

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Board of Education

Mrs. Branwen MacDonald, President  
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr., Vice President  
Mrs. Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
Mr. Eric Rekeda  
Mr. Michael Simpkins  
Mrs. Jillian Villon

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 MacDonald. at 6:03 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman-Johnson left at 7:10 p.m. Amy Vele was absent.

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 Teachers (6th Assignment); Non Certified and Certified Permanent Substitute Teachers; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; Laborer; Maintenance Mechanics (Buildings); and Partner Agency Workers. 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: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins  
Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:10 p.m.  
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Jillian Villon  
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald.  
Eric Rekeda  
Michael Simpkins  
Jillian Villon

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr .  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Resume Public Meeting – 7:15 p.m.

The meeting reconvened in the Ford Auditorium.

- Pledge of Allegiance

4. Report of President/Superintendent

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)
- [Black History Month Launch](#) – Dr. Margie Daniels

5. Hearing of Citizens

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Superintendent/President Report Continued

A. Superintendent's Report Continued

- [Uriah Hill School Presentation](#) – Carmen Vargas, Melissa Russo
- [Educational Plan and Budget Workshop #2](#) – Cynthia Hawthorne

7. Policy

A. First Reading: [Workplace Violence Policy Statement](#)

8. Consent 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:	Tyrone Moultrie
Position:	Varsity Girls Basketball Coach
Action:	Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective Date:	January 22, 2024
Last Date Worked:	January 22, 2024

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:

1. Name: Jill Schultz  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Action: Non Paid Leave of Absence  
Dates Effective: January 29, 2024 - March 5, 2024 (Anticipated)

IV. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Rahsaan Potillo  
Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
Certification: 7 - 12 Mathematics, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Date: January 29, 2024  
Effective End Date: February 27, 2024  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
2. Name: Jessica Van Galen  
Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
Certification: 7 - 12 Social Studies, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Date: January 29, 2024  
Effective End Date: February 27, 2024  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
3. Name: John Tamboski  
Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
Certification: 7 - 12 Biology, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Date: January 29, 2024  
Effective End Date: February 27, 2024  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
4. Name: Ashley MacEwan  
Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
Certification: 7 - 12 Mathematics, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School

Effective Date: January 29, 2024  
Effective End Date: February 27, 2024  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

5. Name: Timothy Cavanaugh  
Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
Certification: 7 - 12 Social Studies, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Date: January 31, 2024  
Effective End Date: February 27, 2024  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

6. Name: Nicholas Agnello  
Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
Certification: 7 -12 English, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Date: December 20, 2023  
Effective End Date: March 5, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

7. Name: Rebecca Miller  
Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
Certification: 7 -12 Mathematics, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Date: December 21, 2023  
Effective End Date: March 5, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

8. Name: Derek Brumleve  
Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
Certification: 7 - 12 Biology, Initial  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Date: February 6, 2024  
Effective End Date: March 5, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

9. Name: Jason Torres  
 Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
 Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Effective Date: February 6, 2024  
 Effective End Date: March 5, 2024 (Anticipated)  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

10. Name: Christopher Kness  
 Position: Special Education Teacher (6th Assignment)  
 Certification: Special Education, Permanent  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Effective Date: February 6, 2024  
 Effective End Date: March 5, 2024 (Anticipated)  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

11. Name: Melanie Jacobson  
 Position: Non - Certified Permanent Substitute Teacher  
 Certification: N/A  
 Location: Oakside Elementary School  
 Effective Start Date: February 15, 2024 (Anticipated)  
 Effective End Date: June 26, 2024  
 Salary: \$120 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)

12. Name: Lauren Soffel  
 Position: Certified Permanent Substitute Teacher  
 Certification: 1 -6 Childhood Education, Initial  
 Location: Oakside Elementary School  
 Effective Start Date: February 7, 2024 (Anticipated)  
 Effective End Date: June 26, 2024  
 Salary: \$155 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
13.	Dabsheh, Lena	Elementary WIN Targeted Tutoring Program	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with

				Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (5% ARP Grant)
14.	Ferreras Molina, Sindy	Elementary WIN Targeted Tutoring Program	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (5% ARP Grant)
15.	Alfano, Michael	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
16.	Bean, Stacey	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
17.	Bueno, Ana	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
18.	Castro, Nancy	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
19.	Dasig, Margarethe	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
20.	Detres, Leslie	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty

				Association (PFA) Contract
21.	Di Cuio, Anthony	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
22.	Glassberg, Fanny	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
23.	Guzman, Milagros	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
24.	Hernandez, Michelle	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
25.	Holloman, Bridget	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
26.	Keleja, Mercedes	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
27.	Macchia, Angie	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract

28.	Suarez Mesa, Diana	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
29.	Orejula, Katherine	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
30.	Perry, Danielle	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
31.	Lucero Richard, Katherine	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
32.	Rondon, Jessica	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
33.	Sacha, Nora	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
34.	Sanchez, Samara	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
35.	Winthall, Tania	SEL Parent Teacher Conference	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with



				Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
36.	Moljo, Chris	Hillcrest Volleyball Intramurals Coach	Winter 2023	\$2,550
37.	Moljo, Chris	Hillcrest Basketball Intramurals Coach	Winter 2023	\$2,250
38.	Ausiello, Heather	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
39.	Broadbent, Matilde	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
40.	Bizoni, Astrid	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
41.	Cardona, Luz	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
42.	Castro, Maryam	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
43.	Cordova, Gloria	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
44.	Dasig, Margethe	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in

				accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
45.	Del Monaco, Anna	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
46.	Enea, Karen	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
47.	Esposito, Laura	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
48.	Ferreras Molina, Sindy	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
49.	Gonzalez, Katya	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
50.	Lopez, Nina	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
51.	Loreto, Nicole	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty

				Association (PFA) Contract
52.	Lucas, Raquel	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
53.	Lynch, Kris	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
54.	Mackhanlall, Melissa	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
55.	Muldering, Diana	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
56.	Machado, Shirley	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
57.	Orejuela, Katherine	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
58.	Pucci, Cynthia	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract

59.	Reilly, Elizabeth	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
60.	Rosa, Marilyn	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
61.	Wetmore, Melanie	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
62.	Wood Chang, Therese	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
63.	Zea, Andrea	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
64.	McCarthy, Molly	High School Academic Challenge Program Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
65.	Rodriguez-Alcazar, Zorielle	High School Academic Challenge Program Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
66.	Brown, Heather	High School Art Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
67.	Johnson, Patricia	High School Assistant Director	Spring 2024	\$3,970
68.	Flacinski, Richard	High School Astronomy Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702

69.	Guardino, Yolando	High School Black Culture Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$3,970
70.	Del Casale, Lawrence	High School City Singers Director	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$3,970
71.	Adler, Matthew	High School Computer Science Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
72.	Johnson, Patricia	High School Dance Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
73.	Mahy, Kiah	High School Director	Spring 2024	\$4,538
74.	Johnson, Patricia	High School Drama Choreographer	Spring 2024	\$1,702
75.	Jones, Ellen	High School English National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
76.	Garulli, Briegh	High School Environmental Awareness Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
77.	Michel, Jennifer	High School Foreign Language National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
78.	Agnello, Nicholas	High School Gardening Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,134
79.	Peterson, Sarah	High School Girls Who Code Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
80.	Kellam, April	GO Treasurer	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$5,672
81.	Barone, Jonathan	High School Hiking Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
82.	Bryne, Angela	High School Interact Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
83.	Goess, George	High School Interact Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
84.	Johnson, Patricia	High School Junior Class Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$3,970
85.	Ramirez, Stephaine	High School Junior Class Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$3,970
86.	Veloz, Sonia	High School Latin Culture Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$3,970

87.	Sandler, Terry	High School Lighting / Tech Support	Fall 2023	\$851
88.	Sandler, Terry	High School Lighting / Tech Support	Spring 2024	\$851
89.	Marino, Diana	High School Mathematics National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
90.	Van Galen, Jessica	High School Mathematics National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
91.	Fernandez, Jodi	High School Multicultural Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$3,970
92.	Fuego, Lidia	High School Multicultural Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$3,970
93.	Mahy, Kiah	High School National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
94.	Goess, George	High School National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
95.	Hannigan, Cathleen	High School Newspaper Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$4,538
96.	Belfiore, Laura	High School Newspaper Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$4,538
97.	Hahn, John	High School Orchestra Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
98.	Thelusma, Minuse	Peekskill High School (PHS) to Teacher Program (PHSTP) Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
99.	Belfiore, Laura	Producer - (High School), Stipend -	Fall 2023	\$3,970
100.	Belfiore, Laura	Producer - (High School),	Spring 2024	\$3,970
101.	Vidrini, Carlo	High School Robotics Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,269
102.	McCaffrey, Michelle	High School Science National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
103.	Hadi, Erum	High School Science Research Competition Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702

104.	O'Brien, Rachel	High School Senior Class Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$5,672
105.	Winthal, Tania	High School Senior Class Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$5,672
106.	Sandler, Terry	High School ISet Designer	Fall	\$1,702
107.	Vidrini, Carlo	High School Set Designer	Spring 2024	\$1,702
108.	Flacinski, Richard	High School Ski Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
109.	McCarthy, Molly	High School Social Studies National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
110.	Rodriguez-Alcazar, Zorielle	High School Social Studies National Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
111.	Guardino, Yolanda	High School Sophomore Class Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
112.	Merriweather, Vernon	High School Sophomore Class Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
113.	Lopez, Denise	High School Sophomore Class Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$2,836
114.	Hahn, John	High School Sound / A/V (Building Level)	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
115.	Bolden, Mel	High School Sound / A/V	Fall 2023	\$851
116.	Bolden, Mel	High School Sound / A/V	Spring 2024	\$4,851
117.	Kellam, April	High School Student Council Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$7,941
118.	Sandler, Terry	High School Tech Director	Fall 2023	\$1,702
119.	Sandler, Terry	High School Tech Director	Spring 2024	\$1,702
120.	Hahn, John	High School Tri-M Music Honor Society Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$1,702
121.	Andujar, Mark	High School W.I.S.E. Coordinator	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$5,672
122.	Lennane, Jaclyn	High School Yearbook Business Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$6,239
123.	Rodriguez-Alcazar, Zorielle	High School) Yearbook Club Advisor	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$6,239

124.	Hahn, John	High School Band Director	2023 - 2024 School Year	\$6,239
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V. Correction:

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

Classified:

I. Resignation:

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

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 resignation(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: James Council  
Position: Laborer  
Dates Effective: January 24, 2024-June 30, 2024  
Description: Asbestos/Contractor License  
Stipend: 1,500 (Prorated)
  
2. Name: Robert Paulson  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Buildings)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Plumbing License  
Stipend: \$5,000
  
3. Name: Clinton Travis  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Buildings)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Electrical License  
Stipend: \$5,000



	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
4.	Andrade-Maldonado, Deysi	SEL Parent Conference Teacher Aide	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the appropriate according Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)
5.	Esteves, Basy	SEL Parent Conference Teacher Aide	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the appropriate according Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)
6.	Moscoso Jr., Oscar	SEL Parent Conference Teacher Aide	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the appropriate according Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)
7.	Velez, Erika	SEL Parent Conference Teacher Aide	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the appropriate according Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)
8.	Mendez-Battle, Carmery	SEL Parent Conference Clerical Support	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the appropriate according Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)
9.	Travis, Lisa	SEL Parent Conference Clerical Support	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with

				the appropriate according Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)
10.	Leon, Reid	SEL Parent Conference Security Aide	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the appropriate according Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)
11.	Stiles, Phillip	SEL Parent Conference Security Aide	2023-2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the appropriate according Peekskill Teacher Aides Organization (PTAO)
12.	Barbaretti, Liz	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
13.	Rivera-Martinez, Maria	Woodside Snowball Event	2023 - 2024 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
14.	Smith, Allen	Hillcrest Basketball Intramurals Coach	Winter 2023	\$2,250

VI. Correction:

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff correction(s) of appointment(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:

	Name of Partner Agency Worker:	Location	Organization/ Program	Effective Dates
1.	Jessica Denike	Peekskill High School with Noel Cabassa	Mercy University	February 7, 2024 - May 14, 2024 and September 4, 2024 to December 25, 2024

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 contingent upon successful completion of the onboarding process and contingent upon obtaining required certification by the start date

B. Contract - Teatown Lake Reservation (Saturday Academy Trip)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Teatown Lake Reservation, commencing January 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$200 (one (1) time occurrence).

C. Contract - Nadia Hohn

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Nadia Hohn, commencing on or about February 12, 2024 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$2,400.

D. Contract - The Leadership Academy

That the Board of Education approve the contract with The Leadership Academy, commencing January 24, 2024 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$57,000 (13 total hours of in person and virtual coaching sessions with each school leader).

E. Contract - Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Cai Na Capoeira (Saturday Academy)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Cai Na Capoeira (Saturday Academy), commencing January 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed \$500 (Up to 2 events).

F. Contract - Dr. Mary Foster

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Dr. Mary Foster, commencing February 6, 2024 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed 20 days at \$800 per day.

G. Contract Extension - Cooper Arias, LLP

That the Board of Education approve the contract extension with Cooper Arias, LLP who will provide external auditing services for the 2023-2024 school year.

H. Side Letter Agreement - Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES)/Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA): Various Titles

That the Board of Education approve the Side Letter Agreement dated January 29, 2024 with Peekskill Association of Educational Secretaries (PAES)/Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) concerning various titles.

I. Overnight Field Trip - Albany, NY

That the Board of Education approve the overnight field trip for PHS Fellows who will travel to Albany, NY on February 15-17, 2024 for the 2024 MBK Fellows Stand & Deliver.

J. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 8.A. - 8.I.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald.  
Eric Reveda  
Michael Simpkins  
Jillian Villon

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

9. Additional Consent Agenda Items

A. Personnel Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

Simpkins, Imani: Woodside Snowball Event; 2023 - 2024 School Year; Terms of employment are in accordance with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract

Motion: Jillian Villon

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald.  
Eric Rekeda  
Jillian Villon

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr .

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: Michael Simpkins

B. Nomination for BOCES Board of Education

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District hereby nominates Michael Simpkins, residing at 1884 Carhart Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10566, which is located within the Peekskill City School District, as candidate for election to be held on April 16, 2024, to serve as trustee for the Putnam/Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services, for a term beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald.  
Eric Rekeda  
Jillian Villon

Second: Second: Eric Rekeda

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: Michael Simpkins

10. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

11. Executive Session

12. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald.  
Eric Rekeda  
Michael Simpkins  
Jillian Villon

Second: Michael Simpkins

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Carmery Mendez-Battle  
District Clerk

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod  
Deputy District Clerk