BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FEBRUARY 25, 2020

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 5:37 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.
A. Recording of Attendance
Allen Jenkins, Jr. and Pamela Hallman-Johnson arrived late.

2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval 5:30 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: Pioneer Club Advisor Coach; Empire State After-School Program; Guidance Document Planning; Leave Replacement Teacher; My Brother’s Keeper Club Advisor; Evening Theater Academy Program; Security Aide Substitute; Substitute Teacher; Permanent Substitute Teacher; Personnel Assistant; Teacher Aides and Teacher Mentors. 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: Jillian Villon
Second: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Branwen MacDonald
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon
No: _____
Abstained: _____
C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:08 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Samuel North  Second: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  No: _____  Abstained:_____
  Allen Jenkins, Jr.
  Branwen MacDonald
  Samuel North
  Maria Pereira
  Michael Simpkins
  Jillian Villon

3. Resume Public Meeting
   A. Pledge of Allegiance
      The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 7:13 p.m.

4. Superintendent/Board President Report
   A. Superintendent’s Report
      - Peeksilk Pride

5. Hearing of Citizens
   A. Public Participation at Board Meetings
      There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Superintendent/Board President Report Continued
   A. Superintendent’s Report Continued
      - Operations & Maintenance – Carmine Crisci
      - Technology – Janice Reid
   B. President Pereira read into the minutes the following contracts under $10,000:
      - Westchester County Board of Elections: Use of voting machines for the annual School Budget Vote and Election; May 19, 2020; $0
      - Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, Inc./PKMS: One 60 minute performance, followed by a 15-20 minute Q&A session at the Paramount Theatre; February 5, 2020 - June 30, 2020; $3,225
   C. President Pereira read into the minutes the following donations under $5,000:
      Superintendent Mauricio thanked the Peekskill Education Foundation for their efforts.
      - Peekskill Education Foundation/PHS: Tablets for Analyzing Photography Class; $2,000
      - Peekskill Education Foundation/Oakside Elementary School: Ozobots program; $1,200

7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Policy Readings
10. Accepting of Minutes
    A. Joint BOE Meeting with Peekskill Common Council January 16, 2020
    B. Business Meeting January 21, 2020
    C. Business Meeting/Work Session February 4, 2020
    D. Approval of Minutes
       BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
       Joint BOE Meeting with Peekskill Common Council January 16, 2020
       Business Meeting January 21, 2020
       Business Meeting/Work Session February 4, 2020

       Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  Second: Branwen MacDonald
11. Consent Agenda - Personnel
   A. Personnel Agenda
      Certificated
      I. Resignation
         A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following teacher resignation to the
         Board of Education for approval:
            1. Name: Ashley Noda
               Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher (Per Diem)
               Location: Peekskill Middle School
               Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
               Effective Date: February 7, 2020 (Last day worked 02/06/2020)
            2. Name: Celine Vichitlakakran
               Position: Reading Teacher
               Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
               Effective: June 30, 2020

      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: Romelle Smith
               Position: Special Education Teacher (LOA)
               Certification Status: Special Education, Permanent
               Effective Start Date: February 24, 2020
               End Date: April 30, 2020 (anticipated)
               Salary: $308/day. As worked, no benefits.
            2. Name: Salvatore Dodaro
               Position: Pioneer Club Advisor/Coach
               Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
               Location: Peekskill High School
               Stipend: $2,719.00
            3. Name: James Smith
Position: Pioneer Club Advisor/Coach
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year
Location: Peekskill High School
Stipend: $2,719.00

4. Name: Jamal Lewis
   Position: Lead Administrator – Principal
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: $11,000.00 (Grant Funded)

5. Name: June Campolongo
   Position: Assistant Administrator – Assistant Principal
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: $10,500.00 (Grant Funded)

6. Name: Courtney Simon
   Position: Assistant Administrator – Assistant Principal
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: $10,500.00 (Grant Funded)

7. Name: Margaret McKay
   Position: Teacher Leader–Teacher
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: $6,000.00 (Grant Funded)

8. Name: Christopher Kness
   Position: Teacher Leader–Teacher
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: $6,000.00 (Grant Funded)

9. Name: Milagros Guzman
   Position: Teacher Leader–Teacher
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
10. Name: Lucrecia Giha  
   Position: Teaching Assistant  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD)  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: $6,000.00 (Grant Funded)

11. Name: Michele Madiou  
   Position: Teaching Assistant  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD)  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: $6,000.00 (Grant Funded)

12. Name: Cami Basso  
   Position: Teacher–Physical Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: $6,000.00 (Grant Funded)

13. Name: Keren Larkin  
   Position: Teacher–Science Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD)  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: $6,000.00 (Grant Funded)

14. Name: Michael Tanzi  
   Position: Teacher–Science Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD)  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
15. Name: Jonathan Harrison  
   Position: Teacher–Social Studies Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

16. Name: Jonathan Iasillo  
   Position: Teacher–Physical Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

17. Name: Melvin Bolden  
   Position: Teacher–Music Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

18. Name: Anthony Scala  
   Position: Teacher–Mathematics Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

19. Name: Christopher Kness  
   Position: Teacher–Special Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

20. Name: Diane Tual  
   Position: Teacher–Special Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
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21. Name: Stacy Leitner  
   Position: Teacher–Elementary Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
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22. Name: Michelle Cruz  
   Position: Teacher–Elementary Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
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23. Name: Ashley Aucar  
   Position: Teacher–Elementary Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
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   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
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24. Name: Jenna Burke  
   Position: Teacher–Elementary Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
25. Name: Michelle Luongo  
Position: Teacher – Reading Teacher  
Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
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26. Name: Michelle Obenauer  
Position: Teacher – Science Teacher  
Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
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Location: Peekskill Middle School  
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27. Name: Crystal DiLorenzo  
Position: Teacher – Elementary Teacher  
Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
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28. Name: Kaitlyn King  
Position: Teacher – Elementary Teacher  
Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
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Location: Peekskill Middle School  
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29. Name: Taylor Flagler  
Position: Teacher – Art Teacher  
Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
Location: Peekskill Middle School
30. Name: Lindsay Von Bergen  
   Position: Teacher–Art Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday–Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

31. Name: Byanca Davie  
   Position: Teacher–Special Education Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday–Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

32. Name: Ana Aguero  
   Position: Teacher–Reading Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday–Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

33. Name: Amelia Silverman  
   Position: Teacher–Mathematics Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday–Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School  
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

34. Name: Emily Di Cuio  
   Position: Teacher–Social Studies Teacher  
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program  
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday–Friday, 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).  
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded).

35. Name: Nicole Fervan
   Position: Teacher–Special Education Teacher
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded).

36. Name: Amy Manzano
   Position: Teacher–Mathematics Teacher
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded).

37. Name: Rachel Moczarski
   Position: Guidance Document Curriculum Plan Writing
   Effective Dates: February 2020 – Not to exceed fifteen (15) hours.
   Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract. (Grant Funded - PLC Integration Grant)

38. Name: Paul Coster
   Position: Guidance Document Curriculum Plan Writing
   Effective Dates: February 2020 – Not to exceed fifteen (15) hours.
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract. (Grant Funded - PLC Integration Grant)

39. Name: Jose Fernandez
   Position: Guidance Document Curriculum Plan Writing
   Effective Dates: February 2020 – Not to exceed fifteen (15) hours.
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract. (Grant Funded - PLC Integration Grant)

40. Name: Noel Cabassa
   Position: Guidance Document Curriculum Plan Writing
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<td>Guidance Document Curriculum Plan Writing</td>
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<td>February 2020 – Not to exceed fifteen (15) hours.</td>
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<td>Salary:</td>
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<td>$155/day as worked, following the school calendar.</td>
<td>Not to exceed four (4) days per week, (up to 28 hrs. per week). No benefits.</td>
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<td>Lawrence Del Casale</td>
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<td>Club Advisor</td>
<td>My Brother’s Keeper</td>
<td>Peekskill High School</td>
<td>2019-2020 School Year</td>
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<td><strong>48.</strong> William Toro, Ed.D.</td>
<td>Academy Administrator</td>
<td>Evening Theater Academy Program</td>
<td>Peekskill High School</td>
<td>February 25, 2020 – June 10, 2020; Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays from 4:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. (Anticipated)</td>
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<td><strong>49.</strong> Noel Cabassa</td>
<td>Academy School Counselor</td>
<td>Evening Theater Academy Program</td>
<td>Peekskill High School</td>
<td>February 25, 2020 – June 10, 2020; Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays from 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>50.</strong> Zorielle Alcazar-Rodriguez</td>
<td>Academy Social Studies Teacher</td>
<td>Evening Theater Academy Program</td>
<td>Peekskill High School</td>
<td>February 25, 2020 – June 10, 2020; Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays from 3:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Preparation Period 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Not to exceed two (2) hours per week. Instructional Class Period: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Not to exceed six (6) hours per week.</td>
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<td>Academy Science Teacher</td>
<td>Evening Theater Academy Program</td>
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52. Name: Jaime Farez
Position: Academy ENL Teacher
Program: Evening Theater Academy Program
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: February 25, 2020 – June 10, 2020; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Preparation Period 3:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m.; Not to exceed two (2) hours per week. Instructional Class Period: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Not to exceed six (6) hours per week.

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53. Name: Laura Santarelli
Position: Academy Health Teacher
Program: Evening Theater Academy Program
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: February 25, 2020 – June 10, 2020; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Preparation Period 3:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m.; Not to exceed two (2) hours per week. Instructional Class Period: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Not to exceed six (6) hours per week.

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54. Name: Matthew Adler
Position: Academy Mathematics Teacher
Program: Evening Theater Academy Program
Location: Peekskill High School
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55. Name: Darlene Molina  
Position: Academy Mathematics Teacher  
Program: Evening Theater Academy Program  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: February 25, 2020 – June 10, 2020; Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Preparation Period 3:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m.; Not to exceed two (2) hours per week. Instructional Class Period: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Not to exceed six (6) hours per week.

Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. (Grant Funded). Preparation Period and Instructional Class Periods are not to exceed a total of eight (8) hours per week.

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

1. Name: Patrick Taylor  
Mentee: Gideon Levy  
Position: Teacher Mentor  
Effective Dates: 2019-2020 School Year  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Stipend: $1,559.00 (Pro-Rated, Grant Funded)

2. Name: Axa Joselyne Quijada  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Action: Rescind Non-Paid Leave of Absence  
Effective Dates: July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

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

1. Name: Cordero Ramos  
Position: Security Aide; Substitute (Per Diem)  
Dates Effective: February 26, 2020-June 26, 2020  
Salary: $14.00/hour; as worked, no benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week.

2. Name: Sonia M. Quizphi Sacasari  
Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Aide/Float Aide  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: March 2, 2020  
Probationary End Date: March 1, 2021  
Salary: $15,717.00 (Pro-Rated)
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Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES) Contract. (Grant Funded)

8. Name: Chemay Venero
   Position: Security–Security Aide
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (Schedule TBD). Not to exceed seventy-five (75) hours.
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aides Association (PSSAA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

9. Name: Tashuma Draper
   Position: Security–Security Aide
   Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
   Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (Schedule TBD). Not to exceed seventy-five (75) hours.
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aides Association (PSSAA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

10. Name: Phillip Stiles
    Position: Security–Security Aide
    Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
    Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (Schedule TBD). Not to exceed seventy-five (75) hours.
    Location: Peekskill Middle School
    Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aides Association (PSSAA) Contract. (Grant Funded)

11. Name: Ana Chimbo
    Position: Teacher Aide
    Program: Empire State Middle School After-School Program
    Effective Dates: February–June 2020 (Anticipated); Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Schedule TBD).
    Location: Peekskill Middle School
    Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO) Contract. (Grant Funded)

1. Name: Phillip Stiles
   Position: Academy Security Aide
   Program: Evening Theater Academy Program
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aide Association (PSSAA) Contract.

2. Name: Heather Hastie
   Position: Personnel Assistant
   Location: Office of Administrative Services
   Probationary Hire Date: March 25, 2020
   Delayed Start Date: April 2, 2020
   Probationary End Date: March 24, 2021
   Salary: $75,000 (prorated)

II. Resignations
   A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following resignations to the Board of Education for approval:
      1. Name: Anthony Spinola
         Position: Custodial Worker
         Location: Oakside Elementary School
         Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
         Effective Date: February 11, 2020 (Last day worked 02/10/2020)
      2. Name: Brian Lind
         Position: Teacher Aide; 1:1 Teacher Aide
         Location: Peekskill High School
         Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
         Effective Date: February 22, 2020 (Last day worked 02/21/2020)

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: Martin McDonald
         Location: Peekskill High School
         Assigned to: Mark Andujar
         Service: MBK Club
         Effective Dates: February 25, 2020 to June 30, 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 (or administrators appointed after June 30, 2020) with prior tenure as a teacher or administrator 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.

B. Side Letter of Agreement - PFA/Adding Certain Stipend Positions
   That the Board of Education approve the Side Letter of Agreement with the Peekskill Faculty Association adding certain stipend positions to support the District’s My Brother’s Keeper Initiative, effective February 25, 2020.

C. Side Letter of Agreement - PFA/Special Education Teachers Release Time
   That the Board of Education approve the Side Letter of Agreement with the Peekskill Faculty Association concerning the Special Education Teachers release time for the purpose of writing and updating IEP’s.

D. JUUL Agreement
   BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education herewith authorizes and approves a certain Letter Agreement and General Release between a certain probationary employee (#2855) and the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District; and
   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education herewith extends the probationary period for the above-referenced probationary employee from August 30, 2020, to August 30, 2021, in accordance with the above-referenced Letter Agreement and General Release.

12. Consent Agenda - Special Services
   A. Special Services/Committee on Special Education
      That the Board of Education approve the Recommendation of the District’s Committee on Special Education sixty-two (62) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

13. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance
   A. Treasurer’s Report and Financial Statements for the Month of December 2019
      That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer’s Report for month of December 2019.
   B. Internal Claims Auditor’s Report for the Month of January 2020
      That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor’s Report for the month of January 2020.
   C. Budget Appropriation Transfers - February 2020
That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of February 2020.

D. Extracurricular Activities - December 2019
That the Board of Education, accept the December 2019 financial statements for the Peekskill High School and Middle School Extracurricular Activity Accounts.

E. Contract - Generation Ready Inc.
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Generation Ready Inc. This contract shall not exceed $14,400, commencing July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020.

F. Contracts - Health and Welfare Services
That the Board of Education approve the following contract for Health and Welfare Services provided to the children residing in Peekskill and attending non-public schools, for the 2019/2020 school year:
- Harrison Central School District; $1,092.30 per student; 2 students
- Ossining Union Free School District; $912.07 per student; 47 students
- Yorktown Central School District; $1,289.67 per student; 21 students

G. Southern Westchester BOCES Cooperative Bid 2020-2021
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the participating school districts of the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services, adopting this Resolution to bid jointly in those supplies, commodities, materials and equipment set forth below
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peekskill City School District agrees to participate with other school districts of the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Westchester County, New York, adopting in this joint bidding of Art Supplies, General School Supplies, Office Supplies, Fine Paper Supplies, Audio Visual Supplies & Equipment; Custodial Supplies; Trash Liners; Custodial Paper Supplies; Laser and Ink Jet Toners OEM & Compatibles; Lumber Supplies; Microcomputer Hardware; Office & Classroom Furniture and Graphing Calculators
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall remain in effect until receipt by BOCES of written withdrawal from the Resolution by the school district.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is agreed that the specifications as presented will be used, and that this Board agrees to bid its required amount of said commodities jointly with other participating school districts in Southern Westchester and the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services. The recommendation of the Purchasing Steering Committee will be considered when this Board acts on the purchase of said commodities.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the invitation to bid will be advertised by BOCES in the Journal News in accordance with the provisions of Section 103 to the General Municipal Law.

14. Other Agenda Items

A. Field Trip in Excess of 100 Miles - Binghamton University
That the Board of Education approve the field trip in excess of 100 miles for 35 PHS students to visit Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY on March 10, 2020.

B. Field Trip in Excess of 100 Miles - Philadelphia, PA
That the Board of Education approve the field trip in excess of 100 miles for 20 PHS students that won the America Freedom Essay to visit Philadelphia, PA, on March 27, 2020.

C. Field Trip in Excess of 100 Miles - Sienna College and University, Albany, NY
That the Board of Education approve the Field Trip in Excess of 100 Miles for 40 PHS students to attend a college tour at Siena College & University at Albany, NY on March 4, 2020.

D. Overnight Field Trip - Potsdam, NY/Lake Placid, NY
That the Board of Education approve the overnight field trip for 10 PHS students to attend a Robotics Competition at Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY, and the Olympic Village in Lake Placid, NY, from 2/28/2020 - 3/1/2020.
E. Swim Team Merger
That the Board of Education approve the merger of Peekskill City School District Boys’ Varsity Swim Team, for the 2020 - 2021 school year, with Hendrick Hudson and Croton High Schools, due to insufficient number of participants.

F. Extracurricular Activity Purpose Statement
That the Board of Education approve the Extracurricular Activity Purpose Statement from the following club for the 2019 - 2020 school year:
My Brother’s Keeper Club

15. Approving Consent Agenda
A. Approving Consent Agenda
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 11.A. - 14.G.

Motion: Samuel North  
Second: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
No: _____  
Abstained:_____
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

16. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only
A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education
There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

17. Committee Reports/Board Reflections
- Branwen MacDonald thanked the Police Department and staff for accompanying the middle school students to the Paramount Theater for a performance.
- President Pereira thanked Vice President Villon for conducting the BOE meeting on February 4th in her absence. She also thanked the City of Peekskill for honoring Principal Jamal Lewis for making Peekskill a better place.
- Pamela Hallman-Johnson thanked those for their thoughtfulness and kindness on the loss of her brother.
- Upcoming Event: Youth Bureau Black History Month celebration/fashion show; February 27 at 6:30 p.m.

18. Executive Session – 8:34 p.m.
A. Executive Session
Motion to move to Executive Session to discuss personnel issues

Motion: Michael Simpkins  
Second: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
No: _____  
Abstained:_____
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon
B. Adjourn Executive Session – 9:30 p.m.
Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  Second: Jillian Villon
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  No: _____  Abstained:_____
  Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
  Branwen MacDonald  
  Samuel North  
  Maria Pereira  
  Michael Simpkins  
  Jillian Villon

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

Motion: Michael Simpkins  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 9:30 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk