

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 5:45 P. M. (Agenda Workshop) and 6:00 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.

Workshop – 5:45 P. M.

Chairman Wood called the workshop to order at 5:45 P. M. The Board and staff reviewed amendments to the January 14 agenda packet and viewed a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the gymnasium floor replacement at Port St. Joe Elementary School.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00.

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

III. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously adopted the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3B, 3C, 3.01B, and 3.05A, and the replacement of pages 3.03, 3.05 and 5.

IV. **CONSENT MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

Approved the December 10 Minutes. **(SM:13-173)**

Approved the Budget Matters and Payment of Bills. **(SM: 13-174)**

PERSONNEL MATTERS: **(SM: 13-175)**

Approved the resignation letter of Carla Lewis effective December 20, 2014.

Approved Connie Myrick's letter of resignation effective January 10, 2014.

Approved Dennis Kizziah's resignation as the Wewahitchka High School Head Football Coach and the Wewahitchka High School Athletic Director effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Approved the resignation of David Barnes from his teaching and coaching positions at Wewahitchka High School effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Acknowledged the reassignment of Debbie Baxley from Wewahitchka Elementary School Principal to assume Workforce and Adult Education duties for the district effective December 20, 2013.

Approved Jay Bidwell to serve as Interim Principal for Wewahitchka Elementary School until advertisement and interviews are complete.

Approved Jennifer Bailey as a School Food Service Worker at Port St. Joe Elementary School effective January 15, 2014.

Approved Jay Bidwell as the new Wewahitchka Elementary School Principal effective January 2, 2014.

Approved Barbara Whitfield as a Long Term Substitute for Port St. Joe Elementary School effective December 16, 2013.

Approved the following Out of Field Teachers:

Port St. Joe Elementary: Valerie Clayton (Gifted), Paul Ropelis (ESE)

Port St. Joe Jr.-Sr. High: Simona Beard (Economics), Fred Flowers (Reading I), Gloria Gant (Media), Becky Lacour (Gulf Academy), Krichelle McGhee (American Government, World History)

Wewahitchka Jr.-Sr. High: Lana Harrison (Gifted), Billy Hoover (Gulf Academy), Kendra McDaniel (Physical Science Honors, M/J World Geography), Pat Patterson (M/J Math, M/J Science, Reading I), Brittany Smith (M/J Intensive Reading), Stuart Vines (World History)

Approved Micah Peak for the supplemental co-sponsor positions for SGA and NHS at Wewahitchka High School.

Approve the following applicants for substitute training and subsequent substitute teaching: Billie Jo Ethridge, Dennis Geoghagan, Nathan Kendrick, Kimberley Kerigan, Christina Mahan, Alyssa Pettie, Rhonda Pridgeon, Sara Staff-Tomberlin, and Mariah Parkerson (pending pre-employment drug screening results)

Approved Connie "Tessie" Myrick as a school food service substitute.

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL: (SM:13-176)

Approved two Wewahitchka High School National Honor Society members to attend the LEAD Conference in Washington, D. C., January 31 – February 2, 2014.

STUDENT MATTERS: (SM:13-177)

Approved Anabarbara Adams Pedrosa and Stephanie Adams Pedrosa to attend Port St. Joe Jr.-Sr. High School beginning January 6, 2014.

Approved Elijah, Evan and Anthony Moats to attend Port St. Joe Elementary School (*out of zone*).

SURPLUS MATTERS: (SM:13-178)

Declared the followed items junk and authorized their removal from property records and disposal according to Board policy:

Port St. Joe Elementary: Server – 51052387

Port St. Joe High School: Server – 61073533, Shredder - 62050244

Wewahitchka Elementary School: (SHEA COMPUTERS) – 92050336, 92050337, 92050339, 82040065, 22056671, 22056673, 92020073, 22056671, and one Song Projector – 22036644

V. **PROGRAM MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board unanimously acknowledged the receipt of the Financial, Operational, and Federal Single Audit for FYE June 30, 2013. **(SM:13-179)**

VI. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

VII. **BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:**

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 P. M.