

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

**BUSINESS MEETING/WORK SESSION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

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 5:32 p.m. in the Tech Lab at Oakeside Elementary School.

A. Recording of Attendance

Jillian Clausen was late. 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: Maria Pereira

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

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

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

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:05 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Colin Smith

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

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

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

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the library at Oakside Elementary School at 7:15 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. Student of Distinction – BOCES

John McCarthy, Assistant Superintendent of PNW/BOCES, commented on the wonderful relationship BOCES has with PCSD. The Student of Distinction award is a coveted award and is not given out on a regular basis. Steve Lowery, Tech Center Principal spoke about Gregory Clark as an amazing young man who has shown great leadership and his leadership skills took off. He has done so many wonderful things at the Tech Center such as developing a store along with his peers. It is a consignment store called Confidence in Clothes. Mr. Lowery presented Gregory with a certificate and medal from PNW/BOCES for Student of Distinction.

B. Student Learning Team (SLT)/Oakside

Staci Woodley, Principal of Oakside Elementary School shared with the Board a PowerPoint on the Student Learning Team.

C. Enrichment

Mary Foster commented on the enrichment classes:

Woodside School is working on a newsletter. The children are taking a survey and tallying the results. They also made a huge flag out of a sheet and are having the entire school put their handprints on it.

Oakside School, 3rd grade, there is the culmination of the whale research, where they made a PowerPoint. In the 2nd grade, fairy tales were acted out.

Hillcrest is writing a play and will have a performance of it.

D. High School Ranking

Dr. Hyacinthe along with Dan Callahan and Noel Cabasa are proposing to the Board that the final class ranking should be calculated after the 3rd quarter of the senior year. At the present time the final class ranking is determined at the end of the junior year.

E. Overview - Protocol for Health Related Issues

There was no discussion on this agenda item.

Dr. Licopoli announced the drama club will be presenting "The Breakfast Club" on December 4, 5, and 6 at the Ford Administration Building theater.

6. Consent Agenda

A. Contract Renewal - Laura Belfiore

That the Board of Education approves the revised work contract with Laura Belfiore, as Communication Specialist, from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015, at the contractual salary of \$39,000.

B. Agreement - Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS)

That the Board of Education approves the Agreement with Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) and Peekskill High School to facilitate services to LGBTQ Youth and their Straight Allies. This Agreement will be for the 2014-2015 school year.

C. Approval of Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 6.A. and 6.B.

Motion: Richard Sullivan

Second: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

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

Jillian Clausen

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

7. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

There were no comments.

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: Colin Smith

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon

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

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

Jillian Clausen

Doug Glickert

Maria Pereira

Colin Smith

Richard Sullivan

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk