

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUGUST 25, 2015**

Board of Education

Mr. Colin Smith, President
Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon, Vice President
Mr. Douglas Glickert
Mrs. Maria Pereira
Mr. Michael Simpkins
Mr. Richard Sullivan
Mrs. Jillian Villon

Central Office

Dr. David Fine, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Dr. Joseph Mosey, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Mr. Daniel Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Mrs. Mary Foster, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by President Smith at 7:11 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.
 - A. Recording of Attendance

2. Proposed Executive Session (Took place at end of meeting)
 - A. Open Meeting
 - B. Adjourn to Executive Session
 - C. Adjourn Executive Session

3. Public Meeting
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Hearing of Citizens
 - A. Public Participation at Board Meetings
Ken Martin of 400 Simpson Place feels PCSD gets a bad rap. The District should break down data K-12 with real estate agents. There is a large transient population. Mr. Martin suggested offering contract classes. It might allow for the District to reach everyone. The contract would identify students who are struggling and this would help them be accountable and stay on task with their school work.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

End of Year Report - 2014/2015

Superintendent Fine thanked Laura Belfiore and Ramon Luna for the beautification of the board room. Artwork and pictures are displayed on the walls.

Mary Foster and Superintendent Fine presented to the Board the end of year report for 2014/2015 school year. President Colin thanked Mary and the Superintendent for the report.

The kindergarten bus orientation has to be rescheduled due to an oversight on the part of Montauk Bus Company. The company was very apologetic.

B. Contracts Under \$10,000

Dr. Fine read into the minutes the following contracts under \$10,000:

- Girl Scouts Heart of America/LEAP (It's Your Life! Live it, Love it!); Provide students with character and citizenship development activities; 2015-2016 School Year; Not to exceed \$6,000
- Steven Dillard/Videographer; Provide camera operation and filming services on an as needed basis; 2015-2016 School Year; Not to exceed \$500
- Cindy Alterson; Provide required related services for IEP student. 2015-16 School Year; Not to exceed \$1500. Funding is from IDEA 611 Grant.
- HMB Consulting; Evaluate the performance of the FSMC as per their Food Service Contract commencing September 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016; Not to exceed \$6,800; Funding through School Lunch Fund.

6. Old Business

7. New Business

8. Policy Readings

A. First Reading/Policy #8411 Public School Transportation, School Bus Scheduling and Routing

B. First Reading/Policy# Transportation of Non- Public School Students

9. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting July 28, 2015

B. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
Business Meeting July 28, 2015

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan
Jillian Villon

10. Consent Agenda - Personnel

A. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following teacher resignations to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Anthony Scala | Teaching Assistant – MS | Effective: August 31, 2015 |
| 2. Michael Eaton | Spec. Education teacher – Middle School | Effective: August 10, 2015 |
| 3. Arielle Berger | Teaching Assistant – Oakside | Effective: August 14, 2015 |
| 4. Christine Hirsch | Elementary Teacher – Oakside | Effective: August 31, 2015 |
| 5. Sarah McLaughlin | Secondary Special Education teacher – HS | Effective: August 1, 2015 |
| 6. Thomas Wharton | Teaching Assistant – Hillcrest | Effective: August 30, 2015 |
| 7. Cassandra Miller | Teacher substitute – District | Effective: August 5, 2015 |
| 8. Diana Longobucco | School Psychologist – HS | Effective: August 18, 2015 |
| 9. Tom Robinson | Teaching Assistant-MS | Effective: August 3, 2015 |
| 10. Irina Impellittere | JV Volleyball Coach 2015-2016 | Effective: August 24, 2015 |
| 11. Jennifer Cannella | Teaching Assistant – Oakside | Effective August 31, 2015 |

II. Leave of Absence

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following non-paid leave of absence to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Appointments

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Name: | Jeanette Castilla |
| Position: | Elementary teacher- Grade 1 |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Certification Status: | Childhood Education (gr. 1-6); Conditional initial |
| Tenure Area: | Elementary Education |
| Effective Date: | September 1, 2015 |
| Probationary period begins: | September 1, 2015 |
| Probationary period ends: | August 31, 2019 |
| Salary: | \$72,605 (MA+30, Step 1) |
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| 2. Name: | Pedro Velazquez |
| Position: | Secondary Science- Living Environment teacher |
| Location: | Peekskill High School |
| Certification Status: | Biology (7-12); Professional, General Science (7-12) Extension; Professional, Chemistry (7-12); Professional |
| Tenure Area: | Secondary Science |
| Effective Date: | September 1, 2015 |

Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$65,824 MA, Step 3

3. Name: Arben Cukaj
Position: Secondary Science Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification Status: Earth Science (7-12); Professional, General Science 97-12) Permanent Extension, Chemistry (7-12); Permanent, biology (7-12); Permanent
Tenure Area: Secondary Science
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$78,285 MA+30, Step 4
4. Name: Nadia Hammonds-Council
Position: Elementary Teacher- Pre-K
Location: Uriah Hill
Certification Status: Early Childhood (Birth – Gr. 2); Initial
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$62,210
5. Name: Julie Cappucilli
Position: Elementary Teacher- Grade 1
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Certification Status: Childhood Education (1-6); Professional, Early childhood (Birth – Gr. 2); Professional, Students w/Disabilities (1-60 birth – Gr. 2); Professional
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$67,413 MA+15, Step 1
6. Name: Taylor Coleman
Position: Art teacher
Location: Hillcrest/Summit
Certification Status: Visual Arts; Initial
Tenure Area: Art
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019

- Salary: \$ 49,318 BA, Step 1
7. Name: Christine Hirsch
 Position: Reading teacher
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Certification Status: Literacy; Professional
 Tenure Area: Reading
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
 Salary: \$ 124,587
8. Name: Allyson Winston
 Position: School Counselor- Guidance- LOA
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Certification Status: School Counselor; Provisional
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Start date: September 1, 2015
 End date: October 19, 2015 (anticipated)
 Salary: \$308/day (MA)
9. Name: Michelle Rios
 Position: School Counselor – Guidance –
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Certification Status: School Counselor; Permanent
 Tenure Area: School Counselor-Guidance
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
 Salary: \$65,824 MA, Step 3
10. Name: Ana Budds
 Position: Elementary Teacher -Pre K teacher
 Certification Status: Early childhood (Birth –Gr. 2); Initial, Childhood Education (1-6); Initial
 Location: Uriah Hill
 Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
 Salary: \$49,318 BA, Step 1
11. Name: Jonathan Harrison
 Position: Teaching Assistant- Technology
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12); Professional

Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$29,860

12. Name: Lauren Locascio
Position: Elementary teacher – Grade 2
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Certification Status: Childhood Education (1-6) and Literacy (Birth-Gr. 2); Initial
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$62,210 MA, Step 1

13. Name: Michelle Hernandez
Position: Elementary teacher –Grade 3
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Certification Status: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6; Permanent
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$69,811 MA. Step 5

14. Name: Jessica Van Galen
Position: Special Education – Mathematics - LOA
Certification Status: Mathematics (5-9) (7-12); Initial, Students w/Disabilities (7-12); Initial
Tenure Area: N/A
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Start Date: September 1, 2015
End Date: January 2, 2016 (anticipated)
Salary: \$308/day

15. Name: Margaret McKay
Position: Reading Teacher; Middle School
Certification Status: Literacy (5-12); Professional
Tenure Area: Reading
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$64,077

16. Name: Judilcia Perez
 Position: Social Worker
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Certification Status: Social Worker; Provisional
 Tenure Area: Social Worker
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
 Salary: \$62,210
17. Name: Alison Iamiceli
 Position: Occupational Therapist
 Location: District wide
 Tenure Area: Occupational Therapist
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
 Salary: \$62,210 MA, Step 1
18. Name: Amanda Zaccardi
 Position: Elementary teacher; Grade 1; LOA
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Certification Status: Childhood Education (1-6) & Students w/Disabilities (1-6); Initial
 Tenure Area: N/A
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Start Date: September 1, 2015
 End Date: November 30, 2015 (anticipated)
 Salary: \$308/day
19. Name: Michelle Luongo
 Position: Reading Specialist
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Certification Status: Literacy (Birth – Gr. 6) (5-12) & Pre K, Kindergarten ad Gr. 1-6, & Special Education; Permanent
 Tenure Area: Reading
 Effective Date: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
 Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
 Salary: \$72,039
20. Name: Krystal Cerna
 Position: Elementary Teacher; grade 1
 Location: Woodside Elementary School

Certification Status: Early Childhood (Birth to Gr. 2), Childhood Education (1-6) & students w/Disabilities (1-6); Initial
Tenure Area: Elementary Education
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$62,210 MA, Step1

21. Name: Gabriel Lee
Position: Teaching Assistant
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12); Professional, Special Education; Permanent
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$29,860

22. Name: Kwanice Hunter
Position: School Psychologist
Position: Peekskill High School
Certification Status: School Psychologist; Provisional, Spanish (1-6) & (7-12); Permanent, Students w/Disabilities (7-12) Spanish; Professional, Bilingual Education (Pps/Admin); provisional Extension
Tenure Area: Psychologist
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$72,605

23. Name: Fay Gerbes-Pacht
Position: Dance/Music Teacher
Certification Status: Theatre; Professional
Tenure Area: Music
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$72,039 MA, Step 6

24. Name: Briana Kane
Position: Elementary School Counselor
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification Status: School Counselor; Provisional

Tenure Area: School Counselor
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$62,210 MA, Step 1 (Grant funded)

25. Name: Rachel Moczaeski
Position: Elementary School Counselor
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Certification Status: School Counselor; Provisional
Tenure Area: School Counselor
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$62,210 MA, Step 1 (Grant Funded)

26. Name: Christine Mendello
Position: Teaching Assistant
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Certification Status: Teaching Assistant; Level 1
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$29,860

27. Name: Amanda Smith
Position: Teaching Assistant
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Certification Status: Childhood Education (1-6); Initial
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2019
Salary: \$29,860

28. Name: Peter Hubert
Position: Social Studies Teacher; .4 FTE
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12) and Literacy (5-12); Initial
Tenure Area: N/A
Effective Date: September 1, 2015
Start Date: September 1, 2015
Probationary period ends: June 24, 2016
Salary: \$24,884 (\$62,210 MA, Step 1 – pro-rated .4 FTE)

B. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 permanent substitute appointments for the 2015-2016 school year, at the rate of \$120.00 per day (no benefits), to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Allyson Winston High School – Tuesday through Friday
Certified: School counselor; Provisional
October 22, 2015 through June 24, 2016

2. Shirley Banker High School - Tuesday through Friday
Certified: English (7-12); Permanent
September 2, 2015 through June 24, 2016

3. Amy Verdile High School – Monday through Thursday
Certified: English (7-12); Initial
September 1, 2015 through June 24, 2016

4. Lauryn Carley Oakside Elementary School
Certified: Early Childhood Education & Childhood Education;
Initial
September 1, 2015 through June 24, 2016

5. Erin Kovacs Oakside Elementary School
Certified: Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades (1-6), and Reading
Teacher, Permanent
September 1, 2015 through June 24, 2016

C. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following substitute teacher appointments for the 2015-2016 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Leslie Kohn Certification: Social Studies (5-9) & (7-12); Professional
Effective: September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

2. Shannon Varekamp Certification: Childhood Education (1-6) and Mathematics
(7-12); Initial
Effective: September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

D. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Security Aide for August Regents appointments to the board of Education for approval:

1. Shawna Robinson 7:30-3:30 August 12 & 13, 2015
2. Troy Miller 7:30-3:30 August 12 & 13, 2015

E. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 School Leadership Team (SLT) appointments to the Board of Education for approval

1. Elizabeth Tabone Art Department Leader not to exceed 5 hours, \$40/hr.
2. Todd Newby English Department Leader not to exceed 5 hours, \$40/hr.
3. Mark Andujar Social Studies Department Leader not to exceed 5 hours, \$40/hr.

F. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Summer Curriculum Writing appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Kevin Dwyer English Honors (9) not to exceed 10 hours, \$40/hr
2. Sharon Courtney SUNY Albany Social Studies Courses not to exceed 20 hours, \$40/hr
3. Patrick Taylor English Language Arts Lab not to exceed 10 hours, \$40/hr
4. Rita Rosa-Gomez English Language Arts Transition – Grade 1
5. Jessica Montoya English Language Arts Transition – Grade 1
6. Alyssa Gullo English Language Arts Transition – Grade 2

G. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Co-Curricular; Athletic appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Michael Sabini Sports Announcer- Football, Basketball, Baseball
\$38/hour – two hour blocks of time
2. Rahsaan Potillo Modified Football Coach
\$ Stipend: 4,024

H. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Summer CSE/CPSE staff, to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Gina Nadeau July 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.
2. Amy Honey July 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.
3. Shona Rowland July 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.
4. Jenna Ferris July 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.
5. Andrea McKinley July 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.
6. Daniel Calabro August 20, 2015 – September 3, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.
7. Cheryl Foster-Rivard August 20, 2015 – September 3, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.
8. Erin Alvarez August 20, 2015 – September 3, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.
9. Kelly LeFevre August 20, 2015 – September 3, 2015; as needed \$40/hr.

I. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 PACE summer work, to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Shona Rowland August 25 & 26, 2015 Not to exceed 12 hours \$40. /hr.
2. Nicholas Agnello August 25 & 26, 2015 Not to exceed 12 hours \$40. /hr.
3. Rebecca Miller August 25 & 26, 2015 Not to exceed 12 hours \$40. /hr.
4. Elizabeth O'Donnell August 25 & 26, 2015 Not to exceed 12 hours \$40. /hr.
5. Romelle Smith-Moody August 25 & 28, 2015 Not to exceed 12 hours \$40. /hr.
6. Christopher Kness August 25 & 28, 2015 Not to exceed 12 hours \$40. /hr.
7. Rahsaan Potillo August 25 & 28, 2015 Not to exceed 12 hours \$40. /hr.
8. Steve Castelli August 25 & 28, 2015 Not to exceed 12 hours \$40. /hr.

J. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 appointment to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Gloria Cordova Framework Coach – Woodside Stipend: \$2,000

K. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Co-Curricular; non-athletic appointment to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Karen Wallis | Gardening Advisor – Woodside | Stipend: \$1,006 |
| 2. Scott Tabone | Environmental Co-Advisor - MS | Stipend: \$1,257.50 |
| 3. Elizabeth Tabone | Environmental Co-Advisor - MS | Stipend: \$1,257.50 |
| 4. Patricia Roldan | Yearbook Advisor – MS | Stipend: \$4,024 |
| 5. John Cooley | Gardening Advisor- MS | Stipend: \$1,006 |
| 6. Yolanda Guardino | Drama Club Assistant | Stipend: \$ 3,018 |
| 7. Yolanda Guardino | Student Council/Congress Advisor- MS | Stipend: \$ 2,515 |
| 8. Diane Eckhart | School Treasurer – MS | Stipend: \$ 2,515 |
| 9. Natalie Bolden | Literary Magazine-Co-Advisor-MS | Stipend: \$1,257.50 |
| 10. Patricia Roldan | Literary Magazine-Co-Advisor-MS | Stipend: \$1,257.50 |

L. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Regents proctoring appointment to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Amy Honey

M. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2015-2016 Kindergarten screening appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Maria Duffler | BRIGANCE |
| 2. Teresa Rivera | BRIGANCE |
| 3. Kelly Kadin | BRIGANCE |
| 4. Elizabeth Boyle | BRIGANCE |
| 5. Nhuvia Urquia | NYSITELL |
| 6. Therese Wood-Chang | NYSITELL |
| 7. Rita Rosa-Gomez | NYSITELL |

IV. Revision

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following revision to previous appointment to the Board of Education for approval:

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| 1. Name: | Lauren Parthemore |
| Position: | Elementary teacher - Grade 3; Oakside |
| Certification Status: | Childhood Education; Initial |
| Tenure Area: | Elementary teacher |
| Effective Date: | September 1, 2015 |
| Probationary period begins: | September 1, 2015 |
| Probationary period ends: | August 31, 2019 |
| Salary: | \$ 62,210 MA, Step 1 |
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| 2. Name: | Lori Lomei |
| Position: | Elementary teacher - Grade 3; Oakside |
| Certification Status: | Childhood Education (Gr. 1-6), Literacy (Birth - Gr.5) (Gr. 5-12) ;Professional |
| Tenure Area: | Elementary teacher |
| Effective Date: | September 1, 2015 |
| Probationary period begins: | September 1, 2015 |
| Probationary period ends: | August 31, 2019 |
| Salary: | \$ 65,824 MA, Step 3 |

Classified

I. Appointments

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Drea Johnson
Position: Registered Professional Nurse (School)
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Start date: September 1, 2015
End date: August 31, 2016
Salary: \$43,471

B. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following teacher aide substitute appointments for the 2015-2016 school year, to the Board of Education for approval, at the rate of \$8.75 per hour (days 1 -24 cumulative, non-consecutive); \$9.00 per hour (days 25 and beyond cumulative, non-consecutive):

1. N/A

C. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following school (lunch) monitor appointment for the 2015-2016 school year, to the Board of Education for approval, at the rate of \$10.00 per hour, 17.5 hours per week:

1. Christina Greenhill School monitor (lunch) – Oakside
Effective: September 3, 2015 – June 24, 2016
2. Keosha Patterson School monitor (lunch) - Hillcrest
Effective: September 3, 2015 – June 24, 2016
3. Francesca Melendez School monitor (lunch) - Woodside
Effective: September 3, 2015 – June 24, 2016

II. Resignations

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following resignations to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Rachel Flaherty Teacher aide- Hillcrest Effective: July 31, 2015
2. Heidi Murphy Teacher Aide – Part time – Woodside
Effective: August 11, 2015
3. Carolina Flores Registered Professional Nurse – School – UH
Effective: August 18, 2015
4. Nadia Hammonds- Council Teacher Aide –Uriah Hill
Effective: August 31, 2015
5. Christine Mendello Teacher Aide – Uriah Hill
Effective: August 31, 2015
6. Debra Calabro Teacher Aide – HS
Effective: August 25, 2015

III. Corrections

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following corrections to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Fausta Barbieri	Office Asst. Per diem 2015-2016	\$13.50
2. Patricia Maden	Office Asst. Per diem 2015-2016	\$13.50
3. Maria Rivera-Martinez	Office Asst. Per diem 2015-2016	\$13.50
4. Juana Diaz Martinez	School monitor (lunch)	\$10.00
5. Sylvia Torres	School monitor (lunch)	\$10.00

Student Teachers, Volunteers, Internship

I. Volunteer

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following candidate for volunteer to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Marjory Trainor
Request: Volunteer- 2015-2016 Garden Club and Library Services
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Effective Dates: September 3, 2015 through June 26, 2016

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 for the following twenty-five (25) students for declassification/ classification and/or placement:

Student ID# Meeting Type Determination

46682 Transfer Classified

46681 CSE Transition Classified

40367 Annual Continue Classification

44186 Initial Ineligible

42362 Program Review Continue Classification

42361 Program Review Continue Classification

42377 Program Review Continue Classification

54875 Transfer Classified

43882 Program Review Classified

44870 Initial Classified

44198 Initial Classified

45237 Annual Continue Classification

43232 Amendment Classified

43849 Program Review Classified

45133 Initial Ineligible

45698 Initial Ineligible

46505 CSE Transition Classified

46608 CSE Transition Classified

44703 Initial Classified

45685 CSE Transition Classified

45973 Initial Ineligible

45400 Transfer Declassified

43745 Initial Classified
46797 Initial Ineligible
45633 Initial Classified

B. Contract - HTA of New York

That the Board of Education approves the contract with HTA of New York for the 2015-16 School Year to provide required related services for IEP students. Not to exceed \$50,000. Funding is from IDEA 611 Grant.

C. Contract - Bases & Bases Consulting Ltd.

That the Board of Education approves the contract with Bases & Bases Consulting Ltd. for 2015-16 School Year to provide Vision services for IEP students. Not to exceed \$85,000. Funding will be provided from Special Services Professional budget.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Treasurer's Report and Interim Financial Statements for the Month of June 2015

That the Board of Education approve the financial statements for June 2015.

B. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of July 2015

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of July 2015.

C. Award of Bid - Security Greeters/Wisdom Protective Services

WHEREAS the Peekskill City School District has advertised and received sealed bids for Security Greeters, pursuant to Section 103 of the NY State Municipal Law, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services that the contracts be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder Wisdom Protective Services, 120-34 Queens Blvd, Suite #225, Kew Gardens, NY 11415 at an hourly rate of \$20.87 for the 2015-16 school year, ending June 30, 2016. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board of Education is authorized and empowered to execute said agreements.

This bid was advertised on June 25, 2015, according to NYS law and was opened on July 21, 2015.

D. Contract - Laura Belfiore/Communication Specialist

That the Board of Education approves the contract with Laura Belfiore, Communication Specialist commencing September 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016 not to exceed \$53,760.

E. Contract - Angels on Call

That the Board of Education approves the contract with Angels on Call to provide Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and/or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) services for the 2015-16 school year. LPN Services - \$41.23 Per Hour; RN Services - \$58.00 per hour. Funding is from General fund.

F. Contract - Yorktown Central School District (Health and Welfare Services)

That the Board of Education approves the contract with Yorktown Central School District in the amount of \$1,192.09 per pupil for Health and Welfare Services provided to 17 children residing in Peekskill and attending non-public schools in the Yorktown Central School District. This contract is for the 2014/2015 school year.

G. Contract - BOCES Classroom Use and Maintenance Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education approves the Classroom Use and Maintenance Agreement between the District and Putnam/Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the use of certain rooms and facilities at the Peekskill High School for the period September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 for the total amount of \$23,070.

FURTHER RESOLVED the Board authorizes the President to execute any documents necessary to give this resolution full effect.

H. Contract - Black Box

That the Board of Education hereby authorizes and empowers the Superintendent of Schools to execute an agreement with Black Box Network Services to provide maintenance and service to the District-wide telecommunication system through August 31, 2016 in an amount of \$12,840.

13. Consent Agenda - Other Agenda Items

A. New Agenda Item

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 10.A. - 12.H.

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

15. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

Blanca Villa is concerned with PCSD school rankings and the graduation rate is only 75%. She feels there is a language barrier and the Spanish community doesn't understand what is going on at different meetings. President Smith commented the District has had liaisons to communicate with those who are not proficient in English at several events. Ms. Villa is willing to assist to the Board in the communication gap.

President Smith asked for moment of silence on behalf of the Callahan family.

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

A. New Agenda Item

The Kiley Center sponsored a fish fry on August 21. Mt. Olivet had a great afternoon taking a step towards a school community partnership.

Thoughts and prayers are with Dan Callahan and family on the loss of his son Sean.

Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon attended NYSSBA's School Board Officers training on August 21. This training is to help with the evaluation of board members and meetings as to whether they are being effective. Mrs. Aspinall-Kellawon thanked all parents and guardians for all the hours spent reading, checking homework and supporting events. She wished for all to have a wonder 15/16 school year.

There will be new staff orientation on August 26. President Smith wishes everyone a happy new school year.

President Smith asked for a moment of silence for the Callahan family.

17. Executive Session - Time: 8:50 p.m.

A. Executive Session

Motion: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
No: _____ Abstained: _____

B. Adjourn Executive Session – Time

Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Richard Sullivan
Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
No: _____ Abstained: _____

18. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Richard Sullivan
Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan

Second: Doug Glickert
No: _____ Abstained: _____

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk