

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH 12, 2015**

Board of Education

Mr. Douglas Glickert, President
Mr. Colin Smith, Vice President
Mrs. Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
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 6:05 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Colin Smith arrived late. Jillian Clausen and Michael Simpkins were 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: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon
Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Richard Sullivan

No: _____

Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

No: _____

Abstained: _____

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the George Birdas Room at 7:15 p.m.

4. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

Joe Jankowski came to see if any progress was made since he last met with the Board regarding bussing for middle school students attending private schools. Dr. Licopoli stated the District has made progress. They met with counsel and additional money will have to be added to the budget. The plan is by March 24, the District will bring forth recommendations of various options to the Board. Any money added to the budget has to go before the public to provide services. Dr. Licopoli will have to look at all transportation for grades K-12.

Mr. Jankowski is concerned for the safety of his child if they have to walk to school. He commented it is a small group of parents and it does warrant representation. It puts families and others in a bind. Dr. Licopoli fully understands Mr. Jankowski's issue. The District must follow the rules and requirements set forth by Education Law and the Regulations from the Commissioner of Education. Mr. Jankowski will be informed when the options are presented to the Board.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Strategic Planning Follow-Up

Dr. David Fine stated the District is speaking to different strategic planning management companies to provide a framework, define our measures, and a long term consensus based driven plan. It is time to re-evaluate where we are as a school community, and to produce a transformational system timeline this spring. We will work with collaborative groups, the Board, community members and staff to articulate our outcomes and goals.

B. Transportation Follow-Up

C. Technology Report given by Janice Reid

D. Special Services Report given by Joyce Long

6. Executive Session (8:55 p.m.)

A. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

B. Adjourn Executive Session (9:40 p.m.)

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Colin Smith

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert
Maria Pereira
Colin Smith
Richard Sullivan

7. Adjournment

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

Motion: Colin Smith

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk