

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

**SPECIAL MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FEBRUARY 25, 2014**

Board of Education  
Mr. Douglas Glickert, President  
Mr. Colin Smith, Vice President  
Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Mrs. Maria Pereira  
Mr. Michael Simpkins  
Mr. Joseph Urbanowicz

Central Office  
Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Interim Superintendent  
Dr. Joe Mosey, Asst Supt for C&I  
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Glickert at 5:42 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Joe Urbanowicz arrived late. Jillian Clausen 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.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

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

C. Adjourn Executive Session (7:05 p.m.)

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Joe Urbanowicz

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

3. Resume Public Meeting

The meeting was reconvened in the George Birdas Room at 7:10 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Report of Superintendent/President

A. Reorganization Plan

Interim Superintendent Licopoli stated putting our kids first is essential to PCSD growth. The resolutions on the agenda are calling for promotions, reducing central office by 2 positions and reorganizing. Positions were created to expand responsibilities. This calls for leadership that can accept broad responsibilities with keeping high expectations for our kids. This reorganization shows we are one school system. There will be one curriculum for math and English Language Arts. The District will be reporting to the community on a quarterly basis on how we are doing to date. The need for communication channels is what will keep us together.

Another goal Dr. Licopoli would like for the administrators, is to learn conversational Spanish.

Some community members felt they should have some input in the process of selecting the next Superintendent and that the community was not informed about the reorganization.

The Board members all agreed that there was an urgency needed in making these appointments and the District has proven there is quality leadership in-house. The Board is going to need community input in selecting a high school principal, middle school principal and an elementary principal. The Board didn't take it lightly in the selections they made.

5. Consent Agenda

A. District Reorganization

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's plan for District Reorganization, as presented, effective July 1, 2014.

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

B. Creating New Positions

That the Board of Education approves the creating of the following new positions as of July 1, 2014:

Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education

Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education

Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

C. Appointment - Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education appoints Mrs. Mary Foster to the Position of Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017 and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign the three year employment contract.

Motion: Joseph Urbanowicz

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

D. Appointment - Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education appoints Dr. Joseph Mosey to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017 and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign the three year employment contract.

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon    Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

- E. Appointment - Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education appoints Dr. David Fine to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

- F. Appointment - Superintendent of Schools  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education appoints Dr. David Fine as Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018 and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign the four year employment contract (which includes the one year contract as Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education commencing July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015).

Motion: Joseph Urbanowicz

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

Dr. Fine thanked the Board and the Peekskill community. Six years ago Dr. Fine was honored to serve Peekskill community as the middle school

principal. He is excited about the opportunity he is about to undertake and he is looking forward helping the Peekskill community.

Mary Foster thanked the Board and Dr. Licopoli for their trust in her work. She has been given this wonderful opportunity to be Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education. The team that has been formed will be amazing to work with because they are colleagues and friends.

Dr. Mosey also thanked the Board for his opportunity to work in the District. Over the past eight years he has played many different roles and is looking forward to working as a team. There will be a lot of exciting things happening in the next few months.

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

Executive Session 9:03 p.m.

- A. Executive Session

Motion to move to Executive Session to discuss personnel issue

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

- B. Adjourn Executive Session 9:30 p.m.  
Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Joe Urbanowicz

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Michael Simpkins  
Colin Smith  
Joseph Urbanowicz

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

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

7. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Joseph Urbanowicz

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

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

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Joseph Urbanowicz

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Debra McLeod

District Clerk