

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at 9:30 A. M. (Workshop) and 10:00 A. M. (Board Meeting), at their Administrative Offices in Port St. Joe. The following board members were present: Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda R. Wood, George M. Cox, Danny Little and John Wright. Superintendent Norton and Attorney Costin were also present.

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

- April 3 Agenda Packet

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

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 3A and 3.04A and the amendment of page 5.01A.

III. **CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

Approved the March 6 and 19 Minutes.

Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills.

PERSONNEL:

Approved Joni Mock's request for maternity leave April 18 – May 18, 2012, with an anticipated return date of May 21, 2012.

Approved Lori Childers as a long-term substitute while Joni Mock is on maternity leave. Mrs. Childers is certified and qualified for this position.

Approved the following after school tutoring positions and the state mandated third grade summer reading camp.

Reading Camps: Krissy Gentry (PSJE) and Heather Taylor (WES)

After School Tutoring: (12 hours each) Karen Butts, Andria Dixon, Melody Nelson, Sandy Quinn

Approved Extended School Year for Bridges children at Port St. Joe Elementary School for the summer of 2012.

Approved increasing the Wewahitchka High School Guidance Secretary position to a 12 month position.

Approved April Causey as a custodial and school food service substitute.

Approved the following Port St. Joe Elementary School annual employee for non-renewal for school year 2012-2013: Connie "Tessie" Myrick.

STUDENT MATTERS:

Approved a hardship waiver for the following students to allow them to enroll in Gulf County Schools: Desirae Dew and Chase Royal.

Approved the Wewahitchka High School CFES students to tour Troy State University in Troy, Alabama, on April 4, 2012.

Approved the Port St. Joe High School NJROTC and Band of Gold to travel to Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta, GA, on April 13, 2012. Both organizations fund this annual trip which rewards those students who have done an exceptional job representing their school and community throughout the year.

Acknowledged that all 8th grade students will take a field trip to Gulf Coast State College in Panama City on April 20, 2012. The goal of the trip is to expose the students to an array of activities and presentations that will familiarize them with a college campus and, hopefully, inspire their future decisions.

SURPLUS MATTERS:

Approved disposal of the following obsolete/irreparable computer equipment and other items:

Wewahitchka Elementary School:

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92050389 92070437

92020075 (projector), 22006506 (printer), 22036641 (printer), 02285200 (laminator)

	<p>04/03/12 Page 2</p> <p><u>2012-2013 CALENDARS:</u></p> <p>Approved the 2012-2013 School Food Service Calendar and the 12-Month Employee Holidays.</p>
IV.	<p>RESOLUTION: On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board unanimously approved the Resolution establishing the last home game each season of the Wewahitchka High School Lady Gators Softball Team as “Charles Fortner Appreciation Celebration Day.”</p>
V.	<p>SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Superintendent Norton informed the Board of plans to convert the former Port St. Joe Middle School office into a Bridges suite as requested by Principal Knapp. Mr. Norton also briefed the Board on the possibility of Gulf County School Board gaining ownership of the Lamar Faison Soccer Complex.</p>
VI.	<p>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS: On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board approved travel expenses for Mr. Cox for the June FSBA Meeting in Tampa.</p>
VII.	<p>ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Quinn adjourned the meeting at 10:48 A. M.</p>