

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 8, 2021**

Board of Education

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

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Mr. Daniel Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Dr. Mary Keenan Foster, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Jenkins, Jr. at 5:03 p.m. In accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202 relating to the COVID-19 emergency, the Board of Education will conduct this meeting virtually. In-person attendance will NOT be permitted.

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman-Johnson, and Samuel North were late. Michael Simpkins was absent.

2. Proposed Executive Session

A. Open Meeting

*(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters regarding the appointment of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s) for the following positions: Principal and Assistant Principals. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 6:30 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

Second: Maria Pereira

No: _____

Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 6:51p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald

No: _____

Abstained: _____

3. Resume Public Meeting – In Person Attendance is Not Permitted

The meeting was reconvened at 6:51 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

President Jenkins, Jr. asked for a motion to add April 8, 2021 Personnel Agenda to the Consent Agenda.

Motion: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

Second: Maria Pereira

No: _____

Abstained: _____

4. Consent Agenda

A. New Position: Pre-K 12 Director for Special Education

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has identified an administrative need to create one (1) full-time position in the title Pre-K 12 Director for Special Education effective July 1, 2021

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education herewith creates one (1) full-time position, Pre-K 12 Director for Special Education, effective July 1, 2021

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the compensation for said new title to align with the salaries of the Director set forth in the collective bargaining agreement with the Peekskill Administrator's Association (PAA).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the fringe benefits (i.e. leave days, health insurance, welfare fund, etc.) to align with those benefits provided within the collective bargaining agreement with the Peekskill Administrator's Association (PAA).

B. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

IV. Appointment:

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

1. Name:

Merica Neufville **^

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| Position: | Assistant Principal |
| Location: | Peekskill High School |
| Certification: | School Administrator/Supervisor, Permanent |
| Probationary Start Date: | July 1, 2021 |
| Probationary End Date: | June 30, 2025 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$148,085, Step 15 |
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2. Name: Donald Peters **^
 Position: Assistant Principal
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Certification: School Building Leader, Initial
 Probationary Start Date: July 1, 2021
 Probationary End Date: June 30, 2025
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$137,809, Step 12

 3. Name: Kerianne Harrison **^
 Position: Elementary Principal
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
 Certification: School Building Leader, Professional
 Probationary Start Date: July 1, 2021
 Probationary End Date: June 30, 2025
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$162,466, Step 14

 4. Name: Susana Boyko **^
 Position: Elementary Principal
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Certification: School Building Leader, Initial
 Probationary Start Date: July 1, 2021
 Probationary End Date: June 30, 2025
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$156,159, Step 12

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. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 4.A. - 4.B.

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

Second: Samuel North
No: _____ Abstained: _____

5. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

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

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

Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk