

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday, August 20, 2020

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The Gulf County School Board met in special session Thursday, August 20, 2020, at 7:45 (Agenda Workshop) and 8:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Attorney Costin and the following board members were present: Chairman Cindy Belin, Vice Chairman Denny McGlon (*via cell phone*), Ruby Knox, and Brooke Wooten. Superintendent Norton was out of town, and designated Assistant Superintendent Lori Price to represent him at the table. The vacant position has not been filled.

WORKSHOP: The board reviewed the August 20 agenda packet.

BOARD MEETING:

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Belin called the meeting to order at 8:00.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Knox the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the removal of page 2 and the addition of pages 3.01, 3.02, and 3.03.

III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: Gulf/Franklin Health Department Administrator Sarah Hinds provided an update on COVID-19 as it relates to the school district.

IV. CONSENT MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Knox and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board voted unanimously to take the following action:

-Approved the August 11 Minutes, and (SM: 20/21 –

PERSONNEL: (SM: 20/21 –028)

-Approved the CARES ESSER Tutors, and

-Approved Thomas Coker for the PSJH Science Instructor position, and

-Approved Shannon Winfield for the PSJH Food Service Worker position, and

-Approved Mary Esther Taunton as a WES Long-Term substitute effective August 10, 2020, and

-Approved paying Simona Williams for her lunch period and planning period for SY 2020-21, and

-Approved Teonilia Flanagan as a School Food Service Substitute, and

-Approved the 2020-21 Substitute Teachers Salary Schedule, and

SURPLUS MATTERS: (SM: 20/21 –029)

-Declared the following item(s) surplus, subsequently approving removal from the district office inventory records, and disposal of item(s) according to board policy:

91140238 Cisco ASA 5512, 911302228 HP Server DL160 G6, 91130229 HP Server DL160 G6.

V. PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Knox the board voted unanimously to take the following action:

-Approved the MOU with Pancare of Florida, Inc., and (SM: 20/21 –030)

-Approved the 2020-21 Graduation Dates. (SM: 20/21 –031)

VI. COVID-19 RELATED:

VII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: (SM: 20/21 –032)

-Mrs. Price announced that WHS Principal Jay Bidwell received the 2020 FAAE (Florida Alliance for Arts Education) Award.

-Mrs. Price informed board members that DOE has asked the districts to incorporate a distance-learning day to insure that all students are able to log in to their computers from home and complete their assignments should the need arise for a district to move entirely to distance-learning for a period of time. Gulf will use Friday, September 4 as a *Distance Learning Day*.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 8:18