

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**

Board of Education

Mr. Colin Smith, President
Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon, Vice President
Mr. Douglas Glickert
Mrs. Maria Pereira
Mr. Michael Simpkins
Mr. Richard Sullivan

Central Office

Dr. David Fine, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Dr. Joseph Mosey, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Mr. Daniel Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Mrs. Mary Foster, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Aspinall-Kellawon at 6:05 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Michael Simpkins, Colin Smith were late. Jillian Villon 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 items. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:00PM)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Richard Sullivan

Second: Doug Glickert

No: _____

Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Doug Glickert

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

Second: Richard Sullivan

No: _____

Abstained: _____

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the George Birdas Room at 7:12 p.m.

4. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

George Ondek of 31 Winchester Avenue congratulated Dr. Fine on his new position as Superintendent of schools and thanked him for flying the flag properly. He asked that the Board do the right thing and pass the full tax exempt resolution for the veterans.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

1. Opening Day Activities

2. Board Goals and Initiatives

3. CIA and Staff Development

President Smith thanked Superintendent Fine, Dr. Mosey and Mary Foster for the opening day of school. He also welcomed everyone to the new school year.

B. Contracts Under \$10,000

Dr. Fine read into the minutes the following contracts under \$10,000:

- WJCS (Westchester Jewish Community Services); Provide remedial tutoring to homeless students attending district elementary schools; 2015-2016 School Year; \$6,000; Funded by McKinney Vento Homeless Grant
- Union Free School District of the Tarrytowns; Health and Welfare; 2014-2015 School Year; \$643 per pupil (3 students attending)

6. Old Business

A. New Agenda Item

7. New Business

A. New York Metro Education Policy Fellowship Program

Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon will be attending the NY Metro Education Policy Fellowship Program

8. Policy Readings

- A. Second Reading: #8411 Public School Transportation, School Bus Scheduling and Routing
- B. Second Reading: Transportation - Non Public Schools
- C. Accepting of Policies
 BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following policies:
 #8411 Public School Transportation, School Bus Scheduling and Routing
 #8413 Transportation - Non Public Schools

Motion: Richard Sullivan
 Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
 Doug Glickert
 Maria Pereira
 Michael Simpkins
 Colin Smith
 Richard Sullivan

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

- 9. Accepting of Minutes
 - A. Approval of Minutes

10. Consent Agenda - Personnel

Certificated

I. Resignation

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

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| 1. Christopher Salumn | Physical Education Teacher- Hillcrest | Effective: August 26, 2015 |
| 2. Bryan Mardit | Permanent Substitute Teacher- MS | Effective: August 26, 2015 |
| 3. Lori Lomei | Elementary Teacher – Gr. 3 | Effective: August 26, 2015 |
| 4. Kwanice Hunter | School Psychologist | Effective: August 30, 2015 |

II. Leave of Absence

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following non-paid leave of absence to the Board of Education for approval:

- 1. Dawn Meyer Teaching Assistant – Oakside
 Effective: September 1, 2015 – September 18, 2015

III. Appointments

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

- 1. Name: Luz Cardona
- Position: Teaching Assistant
- Location: Woodside Elementary School
- Certification Status: Teaching Assistant; Level 1
- Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
- Effective Date: September 1, 2015
- Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
- Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019

- Salary: \$29,860
2. Name: Lisa Como-Sansotta
 Position: Elementary Teacher – LOA
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth – Gr. 2),
 Childhood Education (1-6) and Students
 w/Disabilities (Birth to Gr. 2) and (1-6); Initial
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Start Date: September 1, 2015
 End date: October 1, 2015 (anticipated)
 Salary: \$308/day
 3. Name: TinaMarie DelVino
 Position: Teaching Assistant
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Certification Status: Teaching Assistant; Level 1
 Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
 Effective Date: September 2, 2015
 Probationary period begins: September 2, 2015
 Probationary end date: September 1, 2019
 Salary: \$29,860
 4. Name: Nickolas Sakellariou
 Position: Special Education – Social Studies
 Location: Middle School
 Certification Status: Students W/Disabilities (5-9) Social Studies; Initial
 Tenure Area: Special Education
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
 Probationary end date: August 31, 2019
 Salary: \$64,077 MA, Step 2
 5. Name: Benjamin Faber
 Position: Special Education, Mathematics – Leave
 replacement
 Location: High School
 Certification Status: Mathematics (7-12) and Students w/Disabilities
 Mathematics (7-12); initial
 Effective Date: September 2, 2015
 Start Date: September 2, 2015
 End Date: January 4, 2016
 Salary: \$308/day
 6. Name: Danielle Schiavone
 Position: Elementary Teacher – Gr. 3

Location: Oakside Elementary School
Certification Status: Childhood Education (1-6); Professional
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary end date: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$69,811 MA, Step 5

B. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 permanent substitute appointments for the 2015-2016 school year, at the rate of \$120.00 per day (no benefits), to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Laura Heaney
Certified: Students w/Disabilities (Birth to grade 2): Initial
Location: Middle School
Salary: \$120/day worked, not to exceed 28 hours per week
Effective: September 2, 2015 through June 24, 2016
2. Name: Kenita Carty
Certified: Literacy (Grades5-12), Initial Certificate
Location: High School
Salary: \$120/day worked, not to exceed 28 hours per week
Effective: September 2, 2015 through June 24, 2016
3. Name: Joshua McClellan
Certified: Childhood Education (Grades1-6, Initial Certificate
Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) Initial Certificate
Location: Uriah Hill
Salary: \$120/day worked, not to exceed 28 hours per week
Effective: September 2, 2015 through June 24, 2016

C. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following per diem substitute teacher appointments for the 2015-2016 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Bryan Mardit
Certified: Childhood Education; Initial
\$100/day, per diem (2015-2016)
Effective: September 3, 2015 through June 24, 2016

D. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following home-bound tutor appointments on an as-needed basis for the 2015-2016 school year, at the rate of \$48/hour, to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Nicholas Agnello Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
2. Michelle Obenauer Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
3. Enid Nieves-Lopez Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
4. Dorothy Bertram Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
5. Elena Arroyo Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour

- 6. Elizabeth Boyle Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 7. Kathleen Barthelmes Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 8. Matilda Zeoli Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 9. April Kellam Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 10. Rahsaan Potillo Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 11. Barbara Volpe Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 12. Jenna Ferris Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 13. Amy Honey Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 14. Josephine Williams Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 15. Charlene Woods Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 16. Rachele Rice Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 17. Emily Geider Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour
- 18. Michele Horne Home bound tutor 2015-2016, as needed basis \$48/hour

E. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 McKinney Vento bilingual homeless liaison appointment for the 2015-2016 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

- 1. Orfa Fuentes Bilingual homeless liaison 2015-2016
Stipend: \$38 per/hr., Up to \$8,000 (Grant-Funded)

F. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 McKinney Vento Grant coordinator appointment for the 2015-2016 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

- 1. Leslie Detres McKinney Vento Grant coordinator 2015-2016
Stipend: \$48 per/hr. up to \$12,000 (Grant-Funded)

G. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Co-curricular; Athletic, appointment to the Board of Education for approval:

- 1. Chrisanna Hickey Swim Coach 2015-2016 Stipend: \$ 4,024

IV. CORRECTION

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following correction to the appointment:

- 1. Name: Jessica Van Galen
- Position: Special Education – Mathematics
- Location: High School
- Certification Status: Mathematics (5-9) (7-12); Initial, Students w/Disabilities (7-12); Initial
- Tenure Area: Special Education
- Effective Date: September 1, 2015
- Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
- Probationary end date: August 31, 2019
- Salary: \$62,210 MA, Step

Classified

I. Appointments

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

1. Name: Tina LaBelle
Position: Registered Professional (School) Nurse
Location: Uriah Hill
Tenure Area: Nurse
Start Date: September 2, 2015
Tenure Date: September 1, 2019
Probationary Start date: September 2, 2015
Probationary End date: September 1, 2019
Salary: \$ 43,471

2. Name: Sherly Velez
Position: Office Assistant (AS) Spanish speaking – LOA replacement
Location: Uriah Hill- CSE/CPSE
Start date: September, 2015
End date: October 7, 2015 (anticipated)
Salary: \$42,544 (prorated)

3. Name: Yanique Green
Position: Teacher Aide
Location: Uriah Hill
Probationary Start date: September 3, 2015
Probationary End date: September 2, 2016
Salary: \$11,160

B. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following school (lunch) monitor appointment for the 2015-2016 school year, to the Board of Education for approval, at the rate of \$10.00 per hour, 17.5 hours per week:

1. Diane Brown School Monitor (lunch) – Woodside
Effective: September 3, 2015 – June 24, 2016

II. Resignations

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

1. Joshua Kunin Teacher Aide, part time – Woodside
Effective: September 1, 2015

Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns

III. Student Teachers

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following candidates for student teaching, volunteering and internships to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Request: Internship; Dr. Fine

Location: Administration Building
College University: St. Rose
Effective Dates: September through May (100 hours)

2. Name: Phyllis Elliot
Request: Volunteer
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Organization: Family Ties of Westchester
Effective Dates: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

3. Name: Migdalia Reyes
Request: Volunteer
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Organization: Family Ties of Westchester
Effective Dates: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

4. Name: Emily Kolker
Request: Volunteer
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Organization: Family Ties of Westchester
Effective Dates: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

5. Name: Joriel Sharp
Request: Volunteer
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Organization: Family Ties of Westchester
Effective Dates: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

6. Name: Margaret Taff
Request: Volunteer
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Organization: Family Ties of Westchester
Effective Dates: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

11. Consent Agenda - Special Services

A. Special Services/Committee on Special Education

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Contract - CPI-HR

That the Board of Education, of the City School District of Peekskill, to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business to enter into a contract with CPI-HR beginning September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

13. Consent Agenda - Other Agenda Items

A. New Agenda Item

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 10.A. - 12.A.

Motion: Doug Glickert

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

Superintendent Fine thanked Dr. Mosey for all the paperwork he had to gather for final interview stages. He also welcomed Nick Sakellariou as a new social studies teacher to the District.

15. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

A. New Agenda Item

17. Executive Session - Time: 7:45 p.m.

A. Executive Session

Motion to move to Executive Session

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

B. Adjourn Executive Session – Time 8:30 p.m.

Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

18. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Richard Sullivan

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk