

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

JOINT MEETING WITH COMMON COUNCIL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JANUARY 27, 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

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Smith at 6:40 p.m. in the Peekskill Middle School Computer Lab Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Doug Glickert arrived 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 item. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:30 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Richard Sullivan

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

C. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
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 Peekskill Middle School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

4. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

Ernest Letsinger and Samuel North made comments at the meeting.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- Shared Services
- Athletic Complex and aspirations
- Educational Plan and Goals
- Budget Information
- State Aid Information
- Results of the transportation route and safety analysis
- Student/Athletes and Feeder Programs

B. Upcoming Events in the Peekskill Learning Community: Performing Arts

- Copland House Project- Composer comes in once a month to work with the high school students on a commissioned piece that will debut in May.
- February 5/6 at 7 p.m.- Willy Wonka Jr.- Middle School Musical
- February 10: Open House, PTO Presentation, 6:30 p.m., Ford Auditorium (Beatbox and Elementary Performance)
- March 29- Music in our Schools Month Concert- Middle School 7 p.m.- Tickets \$10
- April 28, 29, 30 at 7 p.m./ April 30th also at 2 p.m.- Hairspray- HS Musical
- May- Spring Concerts for all schools (website)
- Saturday, January 30: Coffee/Tea with the Superintendent, 9 a.m. in the BOE room (Central Office)
- Sunday, January 31, 1-5 p.m.: Live Art Fest at Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA) featuring HS art students
- Wednesday, February 3, 6-7 p.m.: Peekskill Coffee House District Wide Art Show Opening reception (art will be on display entire month of Feb.)
- February 1-5: Summit Academy working with Beatbox artist
- Wednesday, February 10: Summit student performance for PTO
- Sunday, February 7, 3-5 p.m.: Katonah Museum of Senior Art Young Artist exhibit (art on display Feb 7-12)
- Saturday, March 5, 3-5 p.m.: Garrison Advanced Art 2 Art Exhibit (art on display March 5-11)
- Thursday, April 7, 6-8 p.m.: HVCCA Docent Event

- End of May (TBA): Westchester Community College District Wide Art Exhibit
- Mar. 29 – District-Wide Concert, 7 p.m., MS
- Mar. 31 - LEAP Living Legacy Ceremony at 7 p.m.

6. Adjournment

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

Motion: Doug Glickert

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk