

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FEBRUARY 3, 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
Mr. Michael Simpkins

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Dr. Joseph Mosey, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Mr. Daniel Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Dr. Mary Keenan Foster, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Jenkins, Jr. at 5:05 p.m. in accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202 relating to the COVID-19 emergency, the Board will conduct this meeting virtually. In-person attendance will NOT be permitted.

A. Recording of Attendance

Maria Pereira and Michael Simpkins arrived late.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Consent Agenda

A. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation:

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

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: Sindy Ferreras Molina
Position: Permanent Substitute
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) -
Emergency COVID-19

Location: Woodside
Effective Start Date: February 4, 2021
Effective End Date: June 25, 2021
Salary: \$155/day as worked, without benefits. Not to
exceed four (4) days/week, or twenty-eight
(28) hours/week

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
2.	John Kozloski	Time Keeper, Scorekeeper, Chains	2020-2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract
3.	Kevin Larsen	PHS Drama - Musical Director	2020-2021	\$3,311
4.	Tania Winthal	PHS Freshman Class Advisor (Shared)	2020-2021	\$828
5.	Rachel Sabatini	PHS Freshman Class Advisor (Shared)	2020-2021	\$828

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: Sindy Ferreras Molina
Position: Teacher Aide
Action: Resignation from Peekskill City School District for
the purpose of accepting a promotion.

Effective: February 4, 2021
Last Day Worked: February 3, 2021

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:	Madison Manzari
Position:	Classroom Teacher Aide
Location:	Uriah Hill Elementary School
Probationary Start Date:	February 4, 2021
Probationary End Date:	February 3, 2022
Annual Salary:	\$15,624.00 (Prorated)

V. Correction:

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

VI. 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.

B. High Risk Sports

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District (hereinafter "Board") herewith authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to approve the following high-risk sports for the 2021 school year:

- Basketball - grades 7-12
- Football - grades 7-12
- Volleyball (Girls) - grades 7-12
- Wrestling - grades 7-12
- Cheerleading - grades 7-12
- Lacrosse (Boys) - grades 7-12

C. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 2.A.-2.B.

Motion: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Jillian Villon

3. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval - 5:11 p.m.

A. Open Meeting

*(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters regarding tenure candidates).

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 8:03 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

4. Resume Public Meeting

5. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins Jr.

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Samuel North

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Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk