

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
DECEMBER 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  
Mrs. Jillian Villon

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 President Smith at 6:05 p.m. in room #2 at Hillcrest Elementary School.

A. Recording of Attendance

Doug Glickert, Michael Simpkins and Jillian Villon arrived late.

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: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

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

Maria Pereira

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

C. Adjourn Executive Session  
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

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

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Hillcrest Library at 7:07 p.m.

Superintendent/Board President Report

Hillcrest Student Performance

The flute players and a portion of the Hillcrest choir/band led by Crystal Hernandez and Katie Lester performed for the audience.

There will be a 5th grade flute players' concert December 10 at PKMS starting at 7 p.m.

There was a short break at 7:14 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:19 p.m.

4. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report (Continued)

A. Student Learning Team (SLT): Hillcrest

Principal Jackie Liburd shared a PowerPoint of Hillcrest's SLT with the BOE.

There was a short break at 8:08 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 8:18 p.m.

- PEF will host a pottery craft and wine sale fundraiser at the Hat Factory on December 12.
- Woodside will have their book-fair December 7 – 11.
- Oakside's super reading challenge program exceeded the goal of 2,000 by reading 2,063 books.

6. 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:

NONE

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:

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| 1. Name:              | Maris Gamzon  |
| Position:             | CSE/CPSE Chairperson  |
| Certification Status: | School District Leader; Professional, School Building Leader; Initial, Students w/Disabilities (Birth –Gr. 2) (1-6); Professional |
| Start Date:           | December 2, 2015  |
| End Date:             | June 30, 2016   |
| Salary:               | \$308 Per-day worked  |

B. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Hillcrest Afterschool Program appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

Effective: December 2, 2015 through May 26, 2016

Time/Days: Monday thru Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm

Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (\$48/hour w/students). In addition, 30 minutes of weekly planning time is included (\$40/hour). (GRANT FUNDED)

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| 1. Peggy Owens               | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 2. Troy Lepore               | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 3. Daniel Calabro            | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 4. Marisa Anzovino           | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 5. Gloria Falcon             | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 6. Marlix Marte              | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 7. Heydi Rodriguez Bronfield | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 8. Byanca Davie              | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 9. Karin Flores Reininger    | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 10. Rachele Rice             | Afterschool program teacher            |
| 11. Tara King                | Afterschool program teacher substitute |
| 12. Jonathan Sicherman       | Afterschool program teacher substitute |
| 13. Cheryl Rivard Foster     | Afterschool program teacher substitute |

14. Jennifer Bruno

Afterschool program teacher substitute

- C. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Regents Preparation Program appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

Program is scheduled to run for eleven sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays sessions from 3:15-5:15 PM.

Teachers will be given Prep Time --½ hour /per day for 11 days.

The dates for the sessions are: 12/8, 12/10, 12/15, 12/17, 12/22, 1/5, 1/7, 1/12, 1/14, 1/19, 1/21

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| 1. Michelle Rios           | Guidance Counselor                              |
| 2. Noel Cabassa            | Guidance Counselor substitute as needed         |
| 3. Ellen Jones/Kevin Dwyer | English Teacher                                 |
| 4. Todd Newby              | English teacher substitute as needed            |
| 5. Enid Nieves-Lopez       | Algebra Teacher                                 |
| 6. Jamie Baumann           | Algebra Teacher                                 |
| 7. Salvatore Olivares      | Global Teacher                                  |
| 8. Zorielle Rodriguez      | US History Teacher                              |
| 9. Arben Cukaj             | Living Environment Teacher                      |
| 10. Pedro Velazquez        | Living Environment Teacher                      |
| 11. Rosie Suazo            | Teaching Assistant/Bilingual                    |
| 12. Shawna Robinson        | Security Aide (Edward Peterson will substitute) |

- D. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 LEAP Extended Day appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Name:        | Susan Leavey                                     |
| Program:        | LEAP Extended Day                                |
| Position:       | Teacher Aide                                     |
| Effective Date: | November 18, 2015                                |
| End Date:       | June 30, 2016                                    |
| Salary:         | \$10.00 per hour                                 |
| 2. Name:        | Alan Reed  |
| Program:        | LEAP Extended Day                                |
| Position:       | Enrichment Teacher                               |
| Effective Date: | November 18, 2015                                |
| End Date:       | June 30, 2016                                    |
| Salary:         | \$40 per hour- prep; \$48 per hour with students |

7. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items

6.A. - 6.B.

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Doug Glickert

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

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

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

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

9. Executive Session  
A. Executive Session  
B. Adjourn Executive Session

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

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

Second: Michael Simpkins  
No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk