

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DECEMBER 3, 2013

Board of Education

Mr. Douglas Glickert, President
Mr. Colin Smith, Vice President
Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Ms. Jillian Clausen
Mr. Michael Simpkins
Mr. Joseph Urbanowicz

Central Office

Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Interim Superintendent
Dr. Joe Mosey, Asst Supt for C&I
Ms. Maxine O'Connor, Asst Supt for Pupil Personnel
Mrs. Mary Sculnick, Director of Human Resources
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

A) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Glickert at 5:35 p.m. in Oakside Elementary School's computer room.
Maria Pereira and Colin Smith arrived late.

B) Proposed Executive Session

1. Open Meeting

- (Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a particular contractual and personnel item. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:00PM)

2. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Joseph Urbanowicz

Second: Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Michael Simpkins
Joseph Urbanowicz

No: _____ Abstained: _____

3. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Joe Urbanowicz

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Joe Urbanowicz

No: _____

Abstained: _____

C) Resume Public Meeting

The meeting was reconvened in Oakside Elementary School's library at 7:07 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

President Glickert moved to the tenure recommendations

F. Consent Agenda

1. Tenure Recommendations

Dr. Licopoli commented as part of the tenure process the candidate has to put together a portfolio, and in reviewing Naima Smith-Moore and June Campolongo's voluminous portfolio, he had no problem accepting Dr. Fine's recommendation for them to receive tenure. Dr. Licopoli then advanced Dr. Fine's recommendation to the Board for approval. Both Mrs. Smith-Moore and Mrs. Campolongo thanked the Board for giving them the opportunity to serve the children of Peekskill.

That the Superintendent of Schools recommends the following assistant principals to the Board of Education for approval of tenure status:

Naima Smith Moore - effective October 31, 2013

June Campolongo - effective October 19, 2013

2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda item F.1.

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Joe Urbanowicz

No: _____

Abstained: _____

D. Hearing of Citizens

George Ondek of 31 Winchester Avenue wants quality education for the students without the District being excessive.

E. Superintendent/President Report - Work Session

1. Oakside Review

Mary Foster thanked the Board and Dr. Licopoli for coming to their school. She also acknowledged all the administrators who were present and her staff. Principal Foster proceeded to share with the Board a PowerPoint on her observation of the language programs going on in her school.

2. Budget Workshop (Educational Needs)

Dr. Licopoli commented you develop a plan first than a budget. He proceeded to walk the Board through an example of how the fund balance works and how much realistically the District can reduce the tax levy. The District has to be proactive with the community and do what is in the best interest for our students. We have to work really hard for our students to have the same playing field as other communities.

G. Hearing of Citizens (Work Session Items Only)

H. Executive Session (if necessary)

1. Executive Session
2. Adjourn Executive Session

I. Adjournment

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

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon No: _____ Abstained: _____

Jillian Clausen

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Joe Urbanowicz

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk