

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 20, 2013

Board of Education

Mr. Douglas Glickert, President
Mr. Colin Smith, Vice President
Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Ms. Jillian Clausen
Mrs. Maria Pereira
Mr. Michael Simpkins
Mr. Joseph Urbanowicz

Central Office

Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Interim Superintendent
Mr. Greg Sullivan, Asst Supt for Business
Dr. Joe Mosey, Asst Supt for C&I
Ms. Maxine O'Connor, Asst Supt for Pupil Personnel
Mrs. Mary Sculnick, Director of Human Resources
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Glickert at 5:36 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

2) Proposed Executive Session

A. Open Meeting

- (Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a particular contractual and personnel item. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:00PM)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Joe Urbanowicz

No: _____

Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Joe Urbanowicz

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Joe Urbanowicz

3) Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the George Birdas room at 7:20 p.m.

4) Hearing of Citizens (2 minutes per speaker)

George Ondek of 31 Winchester Avenue welcomed Dr. Licopoli as interim superintendent and congratulated Doug Glickert on becoming president on the BOE. Mr. Ondek hopes the changes will have the District moving in the right direction. Mr. Ondek would like for the Board to change the allotted time for citizens to speak at the Board meetings. He would also like for there to be an openness on contract negotiations, no secret lavish contracts on those starting new in the District and to keep the taxes down along with quality education.

Michael DeMello of 916 Bernard Road inquired of the BOE, how have they seen the administration change over the years. Mr. DeMello feels the City of Peekskill is changing and the school district needs to change as well. He asked why are students attending an up-to-date middle school and then attending a sub-par high school. He commented we would want our future students to have a good education.

Martin McDonald of 625 Kissam Road commented great and positive things are going on in the District but there is always room for improvement. Mr. McDonald would like the District to be a part of the process to make things better. There is a campaign, Million Father March, encouraging fathers to be more involved in their children's education. A child does much better when fathers are involved. Mr. McDonald is asking the BOE to support this endeavor and help be part of the solution.

Dr. Licopoli stated providing quality education in tough economic times is challenging.

The Superintendent met with Mr. McDonald prior to the Board meeting and will be reviewing the District's policy. The Million Father March is a good cause. More parental involvement is needed.

5) Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Summer Updates – Dr. Licopoli and the BOE are working hard to turn a new page. They are in the process of reexamining the District's goals and mission and what best represents hopes and aspirations of PCSD. What the goals and administrators expectations for teachers and students will be discussed at the September 3 work session.

The District is working feverishly in opening up Uriah Hill with the help of Sherri Goffman, Interim Director of Educational Services. They are putting things in place to get the building up and running. There will be a walk thru for the BOE when the District is ready to unveil the building with a quasi ribbon cutting ceremony.

B. Contracts Under \$10,000

Dr. Licopoli read into the minutes the following contract under \$10,000:
Joanne Gonnella - July 8, 2013 - August 9, 2013 - Vision Services for a student -
Not to exceed \$2,125

C. Acceptance of Grant

Dr. Licopoli read into the minutes accepting the following grant:
Target - Oakeside Reads - \$2,000

6) New Business

President Glickert reminded parents to help their child finish their reading lists. Also sports physicals are coming up August 22.

Vice President Smith inquired about waiving the Use of Facilities fees involved for an application to use the middle school auditorium. SPARC, a not for profit organization will be commemorating the walk on Washington, on Washington Street in Peekskill. Greg Sullivan will coordinate a meeting with himself, David Santiago, Manager of Security along with Robin Hayward (SPARC) to get more information pertaining to the group.

Discussion on easement at Hillcrest Elementary School - The property owner stated the easement is not safe anymore. Superintendent Licopoli recommended putting a barrier up for security purposes. Greg Sullivan commented if they close the path, the District might have to add students to a bus. Joe Urbanowicz wanted to know who is eligible for transportation and what is the actual cost for transportation versus maintaining the path? The Board all agreed the path should be closed if there wasn't a huge impact on busing and an exploration on the options had to be further examined. They also inquired as to what would be a short term solution.

7) Policy Readings

A. First Reading/Policy #5695 Students and Personal Electronic Devices

The Board would like policy #5695 Students and Personal Electronic Devices to go back to the Board Policy Committee for changes.

B. Second Reading/Policy#6150 Budget Transfers

Motion to amend Policy#6150 Budget Transfers not to exceed \$10,000

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon No: _____ Abstained: _____
 Jillian Clausen
 Doug Glickert
 Maria Pereira
 Michael Simpkins
 Colin Smith
 Joe Urbanowicz

C. Accepting of Policies

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following amended policy:
Policy #6150 Budget Transfers

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Joe Urbanowicz

No: _____

Abstained: _____

8) Accepting of Minutes

- A. Reorganization and Business Meeting July 2, 2013
- B. Special Meeting July 25, 2013
- C. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
Reorganization and Business Meeting July 2, 2013
Special Meeting July 25, 2013

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Joe Urbanowicz

No: _____

Abstained: Joe Urbanowicz (7/25/13)

9) Consent Agenda - Personnel

- A. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignations

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

- 1. Joseph Gelbman Substitute Teacher Effective August 5, 2013
- 2. Tamara Negron Elementary Teacher, Hillcrest Effective August 13, 2013

II. Leaves of Absence

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following unpaid leaves of absence to the Board of Education for approval:

- 1. Laurinda Carvalho, Elementary Education Teacher, Woodside
Anticipated effective dates: On or about October 3, 2013 – January 3, 2014
- 2. Donald Shropshire, Secondary Special Education, High School
Effective: September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
- 3. Jennifer Canella, Teaching Assistant, Hillcrest

Effective: September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

4. Donna Graves, Elementary Education Teacher, Woodside
Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

III. Appointments

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

1. Name: Lenroy Stevens
Position: School Counselor
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification Status: School Counselor, Provisional; Teaching Assistant
Tenure Area: School Counselor
Start Date: September 1, 2013
Probationary period began: January 23, 2013
Probationary period ends: January 22, 2016
Salary: \$61,592 (MA, Step 1)

2. Name: Andrew Kane
Position: Teaching Assistant
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Certification Status: Physical Education, Initial
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Effective Date: September 1, 2013
Probationary period begins: September 1, 2013
Probationary period ends: August 31, 2016
Salary: \$29,563

3. Name: Mary O'Connor
Position: Reading Teacher Leave Replacement
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification Status: Reading, Permanent
Start Date: September 1, 2013
End Date: June 30, 2014
Salary: \$66,744 (MA+15 Step 1)

4. Name: Troy Lepore
Position: Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement (Grade 4)
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification Status: Childhood Education, Initial
Start Date: September 1, 2013
End Date: June 30, 2014
Salary: \$61,592 (MA Step 1)

5. Name: Crystal Garcia
Position: Elementary Teacher (Grade 6)
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Certification Status: Childhood Education, Initial

- Tenure Area: Elementary Education
 Effective Date: September 1, 2013
 Probationary Start Date: September 1, 2013
 Probationary End Date: August 31, 2016
 Salary: \$61,592 (MA Step 1)
6. Name: Suzanne Weaver
 Position: Elementary Reading Teacher .2 FTE (not to exceed 40 days)
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Certification Status: Reading, Permanent and Pre K-6, Permanent
 Start Date: September 1, 2013
 End Date: June 30, 2014
 Salary: \$12,318
7. Name: Jacqueline Batista
 Position: Elementary Teacher, Dual Language Program
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
 Certification Status: Childhood Education, Initial; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Initial; Bilingual Education Extension, Initial
 Tenure Area: Elementary Education
 Effective Date: September 1, 2013
 Probationary Start Date: September 1, 2013
 Probationary End Date: June 30, 2015
 Salary: \$66,744 (MA+15, Step 1)
8. Name: Jennifer Cannella
 Position: Elementary Education Teacher Leave Replacement
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School (Grade 5)
 Certification Status: Childhood Education, Initial; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Initial; Early Childhood (Birth – Grade 2), Initial; Students with Disabilities (Birth – Grade 2), Initial
 Start Date: September 1, 2013
 End Date: June 30, 2014
 Salary: \$61,592 (MA Step 1)
9. Name: Arielle Berger
 Position: Teaching Assistant
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
 Certification Status: Childhood Education, Initial; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Initial
 Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
 Effective Date: September 1, 2013
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2013
 Probationary period ends: August 31, 2016
 Salary: \$29,563

10. Name: Peggy Owens
 Position: Elementary Teacher
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
 Certification Status: Childhood Education, Initial
 Tenure Area: Elementary Education
 Effective Date: September 1, 2013
 Probationary period begins: September 1, 2013
 Probationary period ends: August 31, 2016
 Salary: \$61,592 (MA Step 1)
11. Name: Michelle Darcy
 Position: Mathematics Teacher Leave Replacement
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Certification Status: Mathematics (7-12), Initial
 Effective Date: September 1, 2013
 Start Date: September 1, 2013
 End Date: January 31, 2014
 Salary: \$61,592 (MA Step 1), prorated
12. Name: Jane Thorpe
 Position: Guidance Counselor Leave Replacement
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Certification Status: School Counselor, Permanent
 Start Date: August 21, 2013
 End Date: June 30, 2014
 Salary: \$66,744 (MA+15, Step 1), plus per diem rate \$334 for seven summer days from August 21 through 31
13. Name: Joyce Long
 Position: Director of Special Education
 Location: Administration Building
 Certification Status: Special Education, Permanent; School District Administrator, Permanent
 Tenure Area: Director
 Effective Date: August 26, 2013
 Start Date: August 26, 2013
 Probationary Start Date: August 26, 2013
 Probationary End Date: August 25, 2016
 Salary: \$115,575 (Step 4)

B. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following permanent substitute appointments for the 2013-2014 school year, effective September 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, at the rate of \$120.00 per day (no benefits), working every day students are in session and Superintendent's Conference Days, to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Andrea McKinley
 Woodside Elementary School
 Certified: Early Childhood, Initial; Students with Disabilities (B-2), Internship

2. Alicia Smith
Woodside Elementary School
Certified: Early Childhood Education, Initial; Students with Disabilities (B-2), Initial
3. Amanda Dwyer
Oakside Elementary School
Certified: Childhood Education, Initial
4. Nicholas Nastasi
Oakside Elementary School
Certified: Childhood Education, Initial; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Initial
5. Emma Akhondzadeh
Hillcrest Elementary School
Certified: Childhood Education, Initial; English (7-12), Initial
6. Jonathan Harrison
Peekskill Middle School
Certified: Social Studies (7-12), Initial
7. Melissa Nicolosi
Peekskill Middle School
Certified: Childhood Education, Initial
8. Stephen Pitz
Peekskill Middle School
Certified: Pre-K-6, Permanent
9. Abhik Chatterji
Peekskill Middle School
Certified: Social Studies 5-9 & 7-12, Initial
10. Amy Pollack
Peekskill Middle School
Certified: ESOL, Permanent
11. Cori Witkiewicz
Peekskill High School
Certified: Math 7-12, Initial
12. Sean Dwyer
Peekskill High School
Certified: Physical Education, Initial; Health, Initial
13. Michael Murphy
Peekskill High School

Certified: Social Studies (7-12), Initial

C. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following per diem substitute teacher appointments for the 2013-2014 school year, at the rate of \$100.00 per day (no benefits), to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Elyse Sadtler Certified: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Conditional Initial
2. Yvonne Glickert Certified: Childhood Education, Professional (Doug Glickert abstained)
3. Deborah Carr Certified: Art, Permanent
4. Kathleen Barthelmes Certified: Elementary (N-6), Permanent
5. Suzanne Weaver Certified: Reading, Permanent; Pre-K – 6, Permanent
6. Frederica Marry Certified: N-6, Permanent
7. Shannon Pierce Certified: Early Childhood, Professional; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Initial
8. Carol Dierlam Certified: Pre K-6, Permanent; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Permanent
9. Doreen Clement Certified: Earth Science, Initial
10. Emily Geider Certified: Childhood Education, Initial
11. Kristina LePage Certified: English (7-12), Initial
12. Christina Bizarro Certified: Mathematics (5-9) & (7-12), Initial
13. Alison Nasta Certified: Mathematics (7-12), Initial; Students with Disabilities (7-12), Initial
14. Lyssa Merle Certified: Childhood Education, Initial; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Initial
15. Daniel Russo Certified: Music, Initial; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Initial
16. Anthony Beadle Certified: Mathematics (7-12), Social Studies (7-12), Students with Disabilities Social Studies and Students with Disabilities Generalist (7-12), all are Initial
17. Kyle Marks Certified: Childhood Education (1-6), Initial
18. Gabriella Mucilli Certified: TESOL, Initial
19. Julia Karl Certified: Mathematics (7-12), Initial
20. Kristen Saffo Certified: Childhood Education (1-6), Initial
21. Rachel Norfleet Certified: Childhood Education (1-6), Initial
22. Maria Stratigeas Certified: ESOL; Permanent, Pre-K, K Grades 1-6, Permanent

D. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2013 summer CSE/CPSE support appointment to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Cindy Ocasio-Gary, Speech and Hearing Handicapped, \$40.00 per hour

E. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following home-bound tutor appointments on an as-needed basis for the 2013-2014 school year, at the rate of \$48/hour, to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Michelle Horne Certified: Childhood Education (1-6), Permanent; Students with Disabilities (1-6), Permanent
2. Dorothy Bertram Certified: Elementary (N-6), Permanent; Special

- 3. April Kellam Education, Permanent
Certified: Mathematics (7-12), Professional
- 4. Jessica Valcarcel Certified: Generalist in Middle Childhood Ed. (5-9), Initial;
Students with Disabilities (5-9), Initial

F. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following extra co-curricular club advisor appointments for the 2013-2014 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Merritt Brown	Math Honor Society Advisor (PHS)	\$1,509
2. Jean Spooner	National Honor Society (PHS)	\$1,509
3. Anita Prentice	Mercury newspaper (PHS)	\$4,024
4. Jennifer Telesco	Junior Class Advisor (PHS)	\$2,515
5. Josephine Williams	Garden Club (PHS)	\$989
6. John Cooley	Garden Club (PMS)	\$989
7. Gregory Erickson	Academic Challenge Advisor (PHS)	\$2,515
8. Sonia Veloz	Latino culture Club Advisor (SPLIT)	\$755
9. Myrna Santos	Latino culture Club Advisor (SPLIT)	\$755
10. Mark Andujar	Chess Club Advisor	\$1,509
11. Merritt Brown	Math Competition Club Advisor (PHS)	\$1,509
12. Michele Obenauer	Sophomore Class Advisor (PHS)	\$2,012

G. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following ESL Grade Level Leader appointments for the 2013-2014 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

One leader in each school, \$40 per hour, not to exceed 50 hours per school

- 1. Terese Wood-Chang Woodside Elementary School
- 2. Nancy Castro Oakside Elementary School
- 3. Jonathan Sicherman Hillcrest Elementary School

H. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following School Leadership Team appointments for the 2013-2014 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

Each elementary school is allocated 75 hours, each secondary school is allocated 100 hours. Work is to be done from July 1, 2013 through August 30, 2013. Maximum 4 hours per person, per day, not to exceed 20 total hours per person. Rate: \$40 per hour

- 1. Stacey Bean, Peekskill High School
- 2. Alisha Williams-McCorvey, Hillcrest Elementary School
- 3. Martha Taylor, Hillcrest Elementary School

I. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Peekskill High School Regents proctoring appointments for the 2013-2014 school year, to the Board of Education for approval:

August 13 & 14, 2013 – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (not to exceed 10.5 hours)

Two testing sessions – 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM

- 1. Sharon Cummings \$48/hour
- 2. Lisa Mannion \$48/hour
- 3. Mark Andujar \$48/hour

4. Thomas Carroll	\$48/hour
5. Miriam Skrivanek	\$48/hour
6. April Kellam	\$48/hour
7. James Senning	\$48/hour
8. Michael Telesco	\$48/hour
9. Susan Imhof	\$48/hour
10. Todd Newby	\$48/hour
11. Jennifer Telesco	\$48/hour
12. Dorothy Bertram	\$48/hour
13. Toni Day	\$48/hour
14. Amy Rosselli	\$48/hour
15. Angela Byrne	\$48/hour
16. Gary Bertram	\$38/hour
17. Frank Savage	\$38/hour
18. Francine Yeagley	\$38/hour
19. Rosie Suazo	\$38/hour
20. Rita Hobby-Barrett	\$38/hour
21. Erum Hadi	\$48/hour
22. Gordon Hubbard	\$48/hour
23. Richard Flacinski	\$48/hour
24. Michael Tanzi	\$48/hour

- J. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Peekskill High School Regents scoring teacher appointments for the 2013-2014 school year, at the rate of \$40 per hour, to the Board of Education for approval:

August 15 and 16, 2013, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

1. Sharon Cummings
2. Lisa Mannion
3. Mark Andujar
4. James Senning
5. Michael Telesco
6. Susan Imhof
7. Heather Franchino
8. Jennifer Telesco
9. Angela Byrne
10. Michael Murphy
11. Erum Hadi
12. Gordon Hubbard
13. Richard Flacinski
14. Michael Tanzi

- K. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Regents preparation program teacher appointments for the 2013-2014 school year, to the Board of Education for approval:

August 5, 6, 7, 8, 12

Prep time, 30 minutes per session at \$40 per hour

Student sessions 9:00 am – 11:30 am at \$48 per hour

1. Mark Andujar Social Studies

2. Toby Schack Substitute Teacher

L. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2012-2013 secondary curriculum writers to the Board of Education for approval:

Peekskill High School Common Core, English Language Arts and Mathematics Curriculum Writing at the High School on June 25, 2013, for three hours each.

Rate: \$40 per hour

1. April Kellam – Mathematics
2. Enid Nieves-Lopez – Mathematics
3. Jennifer Telesco – English
4. Kevin Dwyer – English
5. Susan Olsen – English

M. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following elementary curriculum writing (mathematics & English language arts) appointment for the 2012-2013 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

Dates: June 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2013

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Rate: \$40 per hour

Each teacher works a maximum of three days, four hours per day.

1. Peggy Owens, Hillcrest Elementary School

N. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Leap Summer School Academy (Grades 6-8) appointments for the 2013-2014 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

Program runs from July 1, 2013- August 1, 2013.

Mondays through Thursdays – 8:30 AM–11:30 AM (No classes July 4th).

Prep time (teachers only) 8:00-8:30 AM, \$40.00 per hour.

Student contact time 8:30 -11:30 AM

1. Heydi Rodriguez-Bronfield – ESL Teacher

O. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following 2013-2014 fall athletic appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Kiara Robinson	Girls Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$3,772
2. Vernon Merriweather	Boys Modified Football Head Coach	\$4,024
3. Anthony Turner	Boys Modified Football Assistant Coach	\$3,521
5. Jenna Ferris	Girls Modified Volleyball Head Coach	\$3,018
6. Cami Basso	Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach	\$5,030
7. Cori Witkiewicz	Girls Modified Soccer Head Coach	\$2,515
8. Ronald King	Boys Varsity Football Assistant Coach	\$4,778
9. Dennis Adams	Girls Varsity Volleyball Volunteer	N/A
10. Rupert Bitter	Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach	\$5,030
11. Rahsaan Potillo	Boys Varsity Football Volunteer	N/A

P. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Peekskill High School Summer Program appointments for the 2013-2014 school year to the Board of Education for approval:

\$48/hour for student contact time, \$40/hour for prep time (30 minutes per day).

Effective July 8, 2013 through August 8, 2013.

Each person works two days per week, two hours per day

1. Paul Piliero Physical Education Teacher
2. Toniann Day Special Education Teacher

Q. The Superintendent of Schools recommends to the Board of Education for approval that the following 2013-2014 fall athletic appointment be rescinded:

1. Edgar Perez Girls Varsity Swimming Head Coach \$4,024

IV. Revised Probationary Periods

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends to the Board of Education for approval that the probationary periods for the following teaching assistants' probationary periods be extended due to leaves of absence:

1. Name: Amy Yannarelli
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Original Probationary End Date: November 2, 2013
Revised Probationary End Date: April 2, 2014

2. Name: Jennifer Canella
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Original Probationary End Date: November 15, 2014
Revised Probationary End Date: November 15, 2015

Classified

V. Appointments

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following school lunch monitor appointment for the 2013-2014 school year, to the Board of Education for approval, at the rate of \$10.00 per hour, 17.5 hours per week:

1. Danette Armstrong Woodside Elementary School
2. Francisca Melendez Woodside Elementary School
3. Lauren Marrero Woodside Elementary School
4. Linda Minard Woodside Elementary School
5. Rhonda Barnes Woodside Elementary School
6. Theodore Atkins Woodside Elementary School
7. Desiree Ferguson Oakside Elementary School
8. Jill Usticke Oakside Elementary School
9. Regina Holcombe Oakside Elementary School
10. Rosalind Carter Oakside Elementary School
11. Tyrone Murphy Oakside Elementary School
12. Winter Henderson Oakside Elementary School
13. Myrna Marrero Hillcrest Elementary School
14. Frances Berry Peekskill Middle School
15. Susan Torres Peekskill Middle School

- B. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Security Aide appointments for the 2013-2014 summer pool coverage to the Board of Education for approval, at the rate of \$21.00 per hour:
 - 1. Phillip Boyd Effective July 1, 2013 – July 12, 2013
 - 2. William Moran Effective July 15, 2013 – August 1, 2013

- C. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Security Aide substitute appointment for the 2013-2014 school year to the Board of Education for approval, at the rate of \$14.00 per hour:
 - 1. Mark Mountain

- D. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following office assistant substitute appointment for the 2013-2014 school year, to the Board of Education for approval, at the rate of \$12.50 per hour for days 1 -24 cumulative, non-consecutive; \$13.50 per hour for days 25 and beyond:
 - 1. Sharon Nimmons

- E. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Peekskill High School Summer Program security aide appointments for the 2013-2014 school year to the Board of Education for approval, at the rate of \$21.00 per hour:
 - 1. Donny Smith
 - 2. Edward Peterson
 - 3. Anthony Turner

- F. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following MS BOCES Summer Program security aide appointments for the 2013-2014 school year, at the rate of \$21.00 per hour, to the Board of Education for approval:
 - 1. Phillip Boyd
 - 2. Shawna Robinson
 - 3. Anthony Turner
 - 4. Donny Smith

VI. Leave of Absence

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following teacher aide to the Board of Education for approval of an unpaid leave of absence:
 - 1. Nadia Hammonds-Council, Teacher Aide, Woodside Elementary School
Effective September 1, 2013 – January 2, 2014

VII. Retirement

- A. The Superintendent of Schools gives notice to the Board of Education of the following retirement:
 - 1. Lee Curtis, Teacher Aide, Peekskill High School, Effective July 31, 2013 (17 years)

VIII. Resignations

- A. The Superintendent of Schools gives notice to the Board of Education of the following resignations:
1. Arielle Berger Teacher Aide, Hillcrest Elementary School, Effective August 9, 2013
 2. Sheila Luna Office Assistant (Auto. Systems) Spanish Speaking, Effective August 9, 2013
 3. Julia Pickard Teacher Aide, Oakside Elementary School, Effective August 12, 2013
 4. Melissa Schmlermer Teacher Aide, Middle School, Effective September 2, 2013
 5. Crystal Garcia Teacher Aide, Peekskill Middle School, effective August 21, 2013

IX. Student Teachers

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following candidates for student teaching, field work, observation hours and internship to the Board of Education for approval:
1. Name: Dena Caldararo
 Request: Student Teaching, Special Education
 Location: Peekskill Middle School with Rachelle Rice
 Effective Dates: October 21, 2013 through December 13, 2013
 College/University: Manhattanville College
 2. Name: Alexander Lengers
 Request: Classroom Observation, Student Teaching, Special Education
 Location: Peekskill High School with Amy Rosselli & Peekskill Middle School with Scott Tabone
 Effective Dates: September 9, 2013 through December 13, 2013; and January 27, 2014 through May 17, 2014
 College/University: Pace University
 3. Name: Kim Izzarelli
 Request: Administrative Internship, completion of project started in 2012-2013
 Location: Administration Building with Gregory Sullivan
 Extended Effective Dates: July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013
 College/University: PACE University
 4. Name: Jessica Belz
 Request: Internship – School Social Worker
 Location: Peekskill High School with Stacey Bean-Volkert
 Effective Dates: September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014
 College/University: SUNY at Stonybrook
 5. Name: Frances Farrell
 Request: Student Teaching, Science
 Location: Peekskill High School with Susan Imhof
 Effective Dates: September 9, 2013 – December 15, 2013

- College/University: PACE University
6. Name: Therese Berinati
Request: Student Teaching, English
Location: Peekskill High School with Jennifer Telesco
Effective Dates: September 9, 2013 – December 15, 2013
College/University: PACE University
 7. Name: Kenneth McDermott
Request: Student Teaching, Social Studies and Elementary Education
Location: Peekskill High School with Mark Andujar and Sharon Cummings;
Peekskill Middle School with Michele Saperstein
Effective Dates: September 9, 2013 – December 2, 2013 & January 27, 2014 –
May 9, 2014
College/University: PACE University
 8. Name: Andrew Fritsch
Request: Student Teaching, Social Studies and Elementary Education
Location: Peekskill High School with Mark Andujar and Sharon Cummings;
Peekskill Middle School with Michele Saperstein
Effective Dates: September 9, 2013 – December 2, 2013 & January 27, 2014 –
May 9, 2014
College/University: PACE University
 9. Name: Heather Zuckerman
Request: Internship, School Social Worker
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School with Alisha Williams-McCorvey
Effective Dates: September 2013 – June 2014
College/University: Fordham University
 10. Name: Krysta Covone
Request: Field Work, Elementary Education
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School with Daniel Murtha
Effective Dates: September 2013 – October 2013
College/University: SUNY New Paltz
 11. Name: Meghan Swayne
Request: Student Teaching, Science
Location: Peekskill High School with Michelle Obenauer
Effective Dates: September 2013 – December 2013
College/University: Pace University
 12. Name: Sarah DeMarzo
Request: Student Teaching, Mathematics
Location: Peekskill High School with Merritt Brown
Effective Dates: September 2013 – October 2013
College/University: SUNY New Paltz

13. Name: Jennifer Carillo
Request: Student Teaching, Foreign Language
Location: Peekskill High School with Sonia Veloz
Effective Dates: September 2013 – October 2013
College/University: SUNY New Paltz

14. Name: Thomas Garabino
Request: Student Teaching, ESL
Location: Peekskill High School with Christa Offenbacher
Effective Dates: September 2013 – October 2013
College/University: SUNY New Paltz

15. Name: Sarah Thorn
Request: Internship, School Social Worker
Location: Peekskill High School with Stacey Bean-Volkert
Effective Dates: September 2013 – June 2014
College/University: PACE University

B. Settlement Agreement

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Education herewith approves and authorizes the Board President to execute a certain Settlement Agreement with Employee No. 1479. Said Agreement between the Peekskill City School District and Employee No. 1479 has been discussed by the Board of Education in Executive Session.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in approving and executing said Settlement Agreement, the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to take action in accordance with the terms provided therein.

10) 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 seven (7) students for declassification/ classification and/or placement:

Student ID# Meeting Type Determination

44753 Program Review Classified

40740 Annual Review Classified

44158 Initial Classified

43882 Initial Classified

43001 Initial Classified

45439 Initial Classified

42503 Program Review Classified

B. Special Services/Contract - Dr. Lucia Buttarro

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Dr. Lucia Buttarro.

11) Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Treasurer's Report for the Month of May and June 2013

That the Board of Education approve the financial statements for May and June 2013.

B. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Months of June and July 2013

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the months of June and July 2013.

C. Budget Appropriation Transfers

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers.

D. Extraclassroom Activities - June 2013

That the Board of Education accept the June 2013 financial statements for the Peekskill High School and Middle School Extraclassroom Activity Accounts.

E. Debt Service Fund Budget

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District approves and adopts the Debt Service Fund Budget for 2013-2014 in the amount of \$6,042,965.95.

F. Classroom Use and Maintenance Agreement

That the Board of Education approves PNW/BOCES classroom use and maintenance agreement.

G. Healthy Kids Extended Day Program

That the Board of Education approves the expansion for the Healthy Kids Extended Day Program.

12) Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 9.A. - 12.G.

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: Doug Glickert (Ill.C.2.)

Jillian Clausen

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Joe Urbanowicz

13) Public Comment on Agenda Items Only (2 minutes per speaker)

Michael DeMello recommended the meetings be held in the auditorium. Dr. Licopoli suggested Mr. DeMello schedule a meeting with him to address his concerns.

Robin Hayward feels there is ambiguity when and where cell phones are used. In order to avoid confrontation with students, rules need to be consistent and clear. Ms. Hayward would like to know what is the proposed reading plan, and with whom should she speak to? Interim Superintendent Licopoli stated in time it will be Joe Mosey and he will be able to address her concerns regarding the reading plan.

Steven Dillard of 1115 Elm Street also expressed concern over cell phones. It is an extra pressure on parents to keep up with cell phones.

14) Committee Reports/Board Reflections

A. PTO

B. Common Council – Michael Simpkins reported after the elections in the City of Peekskill, he will set up meetings to continue the discussions between the city and PCSD. Colin Smith found the joint meetings with the city to be very fruitful. The District is interested to

piggyback on paving bids with the City of Peekskill. Mayor Foster has programs for the principals.

- C. Facilities Committee
- D. Budget Planning Committee
- E. Audit Committee
- F. Education Planning Committee
- G. Board Policy Committee
- H. Wellness Committee
- I. Code of Conduct
- J. Enrichment and Gifted Committee

President Glickert reminded the Board the BOE retreat will be held August 21 and 22 at 5 p.m. They will be concentrating on putting together a plan for this school year.

Joe Urbanowicz thanked Dr. Licopoli for his effort and what he has accomplished in a short period of time. With him comes a positive sense among staff and community. Dr. Licopoli stated he has a special place in his heart for PCSD to provide leadership.

15) Executive Session (if necessary)

A. Executive Session

Motion to Move to Executive Session

Motion: _____ Second: _____

B. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Executive Session

Motion: _____ Second: _____

16) Adjournment

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

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
 Jillian Clausen
 Doug Glickert
 Maria Pereira
 Michael Simpkins
 Colin Smith
 Joe Urbanowicz

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk

