

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FEBRUARY 3, 2015**

Board of Education

Mr. Douglas Glickert, President  
Mr. Colin Smith, Vice President  
Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Ms. Jillian Clausen  
Mrs. Maria Pereira  
Mr. Richard Sullivan

Central Office

Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Interim Superintendent  
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Asst Supt for Business  
Dr. Joe Mosey, Asst Supt for Administrative Services  
Dr. David Fine, Asst Supt for Secondary Education  
Mrs. Mary Foster, Asst Supt for Elementary Education  
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Glickert at 6:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab room in Peekskill High School.

A. Recording of Attendance

Jillian Clausen arrived late (7:43 p.m.). Michael Simpkins 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 7:00PM)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:03 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

### 3. Resume Public Meeting

#### A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill High School Library at 7:07 p.m.

### 4. Hearing of Citizens

#### A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

Debbie Adams commented she didn't receive any phone calls during the last snow storm. Dr. Licopoli informed Ms. Adams he was aware of the issue that some did not receive a phone call regarding the closing of schools.

### 5. Superintendent/Board President Report

#### A. Superintendent's Report

#### B. Student Learning Team – PHS

Dr. Hyacinthe welcomed the Summit Academy Student Government, Autumn Overby, Nikia Robinson and Jada McCrae to the Board meeting.

Dr. Licopoli stated he will set up a day for the BOE to visit Summit and Freshman Academies.

Dr. Hyacinthe along with her teaching staff presented to the Board their PowerPoint on PHS Student Learning Team.

Richard Sullivan congratulated the six students for their participation in the Robotics competition.

Dr. Licopoli stated the kick off for Peekskill City Schools Month will commence February 9 and Walk-Through Wednesdays will be from 9 -11 a.m. Dr. Licopoli is asking the community to call ahead to get a sense how many are coming. This information is posted on the District's website, social media, and an all call will be made.

The Debate Club will have a discussion on the Peekskill City School District's Red Devil, where did it come from.

#### C. Follow-Up on Fiscal Stress

Robin Zimmerman shared a PowerPoint with the Board explaining the issue of the fiscal stress pertaining to the District.

### 6. Consent Agenda

#### A. Personnel Agenda

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##### I. Resignations for the Purpose of Retirement

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

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| 1. Lydia Morales | Elementary teacher – Woodside, retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015 |
| 2. Anne Valente  | Elementary teacher - Woodside, retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015 |
| 3. Diane Reggio  | Elementary teacher – Woodside; retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015 |

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| 4. Yolanda Gonzalez   | Elementary teacher- Woodside; retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015        |
| 5. Susan Verdi-Miller | Elementary teacher – Woodside; retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015       |
| 6. Sarah Soyka        | Art teacher – High School; retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015           |
| 7. Thomas Carroll     | Mathematics teacher High School; retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015     |
| 8. Anne Seabolt       | Speech & Language teacher- Woodside; retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015 |
| 9. Raquel Cruz        | Elementary teacher- Uriah Hill; retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2015      |
| 10. Nancy Ehrlich     | Social worker- Middle School; retirement<br>Effective: June 30, 2105        |

## II. Resignation

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

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| 1. Rolando Briceno | Principal – Woodside Elementary School; Resignation<br>Effective: June 30, 2015 |
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B. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda item 6.A.

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Richard Sullivan

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Jillian Clausen

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

## 7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

Debbie Adams wanted to know what happened to the tax certiorari's in 2010 and if the District could open up a discussion with the City of Peekskill on re-evaluating and assessing homes. Dr. Licopoli stated the District spent the money for the tax certioraris and we cannot assist financially in funding any property re-evaluation.

## 8. Executive Session (if necessary)

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

## 9. Adjournment

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

Motion: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Jillian Clausen  
Doug Glickert  
Maria Pereira  
Colin Smith  
Richard Sullivan

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk