 Salary: \$14,508.00 (Pro-Rated)

 15. Name: Hilda Cabrera Tello
 Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
 Effective Dates: September 18, 2019-June 26, 2020
 Salary: \$13.00/hr., as worked, no benefits.

 16. Name: Luisa Machado Cifuentes
 Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom Aide
 Probationary Start Date: September 23, 2019
 Probationary End Date: September 22, 2020
 Salary: \$14,508.00 (Pro-Rated)

 17. Name: Dawn Kroohs
 Position: Physical Therapist (0.5 FTE)
 Probationary Start Date: September 18, 2019
 Probationary End Date: September 17, 2020
 Salary: \$39,869.44

 18. Name: Lilian Alonzo
 Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom Aide
 Probationary Start Date: September 23, 2019
 Probationary End Date: September 22, 2020
 Salary: \$14,508.00 (Pro-Rated)

II. Resignations

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

1. Name: Serena Miller
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective Date: September 5, 2019 (Last day worked 08/29/2019)

2. Name: Lizabeta Ndreu
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective Date: September 20, 2019 (Last day worked 09/20/2019)

3. Name: Lourdes Sanchez
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective Date: September 16, 2019 (Last day worked 09/13/2019)

4. Name: Mary Haywood

Position:	Security Aide
Action:	Retirement from the Peekskill City School District
Effective:	September 30, 2019

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:

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

2. Name: Margarley Washington
 Request: Internship; Social Work
 Location: Parent Resource Center
 Assigned to: Ellen Gerace, Director for Special Services
 College: Fordham University
 Effective Dates: September 18, 2019 through June 26, 2020

3. Name: Kathryn White
 Request: Volunteer; Spellbinders
 Location: Elementary Schools
 Assigned to: Linda Conte, Dr. Foster
 College: Fordham University
 Effective Dates: September 18, 2019 through 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.

B. Settlement Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education herewith approves a Settlement Agreement with Employee No. 2278 and authorizes the Board President to execute said Agreement on its behalf.

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 three (3) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contract - Andrus Children Center

That the Board of Education approve the contracts with Andrus Children Center to provide special education programs and services for student(s) with disabilities for 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years. Rate is set by New York State. ESY program will be funded by the Special Aide Fund and the School Year program will be funded by the General Fund.

C. Contract - Westchester Jewish Community Services/Better Beginnings

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Jewish Community Services/Better Beginnings Program to provide one Social Worker one day a week at Uriah Hill Elementary School during the 2019-2020 school year at no cost to the School District.

D. Contract - Ossining Union Free School District

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Ossining UFSD to provide special education programs and services for student(s) with disabilities for the 2019-20 school year. Rate is set by New York State. The School Year program will be funded by the General Fund.

E. Contracts - Lakeland Central School District

That the Board of Education approve the fourteen contracts with Lakeland Central School District for special education services rendered to fifteen Parentally Placed students during the 2018-19 school year. Funding is from General fund.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of August 2019

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

13. Other Agenda Items

A. [2019/2020 District Wide Safety Plan](#)

That the Board of Education approve the 2019/2020 District Wide Safety Plan.

B. [Election Inspectors](#)

That the Board of Education approve the attached list of Election Inspectors for the October 7, 2019 Bond Vote.

C. Overnight Field Trip

That the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, approve for 44 PHS students to attend an overnight field trip to Boston, MA. on October 24 - 25, 2019.

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: Samuel North

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Second: Branwen MacDonald

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

15. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

A. Branwen MacDonald reported the PTO is looking for volunteers. Trunk or Treat this year will be held during the Saturday Academy.

All drivers in Peekskill, please watch out for school buses and kids. Cars have been passing stopped buses.

Upcoming Events:

Town Hall meeting - September 24

October 7 Vote on propositions

17. Executive Session

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

18. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Jillian Villon

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Second: Samuel North

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk