

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OCTOBER 2, 2018

Board of Education

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

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Dr. Joseph Mosey, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services  
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 Simpkins at 7:15 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Samuel North left at 8:05 p.m.

2. Proposed Executive Session

A. Open Meeting

- (Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of of discussing matters regarding the appointment of a particular contractor(s) and employment history for the following personnel positions: Co-Curricular Non Athletics; CPSE/CSE Chair Person; Home Bound Tutor; Mentor Program; ICT Teacher; Permanent Substitute Teachers; Senior Office Assistant; and Teaching Assistant. 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: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 8:05

p.m. Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

Second: Samuel North  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Resume Public Meeting
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance  
The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 8:10 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
    1. Data Summary
    2. Engagement of Fathers and Male Role Models
6. Consent Agenda
  - 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 (24) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.
  - B. Acceptance of Auditor's Report Ending June 2018  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the Independent Audit Report of the Peekskill City School District for the year ending June 30, 2018, which was performed by Cooper Arias LLP in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, Section 170.1. Copies of the report are on file in the Business Office.
  - C. Personnel Agenda  
Certificated
    - I. Resignation
      - A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following teacher resignation to the
        1. Name: Jaime Baumann  
Position: Mathematics Teacher  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: November 1, 2018
        2. Name: Geri Spina  
Position: ENL; LOA Replacement  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: September 28, 2018 (Close of business)
        3. Name: Cynthia Sancho- Aiello  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Action: Termination  
Effective: September 20, 2018

4. Name: Patricia Benjamin  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: September 24, 2018 (Close of business)

II. Retirement

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

III. Appointments

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

1. Name: Renee Hess  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-5) and Students w/Disabilities (Grades 106); Initial  
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant  
Probationary Start Date: October 3, 2018  
Probationary End Date: October 2, 2022  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$31,335
  
2. Name: Shannon Connor  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) and Students w/Disabilities (Grades 1-6); Initial  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Probationary Start Date: October 3, 2018  
Probationary End Date: October 2, 2022  
Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
Salary: \$65,281
  
3. Name: Karine Agosto  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification Status: Students w/ Disabilities (Birth – Gr. 2); Initial  
Start Date: October 3, 2018  
End Date: June 26, 2019  
Salary: \$120/day as worked following the school calendar. Not to exceed four (4) days/week (28 hrs/wk). No benefits.
  
4. Name: Zorielle Rodriguez-Alcazar  
Position: Academic Competition Club Advisor  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,565
  
5. Name: April Kellam  
Position: G.O. Treasurer Club Advisor  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$5,130

6. Name: Richard Flacinski  
Position: Ski Club Advisor  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,565
  
7. Name: Jamal Lewis  
Position: Middle School MBK Administrator Grant Coordinator  
Program: My Brother's Keeper  
Effective date: September 2018 through August 2019  
Stipend: \$4,000 (Grant Funded)
  
8. Name: Margie Daniels, Ed. D.  
Position: High School MBK Administrator Grant Coordinator  
Effective date: September 2018 through August 2019  
Stipend: \$4,000 (Grant Funded)
  
9. Name: Robin Hayward  
Position: Middle School MBK Grant Coordinator  
Program: My Brother's Keeper  
Effective date: September 2018 through June 30, 2019  
Stipend: \$4,000 (Grant Funded)
  
10. Name: Patricia Dundon  
Position: CPSE/CSE Chairperson  
Start Date: October 3, 2018  
End Date: June 26, 2019  
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
  
11. Name: Maria Stratigeas  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Gianna Wechsler  
Location: Uriah Hill  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
  
12. Name: Jessica Montoya  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Joshua McClellan  
Location: Uriah Hill  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
  
13. Name: Jessica Montoya  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Anilda Eliazer  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)

14. Name: Melina Cronin  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Jennifer Rodriguez  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
15. Name: Therese Wood Chang  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Axa Quijada  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
16. Name: Alisha Smith  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Nicole Guzman  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
17. Name: Lewis DiMarco  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Kristen Lynch  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
18. Name: Patricia Dundon  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Marisa Nessier  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
19. Name: Tara King  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Jennifer Badurski  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
20. Name: Heather Macpherson  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Stephanie Galiano  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
21. Name: Rachele Rice

- Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Lauren Batiste  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
22. Name: Peggy Owens  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Laura Pena  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
23. Name: Katrina Lester  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Alison Kramer  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
24. Name: Valeria Valenzuela  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Julia Levy  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
25. Name: Heydi Rodriguez  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Ashley Fernandez  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
26. Name: Christopher Kness  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Phillip Harrison  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
27. Name: Jamie Rossi  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Patricia Buononato  
Location: Hillcrest  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
28. Name: Jose Fernandez  
Position: Mentor Teacher

- Mentee: Margaret Ellis (PHS)  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
29. Name: Jose Fernandez  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Amy Torres (PHS)  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
30. Name: Cynthia Reynolds  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Kevin Larson (PMS)  
Location: Oakeside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
31. Name: Benjamin Bloom  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Deni Thomas  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
32. Name: Milagros Guzman  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Steven Gonzalez  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
33. Name: Sara Sora  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Kaitlyn King  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
34. Name: Maria Liable  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Ana Aguero  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
35. Name: Emily DiCuio  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Michelle Cruz

- Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
36. Name: Eileen Alvarez  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Stacy Leitner  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
37. Name: Ann Hoskins  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Megan Myones  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
38. Name: Pat Salvatorelli  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Amelia Silverman  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
39. Name: Scott Tabone  
Position: Mentor  
Mentee: Kristy Zupa  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
40. Name: Todd Newby  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Stephanie Potts  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
41. Name: Patrick Taylor  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: John Renna  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
42. Name: Christen McDonnell  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Jaime Farez  
Location: High School



- Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
43. Name: Jennifer Telesco  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Cathleen Hannigan  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
44. Name: Jodi Fernandez  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Stephanie Ramirez  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
45. Name: James Senning  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Romina Caceres Cosme  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
46. Name: Michele Obenauer  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Patrizia Venturini  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
47. Name: Dora Sobral  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Jonathan Barone  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
48. Name: Carlyne Espinoza  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Daysi Suero  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
49. Name: Heather Brown  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Nicole Kossoway  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year

- Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
50. Name: April Kellam  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Matthew Adler  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
51. Name: Doris Pichardo  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Kristen Bies  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
52. Name: Doris Pichardo  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Darlene Molina  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
53. Name: Lisa Mannion  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Ronald Johnson  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
54. Name: Mark Andujar  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Alejandro Latorre  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
55. Name: Sharon Courtney  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Molly McCarthy  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
56. Name: Jean Spooner  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Kimberly Albra  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)

57. Name: Nicholas Agnello  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Jill Shanahan  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
58. Name: Thomas Malcolm  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Rachel Sabatini  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
59. Name: Alicia Smith  
Position: Literacy Teacher Leader  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 - Grant Funded
60. Name: Kelly Kadin  
Position: Literacy Teacher Leader  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 - Grant Funded
61. Name: Maria Duffler  
Position: Literacy Teacher Leader  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 - Grant Funded
62. Name: Emily DiCuio  
Position: Literacy Teacher Leader  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 - Grant Funded
63. Name: Alexis Vazquez  
Position: Framework Coach  
Location: Oakside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 - Grant Funded
64. Name: Gloria Cordova  
Position: Framework Coach  
Location: Woodside  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 - Grant Funded

65. Name: Amy Honey  
 Position: Home-Bound Tutor; when needed  
 Effective Dates: October 3, 2018 through June 26, 2019  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
66. Name: Nicole Fervan  
 Position: Special Education Teacher  
 Certification Status: Students w/ Disabilities (5-9) mathematics, Mathematics (Gr. 5-6) & (Gr. 7-12), Professional  
 Tenure Area: Special Education  
 Probationary Start Date: November 5, 2018  
 Probationary End Date: November 4, 2022  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) years  
 Salary: \$75,596 MA, Step 6
67. Name: Patricia Buononato  
 Position: STEAM Teacher Leader; Grades K-2  
 Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
 Stipend: \$2,000 (Estimated 50 hours beyond contractual work day); Grant Funded
68. Name: Jamie Rossi  
 Position: STEAM Teacher Leader; Grades 3-5  
 Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
 Stipend: \$2,000 (Estimated 50 hours beyond contractual work day); Grant Funded
69. Name: Anthony Scala  
 Position: STEAM Teacher Leader; Grades 6-8  
 Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
 Stipend: \$2,000 (Estimated 50 hours beyond contractual work day); Grant Funded

#### IV. Corrections:

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

1. Name: Brandon Juby\*\*\*/\*\*  
 Position: School Psychologist  
 Certification Status: School Psychologist; Permanent  
 Probationary Start Date: September 5, 2018  
 Probationary End Date: September 4, 2021  
 Length of Probation: Three (3) years  
 Salary: \$81,470 MA, Step 8
2. Name: Renee Kearse  
 Position: Co-curricular; Junior Class Co-Advisor  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Effective Dates: 2018-2019 school year

Stipend: \$1,282  
Action: Rescind appointment

## Classified

### I. Appointments

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

1. Name: Jennifer Burns  
Position: Sr. Office Assistant (Auto Systems)  
Probationary Start date: October 1, 2018  
Probationary End date: October 2, 2018  
Salary: \$50,419 (pro-rated)
2. Name: Rocio Roche  
Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom  
Probationary Start date: October 3, 2018  
Probationary End date: October 2, 2019  
Salary: \$13,392 (pro-rated)
3. Name: Shyee Lockett  
Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom  
Probationary Start date: October 3, 2018  
Probationary End date: October 2, 2019  
Salary: \$13,392 (pro-rated)
4. Name: Renee Smalls  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Effective Date: October 3, 2018 through June 26, 2019  
Salary: \$12.00/hour as worked, not to exceed 17.5 hours/week, no benefits.

### II. Resignations

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

1. Name: Maria Walsh  
Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom  
Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: September 24, 2018 (Last day worked 9/21/2018)
2. Name: Tai'ana Searight  
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide  
Reason: Job Abandonment from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: June 23, 2018 (Last day worked 6/22/2018)
3. Name: Renee Smalls  
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide  
Reason: Resignation to accept another in District position within the Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: October 3, 2018 (Last day worked 10/2/2018)

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: Anne Josephson  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside and Oakside Schools  
Assigned to: R. Aviles Rodriguez, S. Woodley  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
  
2. Name: Nayfitd Simons-Hejazi  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside School  
Assigned to: R. Aviles Rodriguez  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
  
3. Name: Dr. Lisa Aaron  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside and Oakside Schools  
Assigned to: R. Aviles Rodriguez, S. Woodley  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
  
4. Name: Nivea Lucio  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside and Oakside Schools  
Assigned to: R. Aviles Rodriguez, S. Woodley  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
  
5. Name: Catherine Kunin  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside School  
Assigned to: R. Aviles Rodriguez  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
  
6. Name: Maria Bergamin  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside and Oakside Schools  
Assigned to: R. Aviles Rodriguez, S. Woodley  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
  
7. Name: Abby Plotka  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside and Oakside Schools  
Assigned to: R. Aviles Rodriguez, S. Woodley

- Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
8. Name: Maria Velez-Green  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside and Oakside Schools  
Assigned to: R. Aviles Rodriguez, S. Woodley  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
9. Name: Tara Gore  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Oakside School  
Assigned to: S. Woodley  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: September 2018 through June 2019
10. Name: Tracey Brannigan  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Uriah Hill, Woodside, Oakside and Hillcrest Schools  
Assigned to: C. Vargas, R. Aviles Rodriguez, S. Woodley. R. Lichtenwalner  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: October 3, 2018 through June 26, 2019
11. Name: Joan Perez  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Uriah Hill, Woodside, Oakside  
Assigned to: C. Vargas, R. Aviles Rodriguez, S. Woodley  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: October 3, 2018 through June 26, 2019
12. Name: Romelle Smith  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Uriah Hill, Woodside, Oakside  
Assigned to: C. Vargas, R. Aviles-Rodriguez, S. Woodley  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: October 3, 2018 through June 26, 2019
13. Name: Sandra Birnbaum  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Uriah Hill, Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest  
Assigned to: C. Vargas, R. Aviles-Rodriguez, S. Woodley and R. Lichtenwalner  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: October 3, 2018 through June 26, 2019
14. Name: Aida Velasaca  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside, Oakside, Hillcrest

Assigned to: R. Aviles-Rodriguez, S. Woodley  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: October 3, 2018 through June 26, 2019

15. Name: Tara Gore  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Oakside  
Assigned to: S. Woodley  
Organization: WJCS SCOPES  
Effective Dates: October 3, 2018 through June 26, 2019

#### IV. Corrections:

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

1. Name: Candida Fernandez  
Position: Office Assistant (Auto Systems) (Spanish Speaking)  
Hire Date: August 20, 2018  
Probationary Period Starts: August 30, 2018  
Probationary Period Ends: August 29, 2019  
Salary: \$44,487 (pro-rated)

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.

#### D. Emergency Transportation Resolution

WHEREAS, the Peekskill City School District is party to a transportation contract with Montauk Student Transport, LLC, for the transportation of District students; and

WHEREAS, Montauk Student Transport, LLC, is unable to fulfill its obligations under that



contract; and

WHEREAS, the District has a continuing obligation to transport District students; and  
WHEREAS, the District desires to enter an agreement, on an emergency basis, to provide transportation to those students for whom transportation services must be provided until a new contract is awarded;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District hereby declares an emergency situation with regard to the provision of transportation services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the District to enter into an emergency transportation contract not to exceed a one (1) month term, pursuant to New York State Education Law §305(14);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Board of Education authorizes the Assistant Superintendent for Business to execute any documentation necessary to effectuate the emergency transportation contract.

E. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

Victoria Kravitz commented on the assessment scores of the District and she was not pleased with them.

8. Executive Session - 9:09 p.m.

A. Executive Session

Motion to move to Executive Session

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

B. Adjourn Executive Session - 10:00 p.m.

Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins  
Jillian Villon

9. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk