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 and 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: Teaching Assistant; Special Education Teacher; Permanent Substitute Teacher; Custodial Worker; Theater Manager; 2:1 Shared Teacher Aide; School Monitor (Lunch); and Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide. 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: Jillian Villon
      Second: Michael Simpkins
      Yes: Branwen MacDonald
      Eric Rekeda
      Michael Simpkins
      Amy Vele

      No: _____
      Abstained: _____
C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:26 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Michael Simpkins
Second: Jillian Villon

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
No: _____
Abstained:_____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald.
Eric Rekeda
Michael Simpkins
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon

3. Resume Public Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
   Pledge of Allegiance

4. Report of President/Superintendent
   A. Superintendent’s Report
      • Peekskill Pride

5. Hearing of Citizens
   A. Public Participation at Board Meetings
   Elena Walker asked about the investigation into a student. Was the District Wide Safety plan adopted and translated into Spanish? The DASA pages are still not operating correctly on the website. She found no formal contract with SRO’s in the elementary schools. Ms. Walker hopes the teachers get what they are asking for.

6. 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: Maria Garcia
         Position: Speech/Language Teacher
         Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
         Effective: September 8, 2023 (Last day worked: 9/8/2023)

   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: Nicole Cugliandro
         Position: Teaching Assistant
         Action: December 4, 2023 - February 1, 2024
IV. Appointment:
A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Luisa Zuin **
   Position: Teaching Assistant
   Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level I
   Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
   Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2023
   Probationary End Date: August 29, 2027
   Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
   Salary: $33,340

2. Name: Jessica Walton ***
   Position: Special Education Teacher
   Certification: Students with Disabilities - Grades 7-12 - Generalist, Professional
   Tenure Area: Special Education
   Probationary Start Date: September 5, 2023
   Probationary End Date: August 29, 2026
   Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
   Salary: $101,621 (MA, Step 12) (Prorated)

3. Name: Tara Pile
   Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
   Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
   Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
   Effective Start Date: September 5, 2023
   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)

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:

1. Name: Betsy Saavedra
   Position: Office Assistant (Automated Systems) (Spanish Speaking)
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: September 15, 2023 (Last day worked: 9/15/2023)

2. Name: Gary-Paul Commentucci
   Position: Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide
   Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
   Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
   Effective: August 30, 2023 (Last day worked: 8/30/2023)

3. Name: Gladys Fajardo Guapisaca
   Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
   Effective: August 31, 2023 (Last day worked: 6/24/2022)

4. Name: James Carney
   Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
   Location: Peekskill Middle School
   Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
   Effective: July 23, 2023 (Last day worked: 6/23/2023)

5. Name: Suellen Davis
   Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
   Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
   Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
   Effective: July 23, 2023 (Last day worked: 6/23/2023)

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: Shannon David  
   Position: Custodial Worker  
   Location: Peekskill High School  
   Start Date Effective: September 5, 2023  
   Probationary End Date: August 29, 2024 (Anticipated)  
   Salary: $51,948.00 (Prorated)

2. Name: Laura Belfiore  
   Position: Theater Manager  
   Location/s: Peekskill Middle School & Peekskill High School  
   Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
   Stipend: $12,000.00

3. Name: Hilda Cabrera Tello  
   Position: 2:1 Shared Teacher Aide  
   Location: Woodside Elementary School  
   Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2023  
   Probationary End Date: August 29, 2024 (Anticipated)  
   Salary: $20,299.11 (Prorated)

4. Name: Maria Rivera  
   Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
   Location: Oakside Elementary School  
   Probationary Start Date: September 5, 2023  
   Probationary End Date: September 4, 2024 (Anticipated)  
   Salary: $16.00/hour, as worked without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

5. Name: Kristin Pedroso  
   Position: Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide  
   Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
   Probationary Start Date: September 6, 2023  
   Probationary End Date: September 5, 2024 (Anticipated)  
   Salary: $18,737.64 (Prorated)

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

1. Name: Basy Esteves  
   Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide  
   Location: Oakside Elementary School  
   Probationary Start Date: August 31, 2023  
   Probationary End Date: August 30, 2024 (Anticipated)
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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. 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. Internal Claims Auditor’s Report for the Month of July 2023
That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor’s Report for the month of July 2023.

C. Contracts - Hendrick Hudson Central School District/Extended School Year
That the Board of Education approve the seven (7) contracts with Hendrick Hudson Central School District Extended School Year, commencing July 3, 2023 - August 11, 2023.

D. Contract - Kelly Kadin
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Kelly Kadin commencing September 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed $27,900 (Daily rate $450).

E. Contract - Go No Sen Karate
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Go No Sen Karate commencing October 2, 2023 - June 25, 2024. Not to exceed $17,400 ($300 Hourly).

F. Contract - Just The Place, Inc.
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Just The Place, Inc. commencing September 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024. Not to exceed $27,840.

G. Scholarship - William (Bill) Johnson
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that donations received by donors be held in William (Bill) Johnson Scholarship in accordance with Education Law 1718(2),
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the equivalent amount of $500 be appropriated into the William (Bill) Johnson scholarship TG.

H. Approving Consent Agenda
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 6.A. - 6.G.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr. Second: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson No: _____ Abstained:_____
   Allen Jenkins, Jr.
   Branwen MacDonald.
   Eric Rekeda
   Michael Simpkins
   Amy Vele
   Jillian Villon
7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only
   A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education
      No citizens were wishing to be heard.

8. Executive Session

9. 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.           Second: Eric Rekeda
      Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson          No: _____   Abstained:_____
      Allen Jenkins, Jr.
      Branwen MacDonald
      Eric Rekeda
      Michael Simpkins
      Amy Vele
      Jillian Villon

      Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

      Debra McLeod