

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAY 2, 2017**

Board of Education

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

Central Office

Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Acting 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 Vice President Sullivan at 6:07 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office.

A. Recording of Attendance

President Aspinall-Kellawon was absent.

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 7:00 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Doug Glickert

Yes: Doug Glickert

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:10 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Doug Glickert

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Doug Glickert

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
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3. Public Hearing on Proposed 2017/2018 Budget
 - A. Educational Plan & Budget Public Hearing 2017/2018
Superintendent Licopoli and Robin Zimmerman presented to the Board a PowerPoint on the 2017/2018 Educational Plan and Budget.
There were no citizens wishing to be heard.
4. Resume Public Meeting
The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 7:25 p.m.
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Hearing of Citizens
 - A. Public Participation at Board Meetings
Victoria Kravitz wanted to know if the new CSE chair position would be split between elementary and secondary schools? Superintendent Licopoli stated he did not know how the position would be allocated, but the Director of Special Education would know and he will have an answer for her. With the shift to community schools, what additional skills are expected from the students who graduate? Dr. Licopoli commented a student 13 years later from today, will be stronger, a more self composed student, and more prepared in terms of their post high school career. They will have greater access to languages and information and things available to them in the community.
6. Superintendent/Board President Report
 - 5 Year Building Condition Survey and Plan - Presenters: Michael Fanning from Mosaic Associates and Shawn Hamlin from the Hamlin Design Group
 - Follow-up on Community Schools
7. Consent Agenda
 - A. Personnel Agenda
Certificated
 - I. Resignation
 - A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following teacher resignation to the Board of Education for approval:
 1. Name: Gabriel Lee
 - Position: Teaching Assistant
 - Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 - Effective: June 30, 2017
 - II. Leave of Absence
 - A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following non-paid leave of absence to the Board of Education for approval:
 1. Name: Elizabeth Tabone
 - Position: Art Teacher
 - Action: Leave without pay
 - Effective: May 30, 2017- June 9, 2017
 - III. Appointments

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

1. Name: Lauren Batiste
Position: Special Education Teacher (LOA)
Certification Status: Students w/Disabilities (B-12); Initial
Dates: Thirteen (13) days
May 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd and 30th
(7days)
June 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th (6 days)
Salary: \$308/day, no benefits
2. Name: Solia Alverado-Vidal
Position: Teaching Assistant; LOA replacement
Certification Status: Teaching Assistant; Level III
Start Date: May 3, 2017
End Date: June 23, 2017
Salary: \$75/day, as worked, no benefits.
3. Name: Samantha Scoca
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem
Certification Status: Non-certified
Start Date: May 3, 2017
End Date: June 23, 2017
Salary: \$100/day, as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week, no benefits.
4. Name: Lauren Batiste
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem
Certification Status: Students w/Disabilities (B-12); Initial
Effective Date: May 3, 2017
Start Date: May 3, 2017
End Date: June 23, 2017
Salary: \$100/day, as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week, no benefits.
5. Name: Rafael Velez
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem
Certification Status: Non-certified
Effective Date: May 3, 2017
Start Date: May 3, 2017
End Date: June 23, 2017
Salary: \$100/day, as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week, no benefits.
6. Name: Patricia Hubbard
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem
Certification Status: Social Worker; Provisional
Effective Date: May 3, 2017
Start Date: May 3, 2017
End Date: June 23, 2017

- Salary: \$100/day, as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week, no benefits.
7. Name: Patricia Hubbard
 Position: Substitute Teaching Assistant; Per Diem
 Certification Status: Social Worker; Provisional
 Start Date: May 3, 2017
 End Date: June 23, 2017
 Salary: \$75/day, as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week, no benefits.
8. Name: Beth Horan
 Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
 Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (B-Grade 2); Professional
 Start Date: May 3, 2017
 End Date: June 23, 2017
 Salary: \$120/day, as worked, not to exceed four (4) days/week, no benefits.
9. Name: Allison Wild
 Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA replacement
 Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6); Initial and Students w/Disabilities (Grades 1-6) Initial
 Effective Date: May 3, 2017
 Start Date: May 3, 2017
 End Date: June 23, 2017
 Salary: \$308/day, as worked, no benefits.
10. Name: Demetric Gardner
 Position: 2016-2017 Intramurals; Hillcrest
 Stipend: \$1,282
11. Name: Todd Newby
 Program: 2016-2017 Project Success Program
 Position: English Teacher
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
 Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.
12. Name: Susan Olsen
 Program: 2016-2017 Project Success Program
 Position: English Teacher
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
 Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.
13. Name: Delilah Kearney

Program 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: Science Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

14. Name: Jaclyn Schuck
Program 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

15. Name: Jamie Baumann
Program 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

16. Name: Greg Erickson
Program 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: Mathematics Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

17. Name: Jessica VanGalen
Program 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: Mathematics/ Special Education Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

18. Name: Amy Torres
Program 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: School Guidance Counselor
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

19. Name: Josephine Williams
Program 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: Science Teacher

Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

20. Name: Ralph Rodriguez
Program: 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: Science Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

21. Name: Richard Flacinski
Program: 2016-2017 Project Success Program
Position: Science Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: April 25, 2017 through June 8, 2017; 14 sessions in total from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM, not to exceed 28 hours
Stipend: \$48/hour; Prep \$40/hr.

IV. Correction/Revisions

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

1. Name: Christina DelPilar
Position: School Guidance Counselor (.4 FTE)
Certification: Guidance, Provisional
Start Date: April 18, 2017
End Date: June 23, 2017
Salary: \$63,774 Pro-rated (\$25,509)

2. Name: Joshua McClellan
Position: Elementary Teacher; LOA replacement
Certification Status: Early Childhood and Childhood Education; Initial
Start Date: March 8, 2017
End Date: May 15, 2017 (anticipated)
Salary: \$244/day, no benefits

V. Tenure

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

1. Name: Robin Hayward
Position: Teaching Assistant
Action: Tenure; Teaching Assistant
Effective: May 14, 2017

Classified

I. Appointments

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

1. Name: Nicole Messia
 Position: Teacher Aide Substitute; Per Diem
 Location: District Wide
 Start date: May 3, 2017
 End date: June 23, 2017
 Salary: \$10/hour, not to exceed (4) four days/week (28hours/week), no Benefits

2. Name: Judith Tello
 Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
 Start date: May 3, 2017
 End date: June 23, 2017
 Salary: \$10/hour, 3.5 hours/week, following the school calendar; no Benefits

II. Resignations

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

1. Name: Keosha Patterson
 Position: School Monitor
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective Date: April 29, 2017

2. Name: Paola Monsalve
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective Date: April 29, 2017

3. Name: Michelle Braganza
 Position: Data Base Specialist
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Effective Date: May 21, 2017

III. Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following candidates for student teaching and internship to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Marta Morris
 Request: Internship; Social Work
 Mentor: Stacy Bean
 Location: Peekskill High School
 University: Fordham
 Effective Dates: September 5, 2017 through June 22, 2018

2. Name: Maya Bunch *
 Request: Volunteer; classroom
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Effective Dates: May 3, 2017 through June 23, 2017

3. Name: Mark Melvin
 Request: Student Teaching

Mentor: Sharon Courtney
Location: Peekskill High School
College: SUNY New Paltz
Effective Dates: October 30, 2017 through December 21, 2017

4. Name: Kristen Perez
Request: Student Teaching
Mentor: Cynthia Hubbard
Location: Peekskill High School
College: SUNY New Paltz
Effective Dates: August 31, 2017 through October 27, 2017

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 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. Approval of Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda item 7.A.

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Doug Glickert

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

Jillian Villon

8. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

Kirsten Berger appreciated the enrichment program and drama. She would like to see more creative writing.

Nina Levine would like for the Board to reconsider putting the library aides back in the library.

9. Executive Session

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

10. Adjournment

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

Motion: Colin Smith

Yes: Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

Jillian Villon

Second: Michael Simpkins

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Debra McLeod

District Clerk