

**Peekskill CSD PTO  
Committee Report Form**

Submission Date 5/5/17 Month & Year April 2017

Committee Advocacy

Items Requiring a Vote: none

Items Requiring Discussion: none

Items for Information Only:

Advocacy efforts with the Alliance for Quality Education(AQE) continue. We are working on an op-ed article with AQE to explain what we were able to do with our increase in state aid and what we still lack compared with other surrounding districts (class sizes too high, more aides in lower grades, more college-level courses).

We are also still looking to host an immigration rights forum, although there hasn't been a strong response from legal aid on when they will be able to present.

A successful Meet the Candidates forum was held at the Administration Building on 5/1/17. There are 4 candidates running for 2 open board of education seats.

School budget vote signs have been posted around town advertising the vote on 5/16 from 7 a.m.- 9 p.m. at the high school.

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