

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OCTOBER 7, 2019

Board of Education

Mrs. Maria Pereira, President  
Mrs. Jillian Villon, Vice President  
Mrs. Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
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 7:06 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Allen Jenkins Jr., Pamela Hallman-Johnson and Michael Simpkins arrived late.

2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval 7:00 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: Extra Period Assignment; Co-Curricular Athletic/Non Athletic; Detention Room/PHS; Elementary Stem; Hass's Way; Residency Mentors; Social Emotional Learning Coaches; and Volunteers; Student Teachers/ Interns. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 8:00 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: Branwen MacDonald

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

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

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

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Allen Jenkins Jr.

Second: Samuel North

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

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

Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

3. Resume Public Meeting 8:00 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

4. Superintendent/President Report

A. [Superintendent's Report](#)

- [Peekskill Pride](#)
- Capital Project Vote
- Hispanic Heritage Month Summary
- [Athletic Calendar and SEL Support](#)
- [Attendance Matters Update](#)

5. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Consent Agenda

A. New Position: Athletics- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Coach

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has identified the need to create an after school stipend position, Athletics- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Coach, effective October 8, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education herewith creates the stipend position of Athletics- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Coach one, effective October 8, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the compensation for said new title as an hourly rate, as per the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract language, Article XXII Salaries; G1: Hourly Rates.

B. Field Trip in Excess of 100 Miles

That the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, approve for 38 SUNY African Diaspora students to travel to the State University of NY at Albany, NY. on October 22, 2019.

C. Memorandum of Understanding

That the Board of Education approve the following Memorandum of Understanding to accompany the 2019/2020 District Wide Safety Plan:  
Wisdom Protective Services

D. Acceptance of External Audit

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, 2019, 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.

E. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation

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

1. Name: Joseph Peri
- Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: August 21, 2019

2. Name: Rosie Suazo  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: October 18, 2019 (Last day worked 10/17/2019)

3. Name: Reinaldo Felix  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: September 20, 2019 (close of business, last day worked).

## 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: Jaycee DeGroat  
Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA  
Certification Status: Childhood Education, Initial  
Effective Start Date: October 4, 2019  
End Date: June 26, 2020  
Salary: \$65,281 MA, Step 1

2. Name: Christopher Babcock  
Position: PE Teacher, LOA replacement  
Certification Status: Physical Education; Conditional  
Effective Start Date: November 22, 2019  
End Date: January 31, 2020  
Salary: \$308/day as worked, no benefits.

3. Name: Gina Romero  
Position: Art Teacher, LOA replacement  
Certification Status: Art; Permanent  
Effective Start Date: September 25, 2019  
End Date: January 08, 2020  
Salary: \$308/day as worked, no benefits.

4. Name: Heather Norman  
Position: Library Media Specialist  
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: October 7, 2019

5. Name: Anthony DiCuio  
Mentee: Catherine McCabe  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
6. Name: Todd Newby  
Mentee: Katherine Cray  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
7. Name: Jennifer Telesco  
Mentee: Kiah Mahy  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
8. Name: Christen McDonnell  
Mentee: Briana DeGeorge  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
9. Name: Michele Rios  
Mentee: Sheree Gilchrest  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
10. Name: Timothy Murphy  
Mentee: Carolina Peleaz  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
11. Name: Doris Pichardo  
Mentee: Sarah Peterson  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
12. Name: Doris Pichardo  
Mentee: Minuse Thelusma  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
13. Name: Lisa Mannion  
Mentee: Erica Keegan

- Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
14. Name: Jodi Fernandez  
Mentee: Stephanie Ramirez  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
15. Name: Michelle Obenauer  
Mentee: Patrizia Venturini  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
16. Name: Carolyne Espinoza  
Mentee: Daysi Suero  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
17. Name: Heather Brown  
Mentee: Nicole Kossowsky  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
18. Name: April Kellam  
Mentee: Bjorn Bridgewater  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
19. Name: Nicholas Agnello  
Mentee: Jill Shanahan  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
20. Name: Zorielle Rodriguez Alcazar  
Mentee: Nina Reed  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
21. Name: Kelly LeFevre  
Mentee: Mabel Vasquez  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)

22. Name: Anthony DicCuio  
Mentee: Charles Rice  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
23. Name: John Hahn  
Mentee: Kevin Larsen  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
24. Name: Michael Telesco  
Mentee: John Tamborski  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
25. Name: Emily Diaz  
Mentee: Ashley Fernandez  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
26. Name: Marisa Anzovino  
Mentee: Sharon Connor  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
27. Name: Leslie Detres  
Mentee: Brandon Juby  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
28. Name: Tara King  
Mentee: Brittany Doino  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
29. Name: Jamie Rossi  
Mentee: Melissa Magnotta  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
30. Name: Michelle Luongo

- Mentee: Jenna Burke  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
31. Name: John Hahn  
Mentee: Mitchell Guido  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
32. Name: Christopher Kness  
Mentee: Katie Frattarola  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
33. Name: Daniel Robinson  
Mentee: Diane Tual  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
34. Name: Benjamin Bloom  
Mentee: Deni Thomas  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
35. Name: Scott Tabone  
Mentee: Nicole Fervan  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
36. Name: Sara Sora  
Mentee: Kaitlyn King  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
37. Name: Caroline Macaluso Ramos  
Mentee: Heather Goggins  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
38. Name: Alexis Betancourt-Vazquez  
Mentee: Amanda Luria  
Position: Mentor

- Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
39. Name: Nancy Castro  
Mentee: Stephanie Vargas  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
40. Name: Rachel Moczarski  
Mentee: Andrea Perez  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
41. Name: Jessica Montoya  
Mentee: Joshua McClellan  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
42. Name: Maria Stratigeas  
Mentee: Gianina Welscher  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
43. Name: Maryann Cupo  
Mentee: Jaclyn Echeverria  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
44. Name: Ana Budds  
Mentee: Yolanda Pagan  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
45. Name: Melissa Lepore  
Mentee: Kelsey Sullivan  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
46. Name: Luz Gonzalez  
Mentee: Geraldine Then  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)



47. Name: Jessica Montoya  
Mentee: Anilda Eliazer  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
48. Name: Julie Cappuccelli  
Mentee: Jennifer Rodriguez  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
49. Name: Lewis Di Marco  
Mentee: Kristen Lynch  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
50. Name: Elizabeth Barbaretti  
Mentee: Alyssa Quartuccio  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
51. Name: Tara Guerero  
Mentee: Kimberly Khilnani  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
52. Name: Theresa Wood  
Mentee: Iantha Lasoce  
Position: Mentor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
53. Name: Houghton Brown  
Position: Spanish Teacher  
Action: Extra Assignment; 6<sup>th</sup> period  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
54. Name: Carolyn Espinoza  
Position: Spanish Teacher; LOA replacement  
Action: Extra Assignment; 6<sup>th</sup> period  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 school year  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

55. Name: Kaitlyn Johnson  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification: Early Childhood, Childhood Education; Initial  
Start Date: October 8, 2019  
End Date: June 26, 2020  
Stipend: \$155/day as worked, following the school calendar.  
Not to exceed four (4) days per week, (up to 28 hrs. per week). No benefits.
56. Name: Carolee Finney  
Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
Position: Middle School Chamber Orchestra Advisor  
Effective Date: 2019-2020  
Stipend: \$1,541.24
57. Name: Terry Sandler  
Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
Position: PHS Drama Director  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$4,104.64
58. Name: Terry Sandler  
Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
Position: PHS Drama Director  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 Spring Season  
Stipend: \$4,104.64
59. Name: Laura Belfiore  
Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
Position: PHS Drama Producer  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$3,078.48
60. Name: Laura Belfiore  
Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
Position: PHS Drama Producer  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 Spring Season  
Stipend: \$3,078.48
61. Name: Ronald Johnson  
Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
Position: PHS Drama Set Designer  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 Fall Season  
Stipend: \$1,539.24
62. Name: Ronald Johnson  
Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
Position: PHS Drama Set Designer  
Effective Date: 2019-2020 Spring Season

- Stipend: \$1,539.24
63. Name: Jonathan Harrison  
 Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
 Position: PHS Lighting/Tech Support  
 Effective Date: 2019-2020 Fall Season  
 Stipend: \$796.62
64. Name: Melvin Bolden  
 Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
 Position: PHS Drama Sound AV  
 Effective Date: 2019-2020 Fall Season  
 Stipend: \$796.62
65. Name: Melvin Bolden  
 Program: Co-curricular non-athletic  
 Position: PHS Drama Sound AV  
 Effective Date: 2019-2020 Spring Season  
 Stipend: \$796.62
66. Name: Briana DeGeorge  
 Position: Modified Volleyball (Team B)  
 Program: 2019-2020 Co-curricular athletics  
 Effective Dates: Fall season- Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Stipend: \$2,866.60
67. Name: Cami Basso  
 Position: Modified Girls Soccer Coach (Team B)  
 Program: 2019-2020 Co-curricular  
 Effective Dates: Fall Season- August 19<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Stipend: \$3,379.68
68. Name: Nicole Cugliandro  
 Position: Student Advisor  
 Program: Detention Room  
 Location: High School (Monday- Friday: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm)  
 Effective Dates: October 11, 2019 (Anticipated) through June 26, 2020  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
69. Name: Robin Hayward  
 Position: Student Advisor  
 Program: Detention Room  
 Location: High School (Monday- Friday: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm)  
 Effective Dates: October 11, 2019 (Anticipated) through June 26, 2020  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
70. Name: Reid Olmstead  
 Position: Athletics Social Emotional Learning Coach (SEL)

Program: Athletics - Football and Basketball Games and pre-game meetings as needed-TBD  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

71. Name: Brandon Juby  
Position: Athletics Social Emotional Learning Coach (SEL)  
Program: Athletics - Football and Basketball Games and pre-game meetings as needed-TBD  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

72. Name: Patrick Taylor  
Position: Athletics Social Emotional Learning Coach (SEL)  
Program: Athletics - Football and Basketball Games and pre-game meetings as needed-TBD  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

73. Name: Amy Honey  
Position: Athletics Social Emotional Learning Coach (SEL)  
Program: Athletics - Football and Basketball Games and pre-game meetings as needed-TBD  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

V. Corrections:

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

1. Name: Tiffany Munson  
Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA replacement  
Certification Status: N, K, & Grades 1-6; Permanent & Literacy; Professional  
Effective Date: August 28, 2019  
Effective Date: January 31, 2020  
Salary: \$65,281 MA, step 1

2. Name: Kaitlin Torp  
Position: Hass' Way Program  
Subject: English  
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.

3. Name: Yolanda Pagan \*\*/\*\*  
 Position: Elementary Teacher  
 Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Gr. 2),  
 Childhood Education, Students w/Disabilities  
 (B-Gr. 2); Professional  
 Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
 Probationary Start Date: August 28, 2019  
 Probationary End Date: August 27, 2022  
 Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
 Salary: \$99,027 (MA, Step 13)
  
4. Name: Cynthia Reynolds  
 Position: Drama Coach  
 Location: Peekskill Middle School  
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year  
 Stipend: \$4,104.64

Classified

1. Appointments

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

1. Name: Sheonna Ellis  
 Position: Security Aide  
 Program: Hass' Way  
 Location: Peekskill Youth Bureau  
 Day/Times: Monday through Thursday from 3:45 PM – 5:45 PM  
 Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the  
 Peekskill Security Aide Association (PSSAA)  
 Contract.
  
2. Name: Lourdes Sanchez  
 Position: Teacher Aide; Substitute (Per Diem)  
 Effective Date: September 19, 2019 through June 26, 2020  
 Salary: \$13.00/hour. As worked, no benefits. Not to exceed  
 four (4) days per week.
  
3. Name: Divya Gupta  
 Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom Aide  
 Probationary Start Date: October 8, 2019  
 Probationary End Date: October 7, 2020  
 Salary: \$14,508.00 (Pro-Rated)
  
4. Name: Blanca Pesantez  
 Position: School Monitor (Lunch )  
 Effective Dates: October 8, 2019-June 26, 2020  
 Salary: \$13.00/hr., as worked, no benefits.
  
5. Name: Louise Vermandois  
 Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide

Reason: Additional Student Health Needs  
Dates Effective: September 2019-June 2020  
Stipend: \$1,000 (Pro-Rated)

6. Name: Kimberly Fraioli  
Position: Teacher Aide; Classroom  
Probationary Effective Date: October 8, 2019  
Probationary End Date: October 7, 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:

III. Corrections:

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

1. Name: Karen Vogel  
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide  
Reason: Additional Student Health Needs  
Dates Effective: September 2018-June 2019  
Stipend: \$1,000.00

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: Thomas Marchetti  
Request: Student Teaching  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Teresa Ferreira, Teacher  
College: SUNY Cortland  
Effective Dates: October 21, 2019 through December 13, 2019

2. Name: Mary Barrett  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside Elementary School & Oakside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Dr. Mary Foster, Linda Conte  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 school year

3. Name: Debbie Gullery  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Oakside Elementary School & Hillcrest Elementary School  
Assigned to: Dr. Mary Foster, Linda Conte  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 school year

4. Name: Jean O'Connor

- Request: Volunteer  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Dr. Mary Foster, Linda Conte  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 school year
5. Name: Martha Mayfield  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School, Woodside Elementary School, Oakside Elementary School, & Hillcrest Elementary School  
Assigned to: Dr. Mary Foster, Linda Conte  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
6. Name: Sandra Birnbaum  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Assigned to: Dr. Mary Foster, Linda Conte  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
7. Name: Madeleine Payamps  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Dr. Mary Foster, Linda Conte  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
8. Name: Linda Conte  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School, Woodside Elementary School, Oakside Elementary School, Hillcrest Elementary School, & Peekskill Middle School  
Assigned to: Dr. Mary Foster  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
9. Name: George Coniglio  
Request: Volunteer  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School, Woodside Elementary School, Oakside Elementary School, & Hillcrest Elementary School  
Assigned to: Dr. Mary Foster, Linda Conte  
Organization: Spellbinders  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 school year
10. Name: Diane Mekuli  
Request: Volunteer; Social Work  
Location: Parent Resource Center

Assigned to: Ellen Gerace, Director for Special Services  
College: Fordham University  
Effective Dates: October 8, 2019 through June 30, 2020

11. Name: Jocelyn Diaz  
Request: Internship  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Nancy Castro, Teacher  
College: The College of Westchester  
Effective Dates: October 8, 2019 through December 2019

12. Name: Elizabeth Thompson  
Request: Volunteer; Margaret's Place  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School, Peekskill Middle School  
and Peekskill High School  
Assigned to: Ellen Gerace, Director for Special Services  
Organization: WJCS  
Effective Dates: October 8, 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.

F. Contracts - Health and Welfare Services

That the Board of Education approve the following contracts for Health and Welfare Services provided to the children residing in Peekskill and attending non-public schools, for the 2018/2019 school year:

Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District;\$1,149.35 per pupil;1 student

G. MOA - PFA (Concerning Certain Stipend Positions)



That the Board of Education approve the MOA with PFA concerning certain stipend positions.

H. MOA - PAA (Concerning Mrs. Woodley's Title)

That the Board of Education approve the MOA with PAA concerning Mrs. Woodley's Title.

I. Approving Consent Agenda

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins Jr.

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

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.

President Pereira called a short recess – 9:40 p.m.

8. Executive Session

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

9. Superintendent/President Report Continued – 9:45 p.m.

A. [Canvass of Votes](#)

President Pereira read the Canvass of Votes

10. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk