

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JUNE 3, 2014**

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  
Mr. Greg Sullivan, Asst Supt for Business  
Dr. Joe Mosey, Asst Supt for C&I  
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Glickert at 5:30 p.m. in the Peekskill High School science classroom.

A. Recording of Attendance

Michael Simpkins arrived late. Maria Pereira was absent.

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 item. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:30PM)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Joe Urbanowicz

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Jillian Clausen  
Doug Glickert  
Colin Smith  
Joe Urbanowicz

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

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

C. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Colin Smith

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

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

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

Colin Smith  
Joe Urbanowicz

3. Reception for Retirees/Tenure Candidates at 6:45 p.m.
4. Resume Public Meeting
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance  
The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill High School Cafeteria at 7:35 p.m.
5. Superintendent/Board President Report
  - A. Retiree and Tenure Recognition  
Personnel Agenda

Certificated

- I. Tenure
  - A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following teachers to the Board of Education for approval of tenure status:
    1. Angela Byrne, Peekskill High School  
Tenure Area: English  
Effective Date of Tenure: August 31, 2014
    2. Crystal Hernandez, Woodside and Hillcrest Elementary Schools  
Tenure Area: Music  
Effective Date of Tenure: August 31, 2014
    3. Katrina Lester, Hillcrest Elementary School  
Tenure Area: Music  
Effective Date of Tenure: August 31, 2014

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Agenda item 5.A.

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Colin Smith

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

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

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

Dr. Licopoli congratulated those on receiving tenure and those retiring. Mary Sculnick and Dr. Mosey handed certificates and a small gift to the honorees.

President Glickert read the following list of retirees and those who received tenure over the past year.

Retirements 2014			Years of Service
Natie Allen	Hillcrest	Special Education Teacher	25
Edward Benvenega	High School	Special Education Teacher	30
Judy Bromback	Middle School	Teacher Aide	12
Jose Cano	Facilities	Senior Custodial Worker	25
Toniann Day	High School	Special Education Teacher	30
Mary Jane Decker	High School	School Nurse	28
		Elementary Education	
Ruth Dykstra	Woodside	Teacher	34
Margaret Grimes	Uriah Hill	Teacher Aide	25
Nancy Kohel	High School	Secretary	25
Melanie Mucilli	Middle School	Reading Teacher	11
Deborah Newman	Middle School	English Teacher	33
		Assistant Superintendent for	
Maxine O'Connor	Administration	Pupil Personnel Services	8
Marvin Oliver	Middle School	Special Education Teacher	20
Alan Reed	Middle School	Science Teacher	18
John Rutkoski	Facilities	Maintenance Mechanic	33
Leleith Smith	High School	Library Media Specialist	28
David Thomas	Middle School	Music Teacher	34
James Tosto	Hillcrest	School Psychologist	31

Received Tenure Within Past Year (after last tenure celebration)      Tenure Date

Dr. June			
Campolongo	Middle School	Assistant Principal	10/19/2013
Jennifer Cannella	Hillcrest	Teaching Assistant	4/2/2014
Emily Diaz	Hillcrest	Elementary Education	12/1/2013
Patricia Henry	Woodside	Teaching Assistant	10/19/2013
Angela Reus	High School	Speech Teacher	10/20/2013
Miriam Skrivanek	High School	Mathematics Teacher	8/31/2013
Naima Smith-Moore	Middle School	LEAP Coordinator	10/31/2013
Amy Yannarelli	Oakside	Teaching Assistant	4/2/2014

There was a short intermission from 7:50 p.m. - 8:06 p.m.

## 6. Hearing of Citizens

### A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

Dr. Licopoli stated the District was awarded two grants for STEM in the amount of approximately \$400,000.

Shannon Cassiano asked if the District would try to develop a 12 month program for those students in need of special education. Since out of district placed students are being brought back to PCSD, Ms. Cassiano wants to make sure that the students are provided with the best education.

7. Consent Agenda

A. Agreement - Extension of Probationary Appointment

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves the agreement extending the probationary appointment of Jacqueline Ojeda for a period of one year, to August 31, 2015, in accordance with the terms of said agreement.

B. Agreement - Extension of Probationary Appointment

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves the agreement extending the probationary appointment of David Mueller for a period of seven and one-half months, to June 30, 2015, in accordance with the terms of said agreement.

C. Agreement - Extension of Probationary Appointment

The following resolution was read by President Glickert:

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2013, the Board of Education approved a resolution appointing Ann Hoskins to a probationary position as an ESL teacher, effective February 13, 2013 through February 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the District that Ms. Hoskins is entitled to a shortened probationary period due to her previous service as a leave replacement teacher in the District;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Hoskins' probationary period as an ESL teacher shall be amended effective immediately to reflect a shortened probationary period of February 13, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

D. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 7.A. - 7.C.

Motion: Joe Urbanowicz

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

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

Jillian Clausen

Doug Glickert

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Joe Urbanowicz

8. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

9. Executive Session (if necessary)

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

10. Adjournment

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

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

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

Jillian Clausen

Doug Glickert

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Joe Urbanowicz

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Debra McLeod

District Clerk