

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 12, 2016**

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
Mrs. Jillian Villon

Central Office

Dr. David Fine, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
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 President Smith at 5:58 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

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 7:00 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan
Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

Second: Doug Glickert
No: _____

Abstained: _____

3. Resume Public Meeting
A. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

Mr. Pitaccio of 1619 Magnolia Avenue handed in two (2) transportation petitions to the BOE, one for grades 6 – 8 and the other for grades 9 – 12.

Robin Heyward of 120 Franklin St. thanked the BOE and said how it must be challenging to prioritize. Ms. Heyward wanted to know is the District obligated to put a transportation petition to a vote again since this was done last year? President Smith commented that any petition can be submitted. It is at the Boards' discretion to put it as a referendum for the citizens to vote on. There are only a small percentage of students that would benefit the use of transportation in grades 6 - 12.

Dave Rengali stated he didn't have opportunity to vote last year because the referendum only included grades K - 5. He believes if we have a strong public system with a wide array of private options we should be able to co-exist. We should be working together to educate all students to be functional, intelligent citizens. Mr. Rengali would like for the Board to let the democratic process take place and allow the petition to be placed on the ballot.

Dean Dipirro of 1618 Magnolia Avenue commented that we all part of the same community and no one has the right to tell him what school his child should attend. Peekskill is a diverse community and he does not want it to change.

Branwen MacDonald commented she was pleased with the advocacy on the budget. She is not in favor of transportation for grades 6 – 12 and the District might have to go back to neighborhood schools. Bussing was administered as a result of the Princeton Plan. To spend \$1.5 million dollars does not make financial sense to add bussing.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy of Garden Court stated his children attend St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School and many students there receive scholarships. Whereas in previous

years, his children received transportation, this past year he has been car-pooling. It seems every year we go through the bussing issue. Mr. O'Shaughnessy thinks PCSD is doing a wonderful job and he has noticed an improvement at the high school. He would like for the Board to allow the transportation issue be put to a vote. If the community is strong against it, they will make it known.

Mia Shervington of Poplar Circle commented she appreciates private school as being a graduate of one of them. After an exhaustive review of different school districts she did acknowledge if she selected a private school, transportation cost would be factored in her decision. The broader picture for her is what a district is able to do. Peekskill is a walkable district. Everyone has the opportunity to send their child to whatever school they would like, but they must also factor in any transportation cost. Maybe there is a possibility of making a reasonable plan for everyone, to be put in place.

Ramon Fernandez thanked the staff for use of the athletic fields for his soccer program. He commented this was the same conversation the District was having last year regarding transportation and you don't have to be a part of something to do something for your community. Mr. Fernandez said he wasn't for either side. When you come together as a whole community and participate, it makes it more interesting. He made the suggestion of liking to see a customer service department, where you listen to everyone's complaint and find a solution for the customer. Some may not have students in the District but they are our future customers. The BOE should go to the community and listen and resolve problems. You would have a better school. Those that send their children to private schools it is for their faith.

Dr. Fine commented customer service is very important and the District is always looking for a way to find a, "yes" answer to a problem. The District is aware of all the factors in the bussing situation.

Councilman Andre Rainey stated it is good to see people of the community come out and speak. He commented it is hard to come up with a budget and he appreciates the professionalism. He thanked the Board for all their hard work and asked if there is anything he can do. To piggyback on the customer service comment, he said it is a small gap to bridge. After working with the superintendent, he appreciates all the effort that is put in.

Frank Lilos commented to the Board he felt the termination of his position was unfair.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report
 - A. Educational Plan and Budget - Adoption
6. Consent Agenda
 - A. Adoption of 2016/2017 Proposed Budget - Amended

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education hereby adopts the budget for the 2016/2017 school year in the amount of \$86,564,193; and directs the District Clerk to present the adopted budget as a proposition on the ballot to be presented to the residents of the school district at the annual budget vote and election to be held on May 17, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education also adopts the attached Property Tax Report Card and directs the Superintendent of Schools to submit the Property Tax Report Card to the State Education Department by the end of the business day immediately following the Board's adoption, but no later than twenty-four (24) days prior to the date of the annual budget vote and election, as required by Education Law Section 1716(7).

President Smith read the above resolution.

A motion was made by President Smith to amend the above resolution to reflect the correct dollar amount.

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
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Jillian Villon

A motion was made by President Smith to approve Consent Agenda item 6.A.

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan
Jillian Villon

B. 2016/2017 Instructional Calendar

That the Board of Education approve the 2016/2017 Instructional Calendar

C. Designation of Individual Responsible for Receipt, Collection and Review of Certified Payroll Records

WHEREAS NYS Labor Law, section 220 requires that contractors engaged by a school district for construction work are required to pay prevailing wages to their workers, and;

WHEREAS all contractors and subcontractors referenced above are required to submit certified payroll records to the school district in connection with their obligation to pay prevailing wage;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assistant Superintendent for Business is hereby designated to be the individual responsible for the receipt, collection and review for facial validity of certified payroll records

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 (#2438) 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 June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2017, in accordance with the above-referenced Letter Agreement and General Release.

E. 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 (#3139) 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 31, 2016, to August 31, 2017, in accordance with the above-referenced Letter Agreement and General Release.

F. Stipend - Carmine Crisci

That the Board of Education herewith approves a \$10,000 stipend (to be prorated from April 18, 2016- June 30, 2016) to be paid to Carmine Crisci, Director of Facilities (II), for assuming those supervisory duties relating to Transportation for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.

G. Personnel - Termination

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District, pursuant to New York State Civil Service Law Section 71, hereby terminates employee (#1912), effective April 13, 2016.

H. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation

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

1. Name: Paul Guglielmo
Position: School Administrator – Resignation
Effective: April 15, 2016

2. Name: Joyce Long
Position: Director of Special Services
Effective: June 17, 2016

II. Leave of Absence

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

None

III. Appointments

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

1. Name: Nathaniel Davidson
Position: Secondary Social Studies Teacher; LOA replacement
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12); Initial
Effective Date: April 11, 2016
Start Date: April 11, 2016
End Date: June 24, 2016
Salary: \$244/day as worked; no benefits

2. Name: Stephanie Tonnesen
Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA replacement
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification Status: Childhood Education; Initial
Effective Date: March 30, 2016
Start Date: March 30, 2016
End Date: April 29, 2016 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$244/day as worked; no benefits

3. Name: Lisa Tallevi
Position: Secondary English teacher; LOA replacement
Certification Status: English (7-12); Initial
Effective Date: April 13, 2016
Start Date: April 13, 2016
End Date: April 25, 2016 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$244/day as worked; no benefits

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: Lisa Tallevi
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification Status: English (7-12); Initial
Effective Date: April 25, 2016 Anticipated
End Date: June 24, 2016
Salary: \$120/day as worked; no benefits

- C. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following substitute teacher appointments for the 2015-2016 school year to the Board of Education for approval:
1. Name: Victoria Stanishia
Certified: Childhood Education (1-6); Initial
Position: Per diem teacher substitute
Rate of pay: \$100/day worked, not to exceed 28 hours/week (4 days/week); no benefits
- D. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Co- Curricular appointment for the 2015-2016 school year, to the Board of Education for approval:
1. Name: Jonathan Harrison
Drama Club: HS-Technical Director
Stipend: \$1,509
- E. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Literacy Leader appointment for the school year to the Board of Education for approval:
1. Name: Tara Platt
Position: Literacy Leader
Location: Oakeside Elementary School
Stipend: \$2,000 (Grant Funded)
- F. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 homebound tutor to the Board of Education for approval:
1. Name: Nancy Castro
Position: Homebound tutor 2015-2016
Salary: \$48/hour as needed
Effective: April 13, 2016 through June 24, 2016
- G. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Curriculum Writing appointments for the school year to the Board of Education for approval:
1. Name: Julie Cappuccelli
Position: Grade 1 – ELA Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (Grant Funded) Not to exceed 10 hours
Completion date: June 1, 2016
 2. Name: Erum Hadi
Position: ASR- Science Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (MSP Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 30, 2016
 3. Name: Lisa Norton
Position: Algebra 2 (HS) Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 20 hours

- Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
4. Name: Rebecca Miller
Position: Algebra 2 (HS) Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 20 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
 5. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: Social Studies Economics (HS) Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
 6. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: Social Studies PIG (HS) Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
 7. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: Social Studies PIES (HS) Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
 8. Name: Susan Olsen
Position: Social Studies PIES (HS) Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
 9. Name: Ellen Jones
Position: English – Grade 9 Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
 10. Name: Patrick Taylor
Position: English –Grade 9 Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
 11. Name: Jennifer Telesco
Position: English – Grade 10 Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016
 12. Name: Patrick Taylor
Position: English –Grade 10 Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016

13. Name: Jodi Fernandez
Position: English –Grade 11 Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016

14. Name: Amy Honey
Position: English –Grade 11 Curriculum Writing
Stipend: \$40/hour (611 Grant Funded) Not to exceed 15 hours
Effective: April 16 – June 1, 2016

H. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following SAT Preparation teacher appointments for the school year to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Susan Olsen
Position: 2015-2016 SAT Preparation Program teacher- English
Effective Dates: 3 Sessions – April 16, 23, 30, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour (with students) \$40/hour planning (not to exceed 3 hours) (Ext. Day Grant Funded)
Effective: April 16 – April 30, 2016

2. Name: Doris Pichardo
Position: 2015-2016 SAT Preparation Program teacher
Effective Dates: 3 Sessions – April 16, 23, 30, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour (with Students) \$40/hour planning (not to exceed 3 hours) (Ext. Day Grant Funded)
Effective: April 16 – April 30, 2016

I. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Saturday Project Success Program teacher appointments for the school year to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Noel Cabassa
Position: 2015-2016 Guidance Counselor
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016) 10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend: \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour

2. Name: Michelle Rios
Position: 2015-2016 Guidance Counselor; Substitute (as needed)
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016) 10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour

3. Name: Ellen Jones

Position: 2015-2016 English Teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Rotating sessions with other teachers

4. Name: Angela Byrne
Position: 2015-2016 English teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Rotating sessions with other teachers

5. Name: Susan Olsen
Position: 2015-2016 English teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Rotating sessions with other teachers

6. Name: Jennifer Telesco
Position: 2015-2016 English teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Rotating sessions with other teachers

7. Name: Doris Pichardo
Position: 2015-2016 Algebra 1 CC teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00AM-10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Rotating sessions with other teachers

8. Name: Jessica Van Galen
Position: 2015-2016 Geometry teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Rotating sessions with other teachers

9. Name: Mark Andujar
Position: 2015-2016 Global teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
10. Name: Cesar Olivares
Position: 2015-2016 U.S. History teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
11. Name: Pedro Velasquez
Position: 2015-2016 Living Environment teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
12. Name: Ralph Rodriguez
Position: 2015-2016 Earth Science teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Teachers will rotate sessions
13. Name: Richard Flacinski
Position: 2015-2016 Earth Science teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Teachers will rotate sessions
14. Name: Michael Telesco
Position: 2015-2016 Earth Science teacher
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend \$48/hour
Preparation time allowance 9:00 AM -10:00 AM (one hour) \$40/hour
Teachers will rotate sessions
15. Name: Rosie Suazo

Position: 2015-2016 Teaching Assistant
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Stipend: \$38/hour

16. Name: Kairul Bacchus
Position: 2015-2016 Teaching Assistant
Program: Project Success Academy
Effective Dates: (Saturdays 4/16, 23, 30, 5/7, 14, 21, 6/4, 11, 2016)10:00 AM -12:00PM
Stipend: \$38/hour

J. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Project Success After School Regents Preparation Program teacher appointments for the school year to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Michelle Rios
Position: Guidance Counselor
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour
2. Name: Noel Cabassa
Position: Guidance Counselor, Substitute (As needed)
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM -- 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour
3. Name: Kevin Dwyer
Position: English teacher,
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour
4. Name: Jamie Baumann
Program: Algebra II CC teacher
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016

- May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour
5. Name: Cesar Olivares
Position: Global teacher
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour
6. Name: Zorielle Rodriguez
Position: U. S. History teacher,
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour
7. Name: Pedro Velazquez
Position: Living Environment Teacher
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour
8. Name: Jessica Van Galen
Position: Special Education Teacher
Program: Regents Preparation
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$48/hour
9. Name: Amy Honey
Position: Special Education Teacher
Program: Regents Preparation
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016

Stipend: June 7, 9, 2016
\$48/hour

10. Name: Rosie Suazo
Position: Teaching Assistant
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$38/hour

11. Name: Francine Yeagley-Mountain
Position: Teaching Assistant
Program: Regents Preparation Program
Effective Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
April 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2016
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, 2016
June 7, 9, 2016
Stipend: \$38/hour

K. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following co-curricular (athletic) appointments for the school year to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Cami Blazejewski
Position: Swimming - Intramurals 2015-2016
Stipend: \$1,257

2. Name: Cami Blazejewski
Position: Soccer (Girls) – Intramurals 2015-2016
Stipend: \$1,257

Classified

I. Appointments

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

1. Name: Lisa Alexander
Position: Teacher Aide; LOA replacement
Location: Uriah Hill
Start date: April 13, 2016
End date: June 24, 2016
Salary: \$11,090

II. Resignations

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

None

III. Student Teachers

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

1. Name: Linda Weinbaum
Request: Volunteer; Hillcrest Community Initiative
Location: Hillcrest
Effective Dates: March 16, 2016 through June 24, 2016

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.

I. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Second: Richard Sullivan

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan
Jillian Villon

7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only
There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

8. Executive Session
A. Executive Session
B. Adjourn Executive Session

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

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan
Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk