

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 5:45 (Agenda Workshop) and 6:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Cindy Belin, Danny Little, and Brooke Wooten. John Wright was cooking for one of the ball teams and unable to attend the meeting.

Agenda Workshop: The Board reviewed handouts

BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Quinn called the meeting to order at 6:00.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2, 3.03-3.05, 4.03, 5.03, 5.04, 7.01-7.03, 10.08, the replacement of pages 3.01-3.02, the removal of page 5.

III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: GCEA President Judy Eppinette addressed the Board regarding the district website and advertisements for vacancies.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS: On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

Approved the April 4 Minutes, and **(SM:16/17 - 110)**

Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills, and **(SM:16/17 - 111)**

PERSONNEL: and **(SM:16/17 - 112)**

Approved Judy Eppinette's retirement letter effective June 30, 2017, and

Approved the following 2017-2018 Instructional Annual Contract Non-Renewal List, and

Port St. Joe Elementary:
Tessa Anderson, Lauren Brown, Lori Childers, Debbie Childress, William Cribbs, Hilary Davidson, Virginia Evans, Regina Ferrell, Jeannie Ford, Kendall Hicks, Parrish Johnson, Amy Lee, Elizabeth Lentz, Anna McFarland, LeeAnna Parrish, Pausha Player, Bonnie Robinson, Camden Smit, Kara Taylor, Birdget Woosley

Port St. Joe High School:
Anthony Almon, Jessica Brock, Courtney Cummings, Joshua Dailey, Karissa Ellis, Melinda George, Allisyn Hartough, Rosemary Haynes, Kimberly McFarland, Tammy Owens, John Palmer, Ashley Payne, Willie Payne, James Wiley, Kasie Wood

Wewahitchka Elementary School:
Kayla Bailey, Stephanie Bailey, Chellsey Griffith, Victoria Holmes, Daphne Lister, Stephanie Mahoney, Ashton McCullen, Zachery Martinez, Christina Morrill, Sharon Peters, Frances Stockton, Ashley Taunton, Amy Turner, Jessica Williams

Wewahitchka High School:
Debra Ake, Eric Bidwell, April Bostwick, Micah Duke, Bobby Johns, Carla Mock, Christy Wood

District Office:
Karen Butts, JoAnn Buzzett, Judith Husband, Johna Pittman, Laura Suber

(On separate motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board voted 3-0 to approve Cameron Totman [WHS] and Kristin Wooten [District Office] for the 2017-2018 Instructional Annual Contract Non-Renewal List. Mr. Wooten abstained from voting on these two employees because they are both relatives.) and **(SM:16/17 - 112A)**

Approved the following 2017-2018 Non-Instructional Annual Contract Non-Renewal List:

Port St. Joe Elementary School:
Aracely Aguirre, Paulette Best, Joy Booth, Brenda Chancey, Equillar Gainer, Melissa Hanlon, Latrice Larry, Kenny McFarland, Ashley Mize, Stephanie Newsome, June Smiley, April Smith, Amanda Thomas

Port St. Joe High School:
Kristina Adams, Antoinette Chambers, Julie Gardner, Christa Gray, Keion McNair, Eddie Price, Tyler Sizemore

Wewahitchka Elementary School:
April Causey, Sonia Cole, Betty Cooper, Msarcella Cowart, Hope Coxwell, Ashley Forehand, Barbara Gautier, Betty Hughes, Anne Parker, Sherry Whitfield

Wewahitchka High School:
Tonya Cox, David Peavy, Carolyn Ranie

District Office:
Evan Brumbaugh, Susie Goodson, Amy Palmer, Ben Ranie

Maintenance:
Mike Wood, William Lawson, Harold Mangum, Tony Price, Joseph Spears

Bus Drivers:
Terri Browning, Buddy Caswell, Paul Davis, Mike Dunn, Mary Fox, Barbara Gautier, Gary Haas, Julie Hedberg
Leah Isaac, Eric Langston, Tracy Malcolm, Michelle Rivers, Mary Lou White

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Approved Kelly Johnson for a teaching position at Port St. Joe Elementary School effective August 7, 2017, and

Approved Ashton Ray for a teaching position at Port St. Joe Elementary School effective August 7, 2017, and

Approved Chevonelle Johns as an ELA Teacher at Wewahitchka High School effective August 7, 2017, and

Approved Ashley for an ESE teaching position at Wewahitchka Elementary School effective August 7, 2017, and

Approved Jae Glass for a teaching position at Port St. Joe High School effective August 7, 2017, and

Approved Corey Silcox for a paraprofessional position at Wewahitchka High School effective August 7, 2017, and

Approved Jae Glass for long-term substitute pay at Port St. Joe High School from April 20 – June 1, 2017, and

Approved the following summer school reading camp personnel:

Teachers: Kim Ludlam and Krissy Gentry Bus Drivers/Aides: Paulette Best and Pam Stiles

Approved Austin Haddock as a summer maintenance worker, replacing Rashard Ranie, and

Approved Brenda Wood and April Bidwell to work the Adult School Summer Program June 5 – June 29, and

Approved the 4-day work schedule for the summer beginning the week of May 28 through the week of July 31, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 – 4:15, with a 30 minutes lunch. The regular schedule will resume August 7.

Approved one additional work week for ESE Staffing Specialists Andria Dixon and Judith Husband, June 5-8, 7:00-4:30 to close out the 2016-2017 school year. Also, approved one additional work week for both employees, July 31 – August 3, 7:00 – 4:30, to prepare for Child Find Pre-K students and other students transferring into the district.

Approve one Teacher-on-Special-Assignment position for Wewahitchka Elementary School to assist with facilitation of the referral process; preparation of multi-disciplinary evaluations for student services, and organizing/overseeing/assisting with screenings, progress monitoring and other assessments.

STUDENT MATTERS: and **(SM:16/17 – 113)**

Approved a Port St. Joe High School student to graduate using the revised 18-credit option.

BID MATTERS: and **(SM:16/17 – 114)**

Approved the purchase of one new motor for bus #86. The price from the closest International dealer is \$23,493.65.

Awarded Bid #18-011 to Big Tray Restaurant Equipment for one Vulcan Steamer (\$13,210.00) and one Vulcan Kettle (\$13,580.00).

- V. PROGRAM MATTERS:** On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Little the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: and **(SM:16/17 – 115)**
- Approved the agreement with the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) for Medicaid Reimbursement, and
- Approved the PAEC contract with for Actuarial Services (GASB-45 OPED), and **(SM:16/17 – 116)**
- Approved the contract with Hayes e-Government Resources, Inc., for *ProtectCloud* Services, and and **(SM:16/17 – 117)**
- Approved the 2017-2018 ESE Policies & Procedures Manual. and **(SM:16/17 – 118)**

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

VII. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Quinn adjourned the meeting at 7:00.