

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH 4, 2014**

Board of Education

Mr. Douglas Glickert, President
Mr. Colin Smith, Vice President
Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Ms. Jillian Clausen
Mrs. Maria Pereira
Mr. Michael Simpkins
Mr. Joseph Urbanowicz

Central Office

Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Interim Superintendent
Mr. Greg Sullivan, Asst Supt for Business
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 5:30 p.m. in the Peekskill High School Computer Lab.

A. Recording of Attendance

Maria Pereira and Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon 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 7:00PM)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Joe Urbanowicz

No: _____ Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session (7:10 p.m.)

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Joe Urbanowicz

No: _____ Abstained: _____

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill High School library at 7:10 p.m.

5. Superintendent/President Report/Work Session

A. PHS Select Chorus

Interim Superintendent Licopoli thanked the students for their performance.

4. Hearing of Citizens

George Ondek of 31 Winchester Avenue inquired when will be the next school board election. He was advised to contact the District Clerk. Mr. Ondek wanted to make sure the District is staying within the guidelines for the tax levy. Interim Superintendent Licopoli commented the tax levy is at 1.56 % which affords the District the opportunity to apply for the rebate given by the State.

Mr. Ondek also wanted to know if the veterans' tax exemption was being put before the citizens for a vote. He implored with the Board to consider this exemption for the veterans.

Liz Vivencio wanted to inform the Board about a bussing issue involving the transporting of her child who uses a wheelchair. Several buses have broken down. Her daughter has had to wait long periods of time. There are no mechanics in Peekskill and the buses are old. Ms. Vivencio commented that students are still not able to come outside when it is cold. Some students told her staff are threatening kids to stay inside.

5. Superintendent/President Report/Work Session (Resumed)

B. PHS Overview (Guidance) Post High School Planning

Principal Fred Hutchinson along with his staff presented to the Board PHS overview – post high school planning

C. Budget Workshop #3

Dr. Licopoli stated the community can anticipate two budget forums one in March and another in April. Dr. Licopoli and Greg Sullivan presented to the Board Budget Workshop #3.

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

7. Executive Session (if necessary)
 - A. Executive Session
 - B. Adjourn Executive Session

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

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Jillian Clausen

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Joe Urbanowicz

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk