

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DECEMBER 5, 2017**

Board of Education

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

Central Office

Dr. 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 6:06 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Maria Pereira and Michael Simpkins arrived late.

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: Colin Smith

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Colin Smith

Jillian Villon

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

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Jillian Villon

3. Resume Public Meeting

The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 7:31 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

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

- [Updates: My Brother's Keeper and Guardians of Equity](#)- Presented by Dr. Foster and Dan Callahan
- Website Overview - Laura Belfiore
- [Superintendent Search Update](#) - Lorenzo Licopoli, Ph.D.

A short break was requested: 8:45 p.m. – 8:57 p.m.

- Educational Plan & Budget

1. [Plan and Budget: Workshop One](#) – Presented by Robin Zimmerman

6. Consent Agenda

A. Budget Appropriation Transfers - November 2017

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

B. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation

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

1. Name: Melissa Gualtiere
Position: 2017-2018 Literacy Leader
Action: Resigned from this position; rescind appointment
Effective: November 20, 2017

2. Name: Trevor North
Position: 2017-2018 Permanent Substitute teacher; high school
Action: Resigned from this position; rescind appointment
Effective: November 30, 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: 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: Jaime Farez **
Position: ENL Teacher
Certification Status: ESOL; Professional
Tenure Area: ESOL
Probationary Start Date: January 2, 2018
Probationary End Date: January 1, 2022
Length of Probation: Four (4) years
Salary: \$70,148 MA, Step 4

2. Name: Elisha Zeitler
Position: Per Diem Teacher Substitute; District
Certification Status: Non-certified
Start Date: December 6, 2017
End Date: June 22, 2018
Salary: \$100/day as worked following the school calendar, not to exceed four days/week (28 hrs/wk), not to exceed 40 days per school year, no benefits.

3. Name: Celena Patterson
Position: Permanent Teacher Substitute
Certification Status: ESOL; Professional
Start Date: December 6, 2017
End Date: June 22, 2018
Salary: \$120/day as worked following the school calendar, not to exceed four days/week (28 hrs/wk, no benefits)

4. Name: Leslie Kohn
Position: Social Studies Teacher; LOA replacement
Certification Status: Social Studies (5-9) (7-12); Professional
Start Date: October 25, 2017
Extended End Date: March 1, 2018 (anticipated)
Salary: \$308/day, as worked, no benefits

5. Name: Crystal Garcia
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

6. Name: Rahsaan Potillo
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program

- Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
7. Name: Daniel Robinson
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Wednesdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
8. Name: Ashley Aucar
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: ELA Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
9. Name: Michelle Luongo
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Literacy Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
10. Name: Michelle Tremblay
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Wednesdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week

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

11. Name: Steven Gonzalez
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

12. Name: Megan Gilmartin
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: ENL Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Wednesdays and Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

13. Name: Milagros Guzman
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: ENL Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

14. Name: Jonathan Harrison
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

15. Name: Paul Coster
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: School Counselor
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)

- Tuesdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
16. Name: Jose Fernandez
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: School Counselor
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Wednesdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
17. Name: Luz Gonzalez
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Substitute Social Worker; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
18. Name: Jacqueline Kilanowski
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: School Counselor
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
19. Name: Margaret McKay
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Literacy Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded

20. Name: Anthony Scala
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
21. Name: Amelia Silverman
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
22. Name: Kristy Zuppa
Program: 2017-2018 AIS After School Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Position: ELA Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to May 24, 2018 (21 weeks)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sessions are 90 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
23. Name: Marisa Anzovino
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
24. Name: Lauren Batiste
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week

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25. Name: Jean Marie Guido
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
26. Name: Julia Levy
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
27. Name: Melissa Nicolosi
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
28. Name: Stephanie Galiano
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
29. Name: Karin Flores Reininger
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week

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30. Name: Maria Bele
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
31. Name: Laura Pena
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
32. Name: Emily Diaz
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
33. Name: Troy Lepore
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
34. Name: Rachele Rice
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week

- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
35. Name: Matilda Settembre
Program: 2017-2018 Hillcrest After School Program
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
36. Name: Alexis Vazquez
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
37. Name: Mercedes Torres
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
38. Name: Jennifer Feliz
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
39. Name: Michele Bass
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week

- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
40. Name: Michelle Hernandez
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Teacher
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
41. Name: Janice Briganti
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
42. Name: Michelle Van Riper
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
43. Name: Lauren Dykstra
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week
- Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract - Grant funded
44. Name: Lauren Cox
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week

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

45. Name: Amy Yanarelli
Program: 2017-2018 Oakside After School Program
Position: Substitute Teacher; per diem
Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 to April 6, 2018 (anticipated)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sessions are 60 minutes with a half hour preparation time per week

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

46. Name: Kristen Ohberg
Position: Varsity Basketball (Girls); Assistant Coach
Effective Dates: 2017-2018 Season
Stipend: \$4,662

V. Corrections:

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

1. Name: James Senning
Position: 2017-2018 Exchange Club, Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Stipend: \$2,565

2. Name: Susan Imhof
Position: 2017-2018 Exchange Club, Co-Advisor
Location: High School
Stipend: \$2,565

3. Name: Pedro Rodriguez ***
Position: Social Studies Teacher
Certification Status: Social Studies 7-12; Initial Certificate
Social Studies (Grades 5-9); Initial Certificate
Tenure Area: Social Studies
Effective Date: September 1, 2016
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2016
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019

Classified

I. Appointments

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

1. Name: Marienny Matos
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Start date: December 6, 2017
End Date: June 22, 2018
Salary: \$11/hour, following school calendar, 3.5 hours/day five (5) days a week, no benefits

2. Name: Danielle Jamison
 Position: Security Aide; Part time; Provisional
 Provisional Start Date: December 6, 2017
 Salary: \$18,373

3. Name: Te'Ona St. Hillaire
 Position: Physical Therapy Assistant
 License: Physical Therapy Assistant
 Probationary Start date: December 6, 2017
 Probationary End Date: December 5, 2018
 Length of Probation: 52 weeks
 Salary: \$45,122 (pro-rated)

4. Name: Danielle Slauenwhite
 Position: Occupational Therapist Assistant
 License: Occupational Therapist Assistant
 Probationary Start Date: January 2, 2018
 Position ends: January 1, 2019
 Length of Probation: 52 weeks
 Salary: \$45,122 (pro-rated)

II. Resignations

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

1. Name: Nancy Callaci
 Position: Teacher Aide; part time
 Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective Date: December 1, 2017 (close of business)

2. Name: Angie Vieira
 Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1
 Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective Date: December 1, 2017 (close of business)

III. Leave of Absence

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

1. Name: Lisa Alexander
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Action: Leave of absence; non-paid
 Effectives Dates: January 15, 2017 through June 22, 2018

IV. Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns

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

1. Name: Justina Rodriguez
 Request: Student Teaching
 Location: Woodside, Hillcrest
 Assigned to: M. Oliver Flores, A. Bueno DeLeon

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| College: | Hunter College |
| Effective Dates: | January 28, 2017 through May 31, 2018 |
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2. Name: Brian Smith
 Request: Volunteer; Varsity Basketball
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Assigned to: Adam Lodewick, Director of PE, Health and Athletics
 Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 for the duration of the 2017-2018 Season

 3. Name: Marina Diaz
 Request: Volunteer; Spellbinders
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Assigned to: S. Woodley, Principal
 Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 through June 22, 2018

 4. Name: Marlene Valenzuela
 Request: Volunteer; Not to exceed ten (10) days
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Assigned to: Staci Woodley, Principal
 Effective Dates: December 6, 2017 through June 22, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

C. Extra Classroom Activities - Purpose Statements

The Board of Education approves the following Extra-classroom Activities:

Robotics Club

PHS Mercury

Drama Club

D. SEQRA Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District desires to embark upon the following capital improvements at the Peekskill High School: (1) removal of existing auditorium seating and installation of approximately 575 new seats; (2) removal and replacement of existing floor finishes with new; (3) construction of new lighting and sound control desk including ancillary construction and electrical modifications; and (4) installation of an exterior refrigerator/freezer walk-in cooler including required site modifications, concrete foundation, walkway access and electrical connection (hereinafter referred to as the "Projects").

WHEREAS, said capital improvement projects are subject to classification under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(1)); and

WHEREAS, replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or a facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(2)); and

WHEREAS, the SEQR Regulations declare Type II Actions to be actions that have no significant impact on the environment and require no further review under the SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as the only involved agency, has examined all information related to the above-referenced capital improvement Projects and has determined that the above-referenced capital improvement Projects are classified as a Type II Actions pursuant to Sections 617.5(c)(1) and 617.5(c)(2) of the SEQR Regulations; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares itself lead agency in connection with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that the above-referenced capital improvement Projects are Type II actions which require no further review under the SEQRA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby shall forward an official copy of this Resolution to the New York State Education Department together with a copy of the correspondence from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in connection with its request for approval of the listed Projects from the New York State Education Department.

E. SEQR Resolution - Peekskill High School

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District desires to embark upon the following capital improvements at the Peekskill High School: (1) removal of existing auditorium seating and installation of approximately 575 new seats; (2) removal and replacement of existing floor finishes with new; (3) construction of new lighting and sound control desk including ancillary construction and electrical modifications; and (4) installation of an exterior refrigerator/freezer walk-in cooler including required site modifications, concrete foundation, walkway access and electrical connection (hereinafter referred to as the "Projects").

WHEREAS, the above-referenced capital projects are subject to classification under the

State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and
 WHEREAS, the capital project described above is classified as a Type II Action under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(7) and (8)); and
 WHEREAS, the SEQR Regulations declare Type II Actions to be actions that have no significant impact on the environment and require no further review under SEQR; and
 WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as the only involved agency, has examined all information related to the capital project herein and the capital project described herein is classified as a Type II Action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(7) and (8) of the SEQR Regulations;
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares itself lead agency in connection with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that the above referenced capital project is a Type II Action, which requires no further review under SEQR.

F. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 6.A. - 6.E.

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Jillian Villon

7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

Michael Simpkins commented: Congratulations to all candidates who won seats for the City Council of Peekskill. He hopes the City continues to grow with the new administration. January 1, at 1 p.m. will be the inauguration of the new council members at City Hall. Colin Smith stated he is looking to improve the relationship with Common Council and the school district.

Maria Pereira thanked those who participated in Men Who Cook sponsored by the Youth Bureau. All proceeds will go to the youth in the Peekskill community. She wanted to thank Rashon Patillo and Jonathan Veronne saying the event was a total success. Mrs. Pereira also wanted to recognize Dr. Jenna Ferris as the liaison between the Youth Bureau and the school district.

8. Executive Session

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

9. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk