GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 8:30 (Workshop) and 9:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Brooke Wooten, Vice Chairman Cindy Belin, Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Danny Little, and John Wright.

WORKSHOP:

Chairman Wooten called the workshop to order at 8:30.

<u>-Triumph Funds</u>- Mr. Norton began the discussion by informing the Board on the district's TRIUMPH application status. There has been some miscommunication about the application process, but Triumph Board Member Jason Shoaf addressed the Board to bring clarification on the process of applying for Triumph funds. Mr. Shoaf encouraged and challenged the Board to *think outside the box* when applying for Triumph Dollars. He gave various examples of innovative things districts all around Gulf County are doing, and reminded the Board and district staff that he and the Triumph staff are available and eager to help Gulf be successful in obtaining their share of this funding.

-Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program- Mr. Norton reminded the Board that the July deadline is quickly approaching for the Board to decide whether or not to participate in the Guardian Program. He advised the Board that he plans to have a recommendation before them at the June 5 meeting. Chairman Wooten asked board members to do their own personal research and soul searching and be prepared to vote yes or no to the Guardian Program at the June 5 meeting.

<u>-School Funding for School Year 2018-2019</u>. Mrs. Worley informed the Board that while the State had funded various safety initiatives in the wake of the Parkland tragedy, the per-student funding has decreased, which means we will be operating with less funding for school year 2018-2019. She also stated that the board is faced with the upcoming decision to either increase taxes, cut programs or cut personnel.

Chairman Wooten adjourned the workshop at 8:58.

BOARD MEETING:

- **I.** CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Wooten called the meeting to order at 9:02.
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3.03, 5.03, 5.04, FYI 10.01 & 10.02, and 12-12.03, the amendment of page 9.02, the removal of page 10, and tabling page 11.
- III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None.
- IV. <u>CONSENT ITEMS</u>: On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
 - -Approved the May 8 and 14 Minutes, and (SM: 17/18 126)

<u>Personnel Matters:</u> (SM: 17/18 –127)

- -Approved Loralee McLemore for the Middle Grade Mathematics position at Port St. Joe High School effective 08/06/2018, and
- -Approved Natasha Pennvcuff for a PSJE teaching position effective 08/06/2018, and
- -Approved Frances Lynn Stockton's Transfer request from WES to PSJE effective 08/06/2018, and
- -Approved April Bostwick for the WHS Testing Coordinator position effective 08/06/2018, and
- -Approved the following Annual Contract Instructional Employees for reappointment for school year 2018-2019:

Port St. Joe Elementary School:

Tessa Anderson, Lori Childers, Debbie Childress, William Cribbs, Hilary Davidson, Virginia Evans, Jeannie Ford, Chellsey Griffith, Kendall Hicks, Kelly Johnson, Parrish Johnson, Elizabeth Lentz, Anna McFarland, Lee Anna Parrish, Johna Pittman, Pausha Player, Ashton Ray, Melinda Rutherford George, Kara Taylor

Port St. Joe High School: Anthony Almon, Jessica Brock, Karissa Ellis, Jae Glass, Allisyn Hartough, Rosemary Haynes, Kimberly McFarland, Tammy Owens, John Palmer, Ashley Payne, Willie Payne, Ashley Summerlin, Lindsay Summerlin, Kasie Wood

<u>Wewahitchka Elementary School</u>: Ashley Anderson, Kayla Bailey, Stephanie Bailey, Victoria Holmes, Amanda Hutchins, Daphne Lister, Christina Morrill, Sharon Peters, Elizabeth Randolph, John Rodgers, Christine Shepard, Frances Stockton, Amy Turner, Jessica Williams

<u>Wewahitchka High School</u>: Debra Ake, Eric Bidwell, April Bostwick, Bobby Johns, Chevonelle Johns, Carla Mock, Devon Roulhac, Halee Spohn, Cameron Totman, Christy Wood

<u>District Office</u>: Karen Butts, JoAnn Buzzett, Laura Suber, and

05/30/18 Page 2 -Approved the following Annual Contract Non-Instructional Employees for reappointment for school year 2018-2019: Port St. Joe Elementary School: Aracely Aguirre, Paulette Best, Joy Booth, C.J. Butts, Abby Cozine, Equillar Gainer, Melissa Hanlon, Kenny McFarland, Ashley Mize, Stephanie Newsome, Tina Nicodemus, June Smiley, Amanda Thomas Port St. Joe High School: Antionette Chambers, Julie Gardner, Latrice Larry, Keion McNair, Eddie Price, Tyler Sizemore, Kevin Swiney, Sheila Williams Wewahitchka Elementary School: April Causey, Sonia Cole, Marcella Cowart, Sylvia Jackson, Anne Parker, Carolyn Ranie, Barbara Taunton, Sherry Whitfield, Kara Zucci Wewahitchka High School: Tonya Cox, Ashley Forehand, Barbara Gautier, David Peavy, Johnny Taunton, Tyler Worley District Office: Evan Brumbaugh, Amy Palmer, Ben Ranie Maintenance: Mike Wood, William Lawson, Harold Mangum, Tony Price, Joseph Spears Bus Drivers: Keith Chiles, Paul Davis, Mike Dunn, Mary Fox, Barbara Gautier, Gary Haas, Julie Hedberg, Tia Kilpatrick, Eric Langston, Tracy Malcolm, Michelle Rivers, Mary Lou White, Sherry Whitfield. -Approved bonuses for Secondary Career & Technical Education Teachers (CTE). Bonuses are calculated based upon the association weight of a CAPE Industrial Certification on the CAPE list for the year in which the student earns the certification. -Approved extra summer hours for Melanie Hinote to provide extended school year services for ESE students needing reading remediation. -Approved extra summer hours for Ashley Payne to conduct an Algebra I Boot Camp for students who did not pass the Algebra 1 EOC, and -Approved Darlene Lange to serve as the WES bus driver/aide for the Summer Reading Camp, and -Approved extra summer hours for Aracely Aguirre to serve as translator for the PSJE Summer Reading Camp, and -Approved Kara Swiney as the PSJHS Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor for school year 2018-2019, and -Approved Lindsey Summerlin as the Student Government Association (SGA) sponsor for school year 2018-2019. -On separate motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the board voted 4-0 to approve Annual Contract Instructional Employee Kristin Wooten for reappointment for school year 2018-2019. (Mr. Wooten abstained from voting on this single item because this employee is his wife.) (SM: 17/18 –127A) V. PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: -Approved the 2018-2019 FSU Multidisciplinary Center Cooperative Services Agreement, and (SM: 17/18 –128) -Approved the 2018-2019 Physical Therapy Contract, and (SM: 17/18 -129) -Approved the 2018-2019 PAEC My Virtual Classroom Contract, and (SM: 17/18 -130) -Approved the 2018-2019 Specialized Education Association, LLC Agreement. (SM: 17/18-131) VI. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** VII. **BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:** VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Wooten adjourned the meeting at 9:55.