

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 9:30 (Workshop) and 10:00 (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, Brooke Wooten, and John Wright.

**Workshop:** The Board reviewed amendments to the board packet, and then discussed the need to update the Board's vision and mission statements as recorded in their policies notebook.

## BOARD MEETING:

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Wooten called the meeting to order at 10:00.
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 5.04, 5.05, 5.06, 10-10.03, the replacement of page 6, the amendment of page 5.01, the removal of page 3.02, and the scheduling of a special meeting for Tuesday, December 12 at 8:00 AM EST.
- III. (A) LORETTA COSTIN:** On behalf of Gulf Coast State College, Loretta Costin briefed the Board on GCSC's efforts to expand their partnership with Gulf District Schools and the Gulf/Franklin Center via the proposed building project of an Advanced Learning Center with TRIUMPH grant dollars.  
**(B) HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** Krissy Gentry addressed the Board to ask what criteria would determine the salary of the incoming principal of Port St. Joe High School.
- IV. CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:  
Approved the November 7 Minutes, and **(SM: 17/18:064)**  
  
Budget Matters and Payment of Bills, and **(SM: 17/18:065)**  
  
**PERSONNEL: (SM: 17/18: 066)**  
Approved Betty Joe Cooper's resignation letter effective December 8, 2017, and  
  
Approved hope Coxwell's resignation letter effective November 24, 2017, and  
  
Approved Raymond Atchison's effective retirement date of December 16, 2017, and  
  
Approved Jan Traylor's letter of intent to enter DROP effective November 1, 2017, with an anticipated retirement date of September 30, 2022, and  
  
Approved Shirley Moates' request to end her Family Medical Leave and return to work December 4, 2017, and  
  
Approved Josh Dailey as Port St. Joe High School Principal effective December 6, 2017, and  
  
Approved Ashley Summerlin for a Social Science teaching position and baseball coach at Port St. Joe High School effective January 3, 2018, and  
  
Approved Christine Shepard for a teaching position at Wewahitchka Elementary School effective December 6, 2017, and  
  
Approved Karra Zucci for a paraprofessional position at Wewahitchka Elementary School effective January 3, 2018, and  
  
Approved Tammy Owens as a Hospital/Homebound teacher for Port St. Joe High School effective December 5, 2017, and  
  
Approved Titus Pittman as Wewahitchka High School's JV Boys' Basketball Coach pending successful completion of all pre-employment screenings, and  
  
Approved extra pay for Stuart Vines and William Lawson while driving afternoon bus routes in the Wewahitchka area, and  
  
Approved the following teachers to teach out of field for the second semester:  
Port St. Joe Elementary School: Johna Pittman (Elem. Ed.)  
Port St. Joe High School: Anthony Almon (Economics)  
Wewahitchka Elementary School: Ashley Taunton (Gifted)  
Wewahitchka High School: Martin Adkison (Physical Science and Environmental Science), Eric Bidwell (Chemistry), Chevon Johns (English II and Reading II), Daphne Lister (World History), Carla Mock (English III, HOPE), Karen Turner (M/J Language Arts and M/J Science).

	12/05/17 Page 2  Approved the creation of an Assistant Principal position for Port St. Joe High School (SM: 17/18:067)
<b>V.</b>	<b><u>PROGRAM MATTERS:</u></b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: Approved the 5-Year Work Plan, and (SM: 17/18:068) Approved the OPPAGA / Florida Safe Schools Report, and (SM: 17/18: 069) Approved Exceptional Student Policies and Procedures (SP&P) (SM: 17/18:070)
<b>VI.</b>	<b><u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</u></b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b><u>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</u></b>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></b> Chairman Wooten adjourned the meeting at 11:00.

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Jim Norton, Superintendent

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Brooke Wooten, Chairman