

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 5:30 P. M. (Agenda Workshop), 6:00 P. M. (Board Meeting), and in a special workshop setting at 7:00 P. M. at their Administrative Offices in Port St. Joe. The following board members were present: Chairman John Wright, Vice-Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Danny Little, and Linda R. Wood. The Superintendent and Board Attorney were also present. Mr. Cox was out due to illness but was able to join via telephone.

I. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board unanimously adopted the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3.05A-B, 4.01 and 8-8.01.

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

Approved February 8 Minutes. **(SM:11-017)**

Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills. **(SM:11-018)**

PERSONNEL: (SM:11-019)

Approved Donna Fettinger's letter of intention to retire June 30, 2011, upon completion of her participation in DROP.

Approved Diane Atchison's letter of intention to retire June 30, 2011, upon completion of her participation in DROP.

Approved a maternity leave of absence request for Jacqueline Patterson for March 21 through May 23, 2011.

Approved Simona Beard for a hospital/homebound supplemental position at Port St. Joe High School for the remainder of school year 2010-2011 effective February 8, 2011.

Approved Peral Hunter for a hospital/homebound supplemental position at Wewahitchka High School.

Approved Christina Morrill (Bridges Paraprofessional) for one extra hour in order to transport students.

Approved Daphne Lister for an instructional position at Wewahitchka Middle School pending verification of passing the math subject area exam.

Approved Gary Gainer as a temporary aide for Pre-K/Bridges Aide at Port St. Joe Elementary School effective February 17, 2011.

Approved non-renewal of the following annual contract employees for school year 2011-2012:

INSTRUCTIONAL ANNUAL CONTRACT:

Port St. Joe Elementary: Karen Butts, Lori Childers, Kara Kearce, Jessica Mock, Shelly Oliver, Nicole O'Quinn, Barbara Whitfield

Port St. Joe Middle: Cathy Colbert, Josh Dailey, Laura Eby, Serena Mirabella, Trisha Rudd

Port St. Joe High: Vernon Barth, Ginger Bernal, Thomas Brewer, Denise Etheridge, Kimberly McFarland, Krichelle McGhee, Thomas Thorpe, Lindsay Williams

Wewahitchka Elementary: Stephanie Bailey, Alison Bowling, Renee Combs, Erica Green, Lyndsey Hill, Jillian Southerland, Ashley Taunton, Heather Taylor, Stuart Vines

Wewahitchka Middle: Salena Flowers, Esther Taunton

Wewahitchka High: Dennis Kizziah, Kimberly McMillion, Don Rich, Kristin Wooten

District Office: Jenifer Holloran, Betty Husband, Judith Husband, Carol Kelley, Johna Pittman, Laura Suber, Judy Williams

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL:

Port St. Joe Elementary: Paulette Best, Reina Nixon

Port St. Joe High: Julia Chrencik, Dona Jones, Barbara Watts

Wewahitchka Elementary School: Betty Hughes, Christina Morrill, Sherry Whitfield

Wewahitchka High: Oletha Bowers, Tina Messick

	<p><u>District Office:</u> Ben Ranie, Terry Thompson, Jan Traylor, Linda Tschudi, Susie White 03/08/11 Page 2</p> <p><u>Maintenance:</u> Mike Wood <u>Bus Drivers/Bus Aides:</u> Richard Bowers, Paul Davis, Robert Gilbert, Sherri Mathews, Royce Watkins, Mary Lou White, Shirley Williams</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(SM:11-020)</p> <p>Approved the out of state field trip request for approximately 30 Wawahitchka Elementary School students and their chaperones to go to Camp Driftwood Education Center at St. Simon's Island, GA, April 27-29, 2011. <i>(This trip is funded at the school level.)</i></p>
IV.	<p>PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Little the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:</p> <p>Approved the 2011-2016 District Technology Plan. (SM:11-021)</p> <p>Approved the Florida Inventory of School Houses (FISH) Verification. (SM:11-022)</p> <p>Approved the procedures for Gulf County Academic Scholars who must meet the 75 hours of community service for Bright Futures eligibility. (SM:11-023)</p>
V.	<p>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board unanimously awarded the bid for the roof retrofits and the addition to the covered play area at Wawahitchka Elementary School to Kolmetz Construction, Inc., from Panama City. The bid was awarded with the following two addendums: (1) A divider curtain at the existing covered play area, and (2) One fan in the covered play area. (SM:11-024)</p>
VI.	<p>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</p>
VII.	<p>ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30.</p>

WORKSHOP

AGENDA: Financial Planning (4 Day Week)

(SM:11-025)

Chairman Wright opened the workshop at 7:00 P. M., and turned the meeting over to Superintendent Wilder.

Mr. Wilder discussed the financial crisis and subsequent challenges facing education across the state, and specifically, Gulf County. He gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the possibility of Gulf County going to a 4-day school week in 2011-2012. His presentation listed possible benefits as well as possible disadvantages of making such a change. There was minimal discussion after the presentation. In the very near future Mr. Wilder announced that in the very near future he will meet with various stakeholders to discuss the impact (both positive and negative) for our community school this schedule be adopted.