

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at 9:45 (workshop) and 10:00 (board meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Danny Little, Vice-Chairman John Wright, Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Linda R. Wood, and Brooke Wooten.

**Agenda Workshop:** The Board reviewed amendments to the agenda.

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Little called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M.

II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Wooten the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 4.06A, 4.07, 6A, 16-16.01, and 17-17.03, and the replacement of pages 5.02 and 6.

### III. **PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS:**

- The Wewahitchka High School SGA officers briefed the board on their activities during the 2014-2015 school year.
- The Board presented plaques to this year's Rookie Teachers:  
Courtney Cooley (PSJE), Kim McFarland (PSJH), Julie McMillian (WES), Brittany Smith (WHS)
- The Board presented trophies to the site-based Teachers of the Year and the District Teacher of the Year:  
Bonnie Robinson (PSJE), Pam Watford (PSJH), Debbie Gerber (WHS), and district Teacher of the Year Stephanie Bailey (WES).

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

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

Approved the April 7 and 16 Minutes, and **(SM: 14/15 – 124)**

Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills. **(SM: 14/15 – 125)**

#### PERSONNEL: **(SM: 14/15 – 126)**

Approved Diane O'Neal's retirement letter effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and

Approved Julie McMillian's resignation letter effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and

Approved Kimberly Sumner's resignation letter effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and

Approved April Bostwick's resignation letter effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and

Approved Tonya Plair's resignation from the Port St. Joe High School JV Cheerleading coach position effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and

Approved Anna McFarland's resignation from the Port St. Joe High School Varsity Cheerleading coach position effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and

Approved Jim Belin's resignation from the Port St. Joe High School Softball Coach position effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and

Approved Wayne Taylor's resignation from the Port St. Joe High School Volleyball Coach position effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and

Approved summer hours for ESE Staffing Specialists as follows:

Andria Dixon (1 week), Judith Husband (3 weeks)

Approved the following summer workers for the maintenance department:

Port St. Joe area: Hunter Baumgardner, Will Ramsey, and Tyler Monroe

Wewahitchka area: Rashard Ranie, Justin Smith, Jr., and Cordale Green

Approved Joshua Dailey for summer employment at Port St. Joe High School, and

Approved Mitch Bouington to work an additional ten (10) days in the month of June 2015, and

Approved Kayla Bailey as a Wewahitchka Elementary School 2015 summer school reading teacher, and

Approved Renee Lynn to work one (1) additional week during the summer, and

Approved Joni Mock (Curriculum Specialist) to work 37½ additional hours during summer 2015, and

Approved Eric Bidwell as a long-term substitute for Dennis Kizziah effective May 1-29, 2015, and

Approved the following 2015-2016 Administrative Staff:

Debbie Baxley (Workforce and Adult School), Jay Bidwell (Wewahitchka High School Principal), Tracy Bowers (Wewahitchka Elementary School Principal), Bill Carr (Assistant Superintendent for Business), Sandra Cook (Port St. Joe Elementary School Principal), Greg Layfield (Director of Maintenance & Transportation), Duane McFarland (Port St. Joe Jr.-Sr. High School Principal), Lori Price (Director of Instruction), Melissa Ramsey (Director of Human Resource & Assessment), Martha Weimorts (Director of Special Services), Sissy Worley (Director of Finance), Lindsay Fisher and Jennifer Holloran (Administrative Assistants for Special Services)

Approved the following Instructional Annual Contract Reappointments for 2015-2016:

Port St. Joe Elementary: Tessa Anderson, Jessica Brock, Lori Childers, Courtney Cooley, Rosemary Haynes, Kendall Hicks, Anne Johnson, Anna McFarland, Lee Anna Parrish, Pausha Player, Bonnie Robinson, Kara Taylor, Kayla Vargas, Deborah Wade, Bridget Woosley. Port St. Joe High School: Josh Dailey, Sue Gannon, Angelo Jardina, Kimberly McFarland, Reina Nixon, John Palmer. Wewahitchka Elementary: Kayla Bailey, Stephanie Bailey, Jeannie Ford, Ashton McCullen, Christina Morrill, Sharon Peters, Frances Stockton, Ashley Taunton. Wewahitchka High School: Debra Ake, Kendra McDaniel, Brittany Smith, Loren Tillman, Christy Wood. District Office: Karen Butts, Judith Husband, Serena Mirabella, Johna Pittman, Laura Suber.

Approved the following Non-Instructional Annual Reappointments for 2015-2016:

Port St. Joe Elementary: Jennifer Bailey, Paulette Best, Courtney Cummings, Stacey Dyer, Equillar Gainer, Dona Jones, Stephanie Newsome, Tina Nicodemus. Port St. Joe High: Antionette Chambers, Christa Gay, Shirley Williams.

Wewahitchka Elementary: Chelsey Ardire, April Causey, Barbara Gautier, Betty Hughes, and Sherry Whitfield.

Wewahitchka High: Candace Mills, Carolyn Ranie. District Office: Ben Ranie and Susie Goodson. Maintenance: Mike Wood, and Harold Mangum. Bus Drivers: Buddy Caswell, Paul Davis, Mike Dunn, Barbara Gautier, Gary Haas, Julie Hedberg, Robert Pelc, Michelle Rivers, and Mary Lou White

Approved the following substitute teachers: Rachel Crews and Diane O'Neal.

\*On separate motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board voted 4-0 to take the following action:

Approved the following 2015-2016 Port St. Joe High School cheerleading sponsors. Rosemary Haynes (Head of Cheerleading & Varsity Sponsor), Kasie Wood (Assistant Sponsor to Varsity and JV), and Farica Gant (JV Sponsor). The entire cheerleading supplement will be split evenly between the three sponsors.

*\*Mr. Quinn abstained from voting on this item because his daughter (Farica Gant) was recommended. (SM: 14/15 – 127)*

**STUDENT MATTERS: (SM: 14/15 – 128)**

Approved the parental request for Eric and Kyle Reid to continue their enrollment in the International Baccalaureate Program in Bay County Schools for 2015-2016 school year.

**SURPLUS: (SM: 14/15 – 129)**

Declared the following items junk and approved their removal from property records and subsequent disposal according to board policy:

**Port St. Joe High:**

#61892740 (Pioneer Disc Player), #62070300 (Dance Pad), and Welding Equipment:  
#61013255, #61053411, #61761658, #61791975, #61802184, #61812256, #61822276, #61822286, #61822292, and Computers: #61063431, #61073470, #61073478, #61083539, #61093560, #61093619, #61093621, #61093628, #61093631, #61093633, #61113721, #62070260, #62070262, #62070263, #62070265, #62070267, #62070284, #62080307, #62080308, #92040233, #92050345, #92070436, #92110698, #92110712, #62070258, #92090593, #92090594, #92090596, #61053403, #61093611, #61093651, #61103661, #61103662, #61103663, #61103664, #62070269, #61073483, #61073488, #61083536, #61083537, #61083538, #61083540, #61083543, #61093556, #61093562, #61093564, #61093566, #61093567, #61093568, #61093578, #61093579, #61093613, #61093624, #61093636, #61093645, #61093646, #61093647, #61093648, #61093649, #61093650, #62040219, #62040220, #62040221, #62040222, #62040223, #62070270, #62070271, #62070276, #62070279, #62070828, #62070285, #62070289, #62070293, #62080306, #62080311, #62080317, #62080318, #62080322, #62080323, #62080330, #62090371, #92030133, #92080458, #92080460, #92080463, #92080465, #92080519, #92090565, #92090567, #92090569, #92090578, #92090579, #92090627, #92111019, #62000130, #62060254, #62040224

**Port St. Joe Elementary:**

#51052350, #51052353, #51052356, #51052362, #51052364, #51052371, #51052380, #51052381, #51052382, #51052383, #51072390, #51072391, #51072392, #51082397, #51082398, #51082401, #51082402, #51082403, #51082404, #51082405, #51082406, #51082407, #51082408, #51082410, #62070291, #62070305, #62080346, #92050377, #92050379, #92050380, #92080383, #92050384, #92050390, #92050391

**Wewahitchka Elementary:**

Dell Projectors: #22106829, #22106834, #22106839, #22106842, #22106844, #22106888, #22106889, Computers: #22096811, #22096815, #22086790, #22066686, #22066691, #22066693, #22066697, #22066700, #22076707, #22076712, #22076719, #22076727, #22086744, #22086755, #22086776, #22086783, #22086786, #22086789, #91070438, #92070447, #92070448, #92070451, #22106849, #22106862, #22106847, #22106845, #92970011, #22056680, #92040204, #22096801

VI.	<p><b>PROGRAM MATTERS:</b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:</p> <p>Approved extended hours June 8 – 25 for the Gulf County Adult School Program. <b>(SM:14/15 -130)</b></p> <p>Approved the amended 2015-2016 School Calendars. <b>(SM: 14/15 – 131)</b></p> <p>Approved one new position for Part-Time School Social Worker. <b>(SM: 14/15 – 132)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(SM: 14/15 – 133)</b></p> <p>Approved changing the Spanish Translator position from temporary to permanent for 2015-2016 school year.</p> <p>Approved the 4-day week summer work schedule for 12 month employees beginning the week of June 1 and continuing through the week of August 3. <b>(SM: 14/15 – 134)</b></p> <p>Approved the 2015-2016 Pediatrics Plus, Inc., OT/PT Proposal. <b>(SM: 14/15 – 135)</b></p> <p>Approved the 2015-2016 Contract with FSU Multidisciplinary Center. <b>(SM: 14/15 – 136)</b></p>
VII.	<p><b>HIGHLAND VIEW PROPERTY:</b> Mr. Norton advised that the <i>due diligence</i> period continues.</p>
VIII.	<p><b>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</b></p>
IX.	<p><b>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</b></p>
X.	<p><b>ADJOURNMENT:</b></p>