

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 24, 2015

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. 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 6:03 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Jillian Clausen arrived late (7:22 p.m.)

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

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

C. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 7:05 p.m.

4. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

B. BOCES Presentation

John McCarthy, Assistant Superintendent for Administration along with Cathy Balestrieri, Director of Career & Technical Education shared with the Board a PowerPoint on BOCES programs and services budget for the 2015-2016 school year.

C. Educational Plan and Budget Workshop #5

Dr. Licopoli and Robin Zimmerman presented to the Board an updated 2015/2016 Budget PowerPoint.

Dr. Licopoli also thanked Ms. Zimmerman for her contributions for the Prom Dress Drive.

6. Consent Agenda

A. Acceptance of Annual School Election and Budget Vote

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election and Budget Vote by County of Westchester, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at and in the election districts established by the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District, in the Peekskill High School, between the hours of 7:00AM and 9:00PM, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items: for the purpose of (1) voting upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the school year 2015-2016, (2) electing two members of the Board of Education, each for three-year terms. Upon taking the oath of office at the Annual Reorganization meeting, the terms will run through June 30, 2018, (3) voting upon such propositions as may be properly placed upon the ballot.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education has prepared a detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the year 2015-2016 for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each, and that copies of this statement may be obtained at a cost, by a qualified voter of the District at the office of the District Clerk, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York and at each other school building in the district beginning May 5, 2015, except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. D.S.T.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing for the purpose of the discussion of the expenditure of funds, the budgeting thereof and presentation of the budget for the 2015-2016 school year will be held in the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street,

Peekskill, New York on Tuesday evening, May 5, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. D.S.T.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that nomination for Board of Education Members shall be made by petition which shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of Education and shall be signed by at least 100 qualified electors of the District. Effective March 25, 2015, petition blanks may be secured at the Board of Education Office, 1031 Elm Street. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated. The petition shall state the name and residence of the candidate and the signer and shall in all respects comply with the provisions of Section 2608 of the Education Law. Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education on or before the twentieth day preceding the day of the Annual School District Election. The last date for filing said petition is: 5:00 p.m., April 29, 2015.

The voting will be by ballot on voting machines as provided by the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 9:00 o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

Pursuant to Section 2604 of the Education Law, the Board of Education adopted a resolution on March 1, 1955, dividing the Peekskill City School District into six school election districts. An accurate description of the boundaries of each district is on file at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, and may be inspected during office hours. Voters in each election district should vote at the polling place therein as follows:

PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL
ELECTION DISTRICT A (City Districts 1 & 2)
ELECTION DISTRICT B (City Districts 3, 4, 14, 15 & 21)
ELECTION DISTRICT C (City Districts 5, 6, 17, 18 & 23)
ELECTION DISTRICT D (City Districts 7, 8, 16, 19 & 22)
ELECTION DISTRICT E (City Districts 9, 10 & 11)
ELECTION DISTRICT F (City Districts 12 & 13)

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2015 of the Education law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2015 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he/she is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. For the preparation of such a register of the qualified voters, the Board of Registration of said school district will meet at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York, on April 29, 2015, from 3:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.) to add to the registers the names of the qualified voters of the school district who shall present themselves personally for registration.

A person shall be entitled to register and vote in said Annual School District Election who is:

- (A) A citizen of the United States
- (B) At least 18 years of age
- (C) A resident of the State and of the City School District of Peekskill for thirty days next preceding the election.

Any person who has not currently registered under permanent personal registration on or before this date and has not voted at a school district election this school year, must, in order to be entitled to vote in the upcoming annual school district election, present himself/herself personally for registration at the time and place stated above, or must make arrangements directly with the Board of Elections in White Plains, either by personally presenting himself/herself, or by mail, to permanently register himself/herself with the Board of Elections in White Plains within such time frame as will allow his/her name to appear on the Board of Elections Registration List for verification on or before Election Day, Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

Any person who has moved from one school election district to another within the Peekskill City School District and who has not registered in the new school election district, may register in the new school election district as specified above.

The register so prepared pursuant to §2015 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District at 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, NY, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on May 5, 2015, between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM, prevailing time, on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education provides for absentee ballots for the election of Members of the Board of Education, the adoption of the annual budget, and referenda. Applications for absentee ballots are available in the office of the District Clerk, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM on business days. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00PM, prevailing time, on May 19, 2015.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 1, 2015, between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Administration Building, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, NY, on or before April 20, 2015, at 4:00 PM prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 100 qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School board will not entertain any petition to place before the power of the voters to determine, or any proposition

which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition.

By order of the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District.

Dated: March 24, 2015.

Debra McLeod District Clerk

1. The persons listed on the attached, who are qualified voters of the School District, are hereby appointed to act at such annual meeting as Inspectors of Election and Board of Registration as indicated. (Att. #1)
2. The School District Clerk is hereby authorized to give written notice of Registration.
3. The Clerk of the District is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for voting machines, to have the necessary ballot labels printed, and to make such other arrangements for the Annual Election and Budget Vote as are necessary and appropriate.
4. The Clerk of the District is further authorized to appoint qualified voters to fill any vacancies caused by the inability, refusal or failure of any person to serve at the annual election.
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Second: Colin Smith
No: _____

Abstained: _____

7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only
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
Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Jillian Clausen
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Michael Simpkins
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan

Second: Michael Simpkins
No: _____

Abstained: _____

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk