

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAY 20, 2025

Board of Education

Mr. Michael Simpkins, President
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr., Vice President
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald
Mr. Eric Reveda
Ms. Amy Vele
Mrs. Jillian Villon
Mrs. Christina Washington

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mr. Jamal Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Mr. Eudes Budhai Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Mrs. Carmery Mendez-Battle, District Clerk

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by President Simpkins at 8:08 p.m. in the Ford Auditorium
 - A. Recording of Attendance
All were present
2. Public Meeting
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Report of President/Superintendent
 - A. Superintendent's Report
 - [Peekskill Pride](#)
4. Hearing of Citizens
There were no citizens wishing to be heard
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Policy Readings
8. Accepting of Minutes
 - A. Business Meeting April 22, 2025

B. Business Meeting/Work Session May 6, 2025

C. Approval of Minutes

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

Business Meeting April 22, 2025

Business Meeting/Work Session May 6, 2025

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained:_____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

9. Adjourn to Executive Session -8:43 p.m.

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: Bilingual School Psychologist; Per Diem Substitute Teacher; Elementary Teacher; Behavioral Intervention Specialist; Physical Education Teacher; Science Teacher; Permanent Substitute Teacher; Interim Assistant Principal; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; Security Aide Leave Replacement; and 1:1/Floater Teacher Aide. The Board will (or may) take action after the executive session. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 9:30 p.m.)

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Amy Vele

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained:_____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

B. Adjourn Executive Session – 10:38 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained:_____

Branwen MacDonald
Eric Reveda
Michael Simpkins
Ms. Amy Vele
Mrs. Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

Resume Public Meeting – 10:39 p.m.

- The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium

President Simpkins asked for a motion to add Milagros Guzman's leave of absence as a Bilingual AIS Resource Specialist and her appointment as Interim Assistant Principal to the personnel agenda.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald
Eric Reveda
Michael Simpkins
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

10. Consent Agenda – Personnel Agenda

A. Personnel Agenda

Certified:

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Micenis Garrido
Position: Elementary Assistant Principal
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Last Date Worked: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
2. Name: Nyrie Holliman
Position: Teaching Assistant
Location: Peekskill High School
Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District to accept another position within the District
Effective Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Last Date Worked: June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)

3. Name: Glenda Sanchez
Position: Director of Special Education for Instruction
Location: Administration Building; Special Services
Department
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Last Date Worked: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)

II. Termination:

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

III. Retirement:

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

IV. 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:

1. Name: Milagros Guzman
Position: Bilingual AIS Resource Specialist
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)

V. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Jessica Cabrera Guzhnay**^
Position: Bilingual School Psychologist
Certification: N/A (Pending)
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Tenure Area: School Psychologist
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$88,647 (MA, Step 7)

2. Name: Jenny Saguy
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: May 12, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits

3. Name: Elisa Mariana Ramos**^
Position: Elementary Teacher
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Tenure Area: Elementary
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$77,990 (MA, Step 3)
4. Name: Kristen Policastro Anderson**^
Position: Behavioral Intervention Specialist
Certification: Students with Disabilities, Initial
Location: Administration Building
Tenure Area: Special Education
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)
Length of Tenure: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$99,922 (MA, Step 10)
5. Name: Nyrie Holliman**
Position: Physical Education Teacher
Certification: Physical Education, Initial
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Tenure Area: Physical Education
Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)
Length of Tenure: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$79,873 (MA+15, Step 1)
6. Name: Lesly Perla
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: N/A - Pending
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: May 15, 2025 (Anticipated)
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits
7. Name: Abigail Seo**^
Position: Science Teacher
Certification: Chemistry 7-12, Initial
Location: Peekskill High School
Tenure Area: Chemistry

Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Probationary End Date: August 26, 2029 (Anticipated)
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$82,716 (MA, Step 5)

8. Name: Milagros Guzman
 Position: Interim Assistant Principal
 Certification: School Building Leader, Initial
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Effective Start Date: July 1, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Effective End Date: June 30, 2026 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$152,421 (Step 16)

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Salary:
9.	Castro, Maryam	Woodside Elementary School - PBIS Leader	November 6, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$2,000 (Title Funding)
10.	Bolden, Natalie	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teacher	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
11.	Beers, Shiara	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teacher	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
12.	Beers, Shiara	Peekskill Middle School Extended Day Program - Teacher	2024 -2025 School Year	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
13.	Holden, James	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teacher	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
14.	Maldonado, Justin	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teacher	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
15.	Sasaguay,	Peekskill Middle School	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025	\$60 per hour

	Maryellen	Summer School - Teacher	July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	(Title Funding)
16.	Wallace, Vincent	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teacher	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
17.	Rendon, Diego	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teacher	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
18.	Rendon, Diego	Peekskill Middle School Extended Day Program - Teacher	2024 -2025 School Year	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
19.	Chavaria, Denise	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teacher	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
20.	Chavaria, Denise	Peekskill Middle School Extended Day Program - Teacher	2024 -2025 School Year	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
21.	Fernandez, Joanni	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teaching Assistant	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
22.	Giha, Lucrecia	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teaching Assistant	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (Title Funding)
23.	Ferguson, Desiree	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teaching Assistant	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (Title Funding)

24.	Hobby Barrett, Rita	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teaching Assistant	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (Title Funding)
25.	Leff, Maria	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Teaching Assistant	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$50 per hour (Title Funding)
26.	Suarez, Diana	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Clinician	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025 July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025 July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025 July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025 (16 Sessions)(Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
27.	Fernandez, Jose	Peekskill Middle School Extended Day Program - Clinician	2024 -2025 School Year	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
28.	Aguero, Ana	Peekskill Middle School Extended Day Program - Clinician	2024 -2025 School Year	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
29.	Telesco, Jennifer	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - ELA Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
30.	Peterson, Sarah	Peekskill High School Regents Prep - Algebra Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
31.	Telesco, Michael	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Earth Science Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
32.	Fuego, Lidia	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - OHM Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
33.	Hurley, Frank	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Global Studies Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
34.	Cosme, Gabriel	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - US History Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)

35.	Tamborski, John	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Living Environment Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
36.	Charles, Samuel	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - ENL/English Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
37.	Marino, Diana	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Algebra Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
38.	McDonnell, Christen	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Global History Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
39.	Cosme, Romina	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Living Environment Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
40.	Kellam, April	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Geometry Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
41.	Garulli, Briegh	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Earth Science Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
42.	McCaffrey, Michelle	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Living Environment Make Up Labs Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
43.	Buckman, Christine	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Lead Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)
44.	Cabassa, Noel	Peekskill High School June Regents Prep - Lead Teacher	May 5, 2025 - June 9, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60 per hour (Title Funding)

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: Pasquale Salvatore
Position: Department Leader - Social Studies
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Effective Date/s: 2024 - 2025 School Year

Action: Correcting Stipend Amount
Salary: \$2000

Classified:

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: April Lora
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date: May 15, 2025
Last Date Worked: May 14, 2025

II. Termination:

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

III. Retirement:

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

IV. 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

V. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Eric Guy
Position: Security Aide Leave Replacement
Location: Peekskill High School
Status: Temporary
Start Date Effective: May 12, 2025
End Date Effective: June 26, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$21/hour. As worked, without benefits.

2. Name: Serima Scott
Position: 1:1/Floater Teacher Aide
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Status: Probationary
Probationary Start Date: May 19, 2025
Probationary End Date: May 18, 2026 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$20,601.36 (Prorated)

#	Employee:	Program/Position:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
3.	Draper, Tashuma	PKMS Extended Day Program - Security Aide	May 5, 2025 through June 13, 2025 (Monday-Thursday from 3-4 PM)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (General Fund)
4.	Merriweather, Vernon	PHS August Regents Prep Summer Program - Security Aide	August 15th or 18th* - 8:30 Am-12 PM (*Will be offered two (2) days based on student enrollment).	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (ARP Grant Fund)
5.	Robinson, Shawna	PHS August Regents Prep Summer Program - Security Aide	August 15th or 18th* - 8:30 Am-12 PM (*Will be offered two (2) days based on student enrollment).	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (ARP Grant Fund)
6.	Stiles, Phillip	PHS August Regents Prep Summer Program - Security Aide	August 15th or 18th* - 8:30 Am-12 PM (*Will be offered two (2) days based on student enrollment).	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (ARP Grant Fund)
7.	Gillison, Ricky	PHS August Regents Exams - Security Aid	August 19th and August 20th (Flexible Hours* of 7:30 AM-6 PM) *Will be determined by regents enrollment.	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (ARP Grant Fund)
8.	Merriweather, Vernon	PHS August Regents Exams - Security Aide	August 19th and August 20th (Flexible Hours* of 7:30 AM-6 PM) *Will be determined by regents enrollment.	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (ARP Grant Fund)
9.	Robinson, Shawna	PHS August Regents Exams - Security Aide	August 19th and August 20th (Flexible Hours* of 7:30 AM-6	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security

			PM) *Will be determined by regents enrollment.	Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (ARP Grant Fund)
10.	Stiles, Phillip	PHS August Regents Exams - Security Aide	August 19th and August 20th (Flexible Hours* of 7:30 AM-6 PM) *Will be determined by regents enrollment.	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (ARP Grant Fund)
11.	La Belle, Tina	Peekskill Middle School Summer School - Reg. Professional School Nurse (RN)	July 7, 2025 - July 10, 2025; July 14, 2025 - July 17, 2025; July 21, 2025 - July 24, 2025; July 28, 2025 - July 31, 2025; (16 Sessions) (Anticipated)	\$50/hour (General Fund)

VI. Correction:

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

Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

I. Appointment

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

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.

*** 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.

**** Classroom Teachers with two years of Jarema Act Credit in this school district shall serve a two-year probationary term.

^ Appointment is contingent upon successful completion of the onboarding process and contingent upon obtaining required certification by the start date.

11. 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 256 students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contract - ReThink Ed

That the Board of Education approve the contract with ReThink Ed, commencing July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Not to exceed \$31,700.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Budget Appropriation Transfers - May 2025

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for May 2025.

B. Budget Appropriation Transfers - Special Education Department

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the Special Education Department.

C. Budget Appropriation Transfers - Curriculum Department

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the Curriculum Department.

D. Contracts - Paramount Hudson Valley Theater

That the Board of Education approve the contracts with Paramount Hudson Valley Theater for the following:

PHS Awards Night; June 23, 2026; Not to exceed \$2,000

PKMS Graduation; June 26, 2025; Not to exceed \$3,500

E. Contract - Westchester County Center/Graduation

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester County Center for the PHS Graduation ceremony on June 27, 2025. Not to exceed \$12,946.50.

13. Other Agenda Items

A. Election Inspector

That the Board of Education approve the following, as Election Inspectors for the Annual Budget Vote and Election on May 20, 2025:

Robert Brownell; 972 Lyman Avenue; \$350

B. Overnight Field Trip - Changemakers Project

That the Board of Education approve the overnight field trip for four (4) young Latino women (rising juniors and seniors) who are participants with the Changemaker Project, to Salt Lake City, Utah, leaving July 16, 2025 - July 20, 2025.

C. Donations - Peekskill Rotary Club

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 the donation from Peekskill Rotary Club gifted to the following:

Peekskill Education Foundation in the estimated cash valued amount of \$2,500, for VR Goggles to be used in all schools;

Peekskill Parent Teacher Organization in the amount of \$7,500, for the PHS Robotics Team;

Peekskill Parent Teacher Organization in the amount of \$1,000, for Oakside's Courtyard and Garden.

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 10.A. - 13.C.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Eric Rekeda

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Ms. Amy Vele

Mrs. Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

15. Additional Consent Agenda Items

C. Approval of the 2025/2026 Westchester Putnam School Boards Association

Proposed Budget (WPSBA) and Slate of Officers and Board of Directors

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves WPSBA budget in the amount of \$313,205 for the 2025/2026 school year and the following candidates to serve as slate of officers and Board of Directors:

Officers for a one year term:

President – Marjorie Schiff (Katonah-Lewisboro UFSD)

Vice President – Sarah Carrier (Croton-Harmon UFSD)

Treasurer – Suzie Hahn (Scarsdale UFSD)

Secretary – Branwen MacDonald (Peekskill City SD)

Continuing Directors with terms expiring in 2028:

Cayne Letizia (White Plains City SD)

Hrishi Karthikeyan (Ardsley UFSD)

Chris Valin (Greenburgh CSD)

New Directors with terms expiring in 2028:

Cailee Hwang (Chappaqua CSD)

Kathryn Cohen (Pelham 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.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Amy Vele

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

17. Superintendent's Report Continued

A. [Canvass of Votes](#)

President Simpkins read into the minutes the Canvass of Votes.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Amy Vele

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

18. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Amy Vele

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

Meeting adjourned at 10:49 p.m.

Carmery Mendez-Battle
District Clerk

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod
Deputy District Clerk