

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAY 17, 2022

Board of Education

Mrs. Jillian Villon, President
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald, Vice President
Mrs. Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Mr. Samuel North
Mrs. Maria Pereira
Mr. Michael Simpkins

Student Representative

Afua Yeboah

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mr. Jamal Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Villon at 6:41 p.m. in Peekskill High School, Room 222.

A. Recording of Attendance

Virtual attendance

Branwen MacDonald

Allen Jenkins, Jr. arrived late.

2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval

A. Open Meeting

(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s) for the following positions: Special Education, Elementary, ENL, Dual Language and Spanish Teachers; Leave Replacements; Permanent Substitute Teachers; Interim Director of Special Education Instruction; Literacy Coaches; Stipend Positions; Classroom Teacher Aide Leave Replacement and Student Teaching. The Board will (or may) take action after the executive session. 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: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villons

Second: Maria Pereira

No: _____

Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:12 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Maria Pereira

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Second: Samuel North

No: _____

Abstained: _____

3. Resume Public Meeting

The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill High School Auditorium at 7:17 p.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance

4. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

Dr. Mauricio asked for a moment of silence in memory of those lives lost in Buffalo, NY.

5. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Superintendent's Report Continued

A. Superintendent's Report Continued

- [PHS Presentation](#) – Dr. Jenna Ferris

7. Old Business

8. New Business

9. Policy Readings

10. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting April 19, 2022

B. Special BOE Meeting April 26, 2022

C. Business Meeting Work Session May 3, 2022

D. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:

Business Meeting April 19, 2022

Special BOE Meeting April 26, 2022
Business Meeting/Work Session May 3, 2022

Motion: Samuel North

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

11. Consent Agenda - Personnel

A. Creating of a New Positions

That the Board of Education approves the creating of the following new positions:

Literacy Coaches

ENL Teachers at Hillcrest Elementary and Peekskill Middle School

Teaching Assistant at Uriah Hill

B. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name:	Kiara Robinson
Position:	Teaching Assistant
Action:	Resignation from the Peekskill City School District (for the purpose of accepting another position in the District)
Effective:	June 30, 2022

II. Retirement:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following retirement resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

IV. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name:	Kiara Robinson **
Position:	Special Education Teacher
Certification:	Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Internship
Location:	Oakside Elementary School

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| Tenure Area: | Special Education |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2022 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2026 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$65,864 (BA+30, Step 1) |
2. Name: Amanda Cardona **
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| Position: | Elementary Teacher |
| Certification: | Early Childhood (Birth - Grade 2), Professional |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Tenure Area: | Elementary |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2022 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2026 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$86,619 (MA+15, Step 6) |
3. Name: Paula Castro **
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| Position: | Spanish Teacher |
| Certification: | Spanish 7-12, Initial |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Tenure Area: | Foreign Language |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2022 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2026 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$56,719 (BA, Step 2) |
4. Name: Ashley Martinez **
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| Position: | ENL Teacher |
| Certification: | ESOL, Professional |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Tenure Area: | ENL |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2022 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2026 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$110,141 (MA+45, Step 9) |
5. Name: Jane Nassisi **
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| Position: | Elementary Dual Language Teacher |
| Certification: | Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial & Bilingual Education Extension, Initial |
| Location: | Hillcrest Elementary School |
| Tenure Area: | Elementary |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2022 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2026 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |

- Salary: \$80,432 (MA, Step 6)
6. Name: Apryl Sniffen
 Position: Special Education Leave Replacement Teacher (6th Assignment)
 Certification: Students with Disabilities - Grades 7-12 - Generalist, Professional
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Effective Start Date: April 18, 2022
 Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
 Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
7. Name: Isabella McAndrew
 Position: ENL Leave Replacement Teacher (6th Assignment)
 Certification: English 7-12, Initial
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Effective Start Date: April 18, 2022
 Effective End Date: May 26, 2022
 Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
8. Name: Gizeht Benitez
 Position: Elementary Dual Language Leave Replacement Teacher
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial & Bilingual Education Extension, Initial
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Effective Start Date: May 10, 2022
 Effective End Date: June 13, 2022
 Salary: \$308 per day as worked, without benefits
9. Name: Gizeht Benitez
 Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Effective Start Date: June 14, 2022
 Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
 Salary: \$155 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)
10. Name: Nora Sachs

Position: Literacy Coach
 Certification: Special Education, Permanent
 Effective Start Date: August 30, 2022

11. Name: Ana Budds
 Position: Literacy Coach
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional
 Effective Start Date: August 30, 2022

12. Name: Glenda Sanchez ^
 Position: Interim Director of Special Education Instruction
 Certification: School District Leader, Internship Pending
 Effective Start Date: July 1, 2022
 Effective End Date: June 30, 2023
 Salary: \$120,525 (DIRECT N, Step 2)

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
13.	Terry Sandler	Drama (HS) - Lighting/Tech Support	Spring 2022	\$838
14.	Mark Andujar	PIES Coordinator (HS)	2021-2022	\$5,588
15.	Jaclyn Lennane	PHS Regents Prep Algebra Teacher	April 18, 2022 - May 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
16.	Charles Fardales	Time keeper	Spring 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
17.	Patricia Dundon	ESY Teacher Leader	July 5, 2022 - August 12, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
18.	Barbara Casey	ESY Special Education Teacher	July 5, 2022 - August 12, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
19.	Kiara Robinson	ESY Special Education Teacher	July 5, 2022 - August 12, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
20.	Elizabeth Barbaretti	ESY Physical Therapist	July 5, 2022 - August 12, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill

				Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
21.	Alyssa Quartuccio	ESY Occupational Therapist	July 5, 2022 - August 12, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
22.	Deborah Hauptman	ESY School Nurse	July 5, 2022 - August 12, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
23.	Diane Spuler	ESY School Nurse	July 5, 2022 - August 12, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
24.	Barbara Casey	CSE Elementary Special Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
25.	Anilda Eliazer	CSE Elementary Special Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
26.	Renee Hess	CSE Elementary Special Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
27.	Rachele Rice	CSE Elementary Special Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
28.	Jennifer Rodriguez	CSE Elementary General Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
29.	Elizabeth Reilly	CSE Elementary General Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
30.	Julie Cappuccilli	CSE Elementary General Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
31.	Michael Telesco	CSE Secondary Special Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

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32.	Michael Telesco	CSE Secondary General Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
33.	Delilah Kearney	CSE Secondary Special Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
34.	Nicole Kossowsky	CSE Secondary General Education Teacher	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
35.	Alyssa Quartuccio	CSE Occupational Therapist	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
36.	Elizabeth Barbaretti	CSE Physical Therapist	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
37.	Maria Garcia	CSE Speech Provider	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
38.	Kelly LeFevre	CSE School Psychologist	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
39.	Eris Morillo	CSE School Psychologist	June 27, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
40.	Marisa Anzovino	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant Fund)
41.	Heydi Marquez	Hillcrest Math Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title IIB Fund)
42.	Melissa Lepore	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Facilitator	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

43.	Kelsey Sullivan	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Facilitator	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
44.	Jaclyn Echeverria	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Facilitator	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
45.	Kristina Colon	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Facilitator	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
46.	Marisa Vitale	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Facilitator	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
47.	Yolanda Campos	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Facilitator	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
48.	Maria Stratigeas	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Facilitator	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
49.	Therese Wood-Chang	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Facilitator	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
50.	Tina La Belle	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening School Nurse	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
51.	Jeanine Stilwell	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Aide	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

52.	Stephanie Dabbs	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Aide	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
53.	Tatiana Erazo Pinto	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Aide	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
54.	Julie D'Elia	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Teacher Aide	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
55.	Roberto Alvarenga	Uriah Hill Parent/Student Orientation & Screening Clerical	May 31, 2022 - June 3, 2022; June 4, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
56.	Sharon Courtney	Yearbook Business Advisor (HS)	2021-2022	\$6,705
57.	Elizabeth Barbaretti	IEP Specialist	May 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
58.	Patricia Dundon	IEP Specialist	May 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
59.	Kelly LeFevre	IEP Specialist	May 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
60.	Alyssa Quartuccio	IEP Specialist	May 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
61.	Laura Belfiore	Theater Manager	January 3, 2022 - June 30, 2022	\$12,000 (Prorated)

V. Correction:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following correction(s) of appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Doris Cagiao
Position: Mathematics Teacher

- Action: Retirement from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: June 30, 2022 (Last Day Worked 6/24/2022)
Action: Correct effective end date
2. Name: Nicholas Agnello
Position: Performing Arts/Drama Leave Replacement Teacher (6th Assignment)
Certification: Students with Disabilities - Grades 7-12 - Generalist, Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: October 12, 2021
Effective End Date: April 22, 2022
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
Action: Correct effective end date
3. Name: Apryl Sniffen
Position: Performing Arts/Drama Leave Replacement Teacher (6th Assignment)
Certification: Students with Disabilities - Grades 7-12 - Generalist, Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: October 12, 2021
Effective End Date: April 22, 2022
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
Action: Correct effective end date
4. Name: Luz Camacho-Castillo ***
Position: Elementary Dual Language Teacher
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional & Bilingual Education Extension, Professional
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Tenure: Elementary
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2022
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Salary: \$93,105 (MA+15, Step 8)
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
Action: Correct probationary start and end date
5. Name: Sharon Leon **
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Certification: Mathematics 7-12, Professional
Location: Peekskill High School

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| Tenure: | Mathematics |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2022 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2026 |
| Salary: | \$83,559 (MA, Step 7) |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Action: | Correct probationary start and end date |
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| 6. Name: | Elizabeth Ojeda ** |
| Position: | Music Teacher |
| Certification: | Music, Initial |
| Location: | Oakside Elementary School |
| Tenure: | Music |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2022 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2026 |
| Salary: | \$75,456 (MA, Step 4) |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Action: | Correct probationary start and end date |
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| 7. Name: | Jenna Burke |
| Position: | PKMS Girls on the Run (shared) |
| Effective Dates: | 2021-2022 |
| Stipend: | \$335 |
| Action: | Rescind appointment |
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| 8. Name: | Ashley Aucar |
| Position: | PKMS Girls on the Run (shared) |
| Effective Dates: | 2021-2022 |
| Stipend: | \$419 |
| Action: | Correct stipend amount |
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| 9. Name: | Michelle Cruz |
| Position: | PKMS Girls on the Run (shared) |
| Effective Dates: | 2021-2022 |
| Stipend: | \$419 |
| Action: | Correct stipend amount |
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| 10. Name: | Stacy Leitner |
| Position: | PKMS Girls on the Run (shared) |
| Effective Dates: | 2021-2022 |
| Stipend: | \$419 |
| Action: | Correct stipend amount |
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| 11. Name: | Megan Myones |
| Position: | PKMS Girls on the Run (shared) |
| Effective Dates: | 2021-2022 |
| Stipend: | \$419 |

Action: Correct stipend amount

12. Name: Joseph Tama
Position: Hillcrest Math Teacher Leader
Effective Dates: 2021-2022
Stipend: \$2,000 (Title IIB Fund)
Action: Rescind appointment

Classified

I. Resignation:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Hilda Zhinin
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: May 23, 2022 (Last Day Worked 5/23/2022)

II. Retirement:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff retirement resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

IV. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Deysi Andrade Maldonado
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide Leave Replacement
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Start Date Effective: May 18, 2022
End Date Effective: June 24, 2022 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$18,135.00 (Prorated)

V. Correction:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff correction(s) of appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Mercedes Criollo Sarmiento
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Reason: Correct Probationary Effective Dates
Probationary Start Date: May 5, 2022
Probationary End Date: May 4, 2023
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)

Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

I. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Name: | Alana Donabie |
| Request: | Student Teaching |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Assigned to: | Pasquale Salvatore |
| College: | Manhattanville College |
| Effective Dates: | Fall 2022 |

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 (or administrators appointed after June 30, 2020) with prior tenure as a teacher or administrator 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.

^ Appointment is subject to the successful completion of the on-boarding process.

C. Settlement Agreement

That the Board of Education herewith approves a certain Settlement Agreement with Employee No. 2710 and authorizes the Board President and Superintendent of Schools to sign off on said Agreement.

D. Settlement Agreement

That the Board of Education herewith approves a certain Settlement Agreement with Employee No. 2263 and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to sign off on said Agreement.

12. Consent Agenda - Special Services

A. Special Services/Committee on Special Education

That the Board of Education approve the Recommendation of the District's Committee on Special Education 160 students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

13. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Month of March 2022

That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer's Report for month of March 2022.

B. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of April 2022

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of April 2022.

C. [Budget Appropriation Transfers - May 2022](#)

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of May 2022.

D. Extraclassroom Activities - March 2022

That the Board of Education, accept the March 2022 financial statements for the Peekskill High School and Middle School Extraclassroom Activity Accounts.

E. Contract - Catapult Learning LLC

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Catapult Learning LLC for the 2021/2022 school year including ESY ending August 31, 2022. Not to exceed \$18,233.00.

F. Contract - Health and Welfare Services

That the Board of Education approve the following contract for Health and Welfare Services provided to the children residing in Peekskill and attending non-public schools, for the 2021/2022 school year:

Katonah-Lewisboro Union Free School District; 5 students, \$1,395.47 per student

G. Contract - Management Advisory Group Business Operations (MAGBO)/Medicaid Cost Reporting for 2020-21 SY

That the Board of Education approve the contracts with Management Advisory Group Business Operations to complete the 2020-21 annual Medicaid Cost Reports for the District.

H. Contract - Management Advisory Group Business Operations(MAGBO)/Payroll Support for 2021-22 SY

That the Board of Education approve the contracts with Management Advisory Group Business Operations to provide consultant services for payroll for the 2021-22 school year.

I. Contract - Manhattanville College

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Manhattanville College commencing March 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022. Not to exceed \$5,000.

J. Contract - Paramount Theater

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Paramount Theater on June 22, 2022 for the PKMS graduation. Not to exceed \$3,350.

K. Emergency Contract Award - Chartwells Compass Group 2022/23

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business a one-year Emergency Contract award for the Food Service Management contract for the 2022-2023 school year with Chartwells Compass Group be approved, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign said emergency contract.

L. Amended Contract - Inner Being Yoga

That the Board of Education approve the amended contract with Inner Being Yoga to increase the amount by \$750 and terminate said contract on June 30, 2022.

M. Change Order

That upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, in accordance with the change in scope of work on capital construction projects policy number 7335, the following change orders are presented to the Board of Education:

S&L Plumbing and Heating

- Change Order PC-04 – provide water supply and drainage piping with integrated solids interceptor for owner-supplied water jet cutting machine to be located in Tech/Robotics 105 of the High School STEAM Innovation Center work area in the amount of \$2,108.93

- Change Order PC-05 – unchanged change order to close out the allowance

- Change Order PC-06 – credit for unused allowance in the amount of \$960.98

MDS HVAC-R, Inc.

- Change Order MC-01 – unchanged change order to close out the allowance

- Change Order MC-02 – credit for unused allowance in the amount of \$28,825.72

Fran Corp. dba All Bright Electric

- Change Order EC-03 – unchanged change order to close out the allowance

- Change Order EC-04 – credit for unused allowance in the amount of \$78.06

14. Other Agenda Items

A. Approval of the 2022/2023 Westchester Putnam School Boards Association Proposed Budget and Slate of Officers and Board of Directors

That the Board of Education approves the budget in the amount of \$277,720 and the following candidates for WPSBA to serve as slate of officers and Board of Directors:

As Officers for a one year term:

- * President – Scott Levy (Byram Hills CSD)

- * Vice President – Marjorie Schiff (Katonah-Lewisboro UFSD)

- * Treasurer – Patty Nashelsky (Rye Neck UFSD)

- * Secretary – Cayne Letizia (White Plains City SD)

As Continuing Directors with terms expiring in 2025:

- * Tracy Baron (Dobbs Ferry UFSD)

* Adina Berrios Brooks (New Rochelle City SD)

* Barbara Parmly (Putnam Valley CSD)

As New Directors with terms expiring in 2025:

* Heidi Cambareri (Somers CSD)

* Sarah Carrier (Croton-Harmon UFSD)

* Deborah Taylor (Tarrytowns UFSD)

As Nominees for elected seats on the Nominating Committee:

* Cayne Letizia (White Plains City SD)

* Lisa Tane (Greenburgh Eleven UFSD)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board instructs the District Clerk to complete the ballot on its behalf.

B. Side Letter of Agreement - PFA/2022 -2023 Teaching Year

That the Board of Education approve the Side Letter of Agreement with Peekskill Faculty Association concerning the 2022/2023 teaching year.

C. 2022/2023 Instructional Calendar

That the Board of Education approve the 2022/2023 Instructional Calendar.

D. Donation - O'Hara Fine Instruments

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from O'Hara Fine Instruments a donation of a string bass, case and bow.

E. Donation - The Giants Foundation Inc.

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from The Giants Foundation Inc., a donation of a \$3,750 check.

F. Donation - Ms. Helene Gordon

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from Ms. Helene Gordon a donation of various instruments.

G. Donation - Unilock New York Inc.

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from Unilock New York Inc. a donation of Unilock Pavers.

H. Donation - Maple Leaf Associates

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from Maple Leaf Associates a donation of labor and prep for installation of pavers at Torpy Field.

I. Election Inspectors

That the Board of Education approves the following Election Inspectors for the Annual School Budget Vote and Election on May 17, 2022:

Jose Formosa - District Employee

Felecia Mighty - District Employee
Jaruwan O'Brien - District Employee

J. Internal Audit Report Corrective Action Plan

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District accepts the Internal Audit Report and the corrective action plan based on the internal audit report for the 2021-22 school year.

15. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 11.A. - 14.J.

Motion: Samuel North

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

16. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

17. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

18. Executive Session – 8:40 p.m.

A. Executive Session

Motion to move to Executive Session

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

B. Adjourn Executive Session – 10:42 p.m.

Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

Motion to add Glenda Sanchez as Interim Director of Special Education Instruction to the Personnel Agenda.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

Second: Michael Simpkins
No: _____ Abstained:_____

19. Superintendent/President Report Continued

A. [Canvass of Votes](#)

President Villon read into the minutes the Canvass of Votes May 17, 2022.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the Canvass of Votes dated May 17, 2022.

Motion: Maria Pereira
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
No: _____ Abstained:_____

Executive Session – 10:47 p.m.

A. Executive Session

Motion to move to Executive Session

Motion: Samuel North
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
No: _____ Abstained:_____

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 11:30 p.m.

Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Maria Pereira

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Second: Samuel North

No: _____

Abstained:_____

20. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Maria Pereira

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Second: Michael Simpkins

No: _____

Abstained:_____

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk