

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Monday, December 18, 2017

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Monday, December 18, 2017, at 11:00 AM EST at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton and the following board members were present: Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Cindy Belin, Danny Little, Brooke Wooten, and John Wright.

BOARD MEETING

I.	CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Wooten called the meeting to order at 11:00.
II.	ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board unanimously approved the agenda with the notice that the Board will have a special meeting Wednesday, December 27, at 8:00 AM EST.
III.	SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: Port St. Joe Elementary School Principal Joni Mock and Port St. Joe High School Principal Josh Dailey shared current events pertaining to their respective schools. Both principals spoke of the tremendous outreach their schools made this Christmas season as they provided food and purchased clothing and special gifts for the families of our needy students. GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE: Mrs. Loretta Costin introduced the new Gulf/Franklin Center Director, Mr. Roderick Robinson. Mrs. Costin thanked the Board for the letter of support for the TRIUMPH Grant, and restated her excitement about the proposed expansion. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None
IV.	CONSENT ITEMS: On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: Approved the December 5 Minutes, and (SM: 17/18:071) PERSONNEL: (SM: 17/18: 072) Approved Karen Odom's letter of intent to enter DROP January 1, 2018, with an anticipated retirement date of December 31, 2021, and Approved Alicia "Sissy" Godwin as Port St. Joe High School Assistant Principal, effective January 3, 2018, and Approved Barbara Taunton as a paraprofessional at Wewahitchka Elementary School effective December 18, 2017, and Approved Tia Kilpatrick for a bus driver position in the Wewahitchka area effective January 4, 2018, and Approved a letter of support for Gulf Coast State College's TRIUMPH Grant, and (SM: 17/18:073) Approved the Paraprofessional Appraisal Instrument. (SM: 17/18:074)
V.	SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
VI.	BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:
VII.	ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Wooten adjourned the meeting at 11:40.