

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING-

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

The Gulf County School Board met for their annual reorganizational meeting Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at 9:45 (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: Cindy Belin, Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Danny Little, and Brooke Wooten. Mr. Wright was unable to attend due to sickness.

9:45 Agenda Workshop – Board Members will review handouts.

10:00 - Oath of Office / Swearing-in Ceremony & Board Meeting

-Gulf County Judge Tim McFarland administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Norton who officially began his second full term as Superintendent of Gulf District Schools. Mr. Norton was accompanied by his wife, Erika and son, James.

-Mrs. Cindy Belin was administered the Oath of Office by her husband, Jim, as her mother-in-law, Mary Belin, held the Bible for the swearing in. Mrs. Belin is beginning her first term as Gulf County School Board Member for District 3.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Superintendent Norton and the Board presented a commemorative plaque to Mrs. Linda R. Wood in honor and appreciation of her years of faithful service and dedication to Gulf District Schools.

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Vice-Chairman Quinn called the meeting to order and then passed the gavel to Superintendent Norton to conduct the election of the new board chairman.

II. **ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS:** (SM: 16/17 – 069)
-School Board Chairman – On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Wooten the Board unanimously approved Billy C. Quinn, Jr., as chairman for the next year.
-School Board Vice-Chairman – On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board unanimously approved Brooke Wooten as vice-chairman for the next year.
-FSBA Legislative Liaison – On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board unanimously approved Brooke Wooten as the FSBA Legislative Liaison for the next year.
-FSBA Legislative Liaison Alternate – On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board unanimously approved Mr. Little as the FSBA Legislative Liaison for the next year.
-SSDCC Liaison – On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Wooten the Board unanimously approved Mrs. Belin as the SSDCC Liaison for the next year.
-Board Meeting Dates – On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Wooten the Board unanimously approved the list of board meeting dates for the next year.

III. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of page 3.02 and the removal of pages 4-4.07.

IV. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

V. **CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:
Approved the November 3 Minutes, and (SM: 16/17 – 070)
PERSONNEL: (SM: 16/17 – 071)
Approved the resignation letter of Greg Sandridge effective December 21, 2016, and
Approved Latrice D. Larry for a paraprofessional position at Port St. Joe High School effective November 28, and
Approved June R. Smiley as a school food service worker at Port St. Joe Elementary School effective November 28, and
Approved James Wiley as an out-of-field teacher at Port St. Joe High School for 2016-2017 for Spanish I and II.

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VI.	PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: Approved the MOA with North Florida Child Development, Inc., and (SM: 16/17 – 072) Approved Parent Involvement Plans. (SM: 16/17 – 073)
VII.	SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
VIII.	BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:
IX.	ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Quinn adjourned the meeting at 10:45