

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Friday, June 28, 2013

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Friday, June 28, 2013, at 1:50 P. M. (Workshop) and 2:00 P. M. (Board Meeting), at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. The following board members were present: Chairman Linda R. Wood, Vice-Chairman George M. Cox, Danny Little, Billy C. Quinn, Jr., and John Wright. Superintendent Norton and Attorney Costin were also present.

## 1:50 Workshop:

-The Board reviewed amendments to the June 28 board meeting packet.

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

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| I.   | <b>CALL TO ORDER:</b> Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 2:00.  |
| II.  | <b>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3.01A, 3.03- 3.07, 11-11.05, 12-12.02 and packet 13.  |
| III. | <b>HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:</b> Former Gulf County School District custodial employees Antoinette Chambers and Mattie McNair addressed the Board pertaining to them not being employed with GCA. Chairman Wood invited the ladies to attend a special workshop to be held July 9 which would allow time for board members to communicate with GCA representatives and be better prepared to address their concerns.  |
| IV.  | <b>CONSENT ITEMS:</b><br><br>On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board unanimously approved pulling page 3.06 ( <i>Personnel Matters</i> ) for separate consideration. On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted 3-2 to approve retaining a total of four summer maintenance workers until the students return August 12, with Mr. Cox and Mr. Little voting nay. Mr. Little requested that the board workshop the future hiring of summer maintenance workers.<br><br>On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board unanimously approved taking the following action;<br><br>Approved the June 11 Minutes. <b>(SM:13-070)</b><br><br>Approved Budget Matters and Payments of Bills ending fiscal year 2013-2014. <b>(SM:13-071)</b><br><br><u>PERSONNEL: (SM:13-072)</u><br><br>Approved Misty Wood for extra hours to provide Algebra I remediation at Wewahitchka High School prior to the test.<br>Approved Linda Hill's retirement letter effective July 1, 2013. Mrs. Hill has requested payment for all accrued leave.<br>Approved Joe Walker's retirement letter effective June 30, 2013. Mr. Walker has requested payment for all accrued leave.<br>Approved adding a position at Wewahitchka High School for a female physical education instructor.<br>Approved the transfer of Steven Marcus Arrant from Wewahitchka High School to Wewahitchka Elementary School for 2013-2014.<br>Approved the transfer of Paul Ropelis from Wewahitchka Elementary School to Wewahitchka High School for 2013-2014.<br>Approved Sandra Cook for the math position at Port St. Joe High School for 2013-2014.<br>Approved the following personnel for 2013-2014:<br><br>Deborah Crosby (Director of Special Services), Greg Layfield (Director of Maintenance & Transportation), Duane McFarland (Assistant Superintendent for Business), Melissa Ramsey (Coordinator of Curriculum and Staff Development), Sara Joe Wooten (Assistant Superintendent for Instruction), Sissy Worley (Director of Finance), Sue Gannon (PSJE Principal), Jeremy Knapp (PSJH Principal), Lori Price (WHS Principal), Debbie Baxley (Teacher of Special Assignment), Athletic Directors: Chuck Gannon and Dennis Kizziah<br><br>Approved the continuation of two summer maintenance worker positions on each end of the county.<br><br><u>STUDENT MATTERS: (SM:13-073)</u><br><br>Approved Gulf County students Caleb and Kelsey Fields to continue their education in Bay County for school year 2013-2014 due to parents' employment in Bay County. |

**OTHER MATTERS: (SM:13-074)**

Approved the following Important Dates for school year 2013-2014:

<b>Important Date</b>	<b>Port St. Joe Jr.-Sr. High School</b>	<b>Wewahitchka Jr.-Sr. High School</b>
<b>HOMECOMING</b> <i>(Early Dismissal)</i>	October 4, 2013	October 4, 2013
<b>PROM</b>	April 26, 2014	April 12, 2014
<b>SENIOR EXAMS</b>	May 13-14, 2014 <i>(Tuesday – Wednesday)</i>	
<b>BACCALAUREATE</b>	May 21, 2014 <i>(Wednesday)</i> 5:30 ET	May 21, 2014 <i>(Wednesday)</i> 6 PM CT
<b>GRADUATION</b>	May 22, 2014 <i>(Thursday)</i> 7 PM ET	May 23, 2014 <i>(Friday)</i> 6 PM CT

V. **PROGRAM MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved taking the following action:

Approved advertisement of the 2013-2014 changes to the Student Progression Plan and Code of Conduct. **(SM:13-075)**

Approved the 2013-2014 PAEC for TSA Consulting Group, Inc., Services. **(SM:13-076)**

Approved the 2013-2014 PAEC Agreement for FloridaLearns STEM Scholars. **(SM:13-077)**

Approved the 2013-2014 Psychological Services Contract with Life Management Center of Northwest, Florida, Inc. **(SM:13-078)**

Approved the 2013-2014 VPK Agreement with Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida. **(SM:13-079)**

Approved the 2013-2014 School Readiness Provider Contract. **(SM:13-080)**

Approved the 2013-2014 IDEA Entitlement Projects. **(SM:13-081)**

Approved Gulf County School District's acquisition of the Lamar Faison Soccer Fields from the City of Port St. Joe. **(SM:13-082)**

Approved the following 2013-2014 Agreements/Resolutions from PAEC: District Participation \* Professional Development \* Exceptional Student Education Consultative Services \* Gateway \* Student Data Services **(SM:13-083)**

VI. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

VII. **BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:** The Board scheduled a workshop for Tuesday, July 9 at 1:00 EST. Items to be included on the workshop agenda are: Summer Maintenance Workers \* Update on recent employee transfers \* GCA Update (Building readiness for upcoming school year \* Tour Lamar Faison Soccer Fields

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting at 2:35 E. T.

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Jim Norton, Superintendent

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Linda R. Wood, Chairman