

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday, November 5, 2020

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 9:45 (Agenda Workshop) and 10:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Cindy Belin, Vice Chairman Denny McGlon, Ruby Knox, and Brooke Wooten. *(Newly elected board member - Mr. Marvin Davis, will be sworn in at the March 19 Organizational Meeting.)*

The Public may also visit www.gulfcoschools.com to view and participate in the meeting via ZOOM.

AGENDA WORKSHOP: The Board reviewed the November 5 agenda packet.

BOARD MEETING:

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Belin called the meeting to order at 10:00

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 4.01 and 5.02.

III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

IV. CONSENT MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Knox the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved the October 28 Minutes, and (SM: 20/21 – 078)
-Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills, and (SM: 20/21 –079) (SM: 20/21 –080) ↓
-Approved the 4th month rental payment for the PSJE Tent which extends through the end of the 1st semester, and
PERSONNEL: (SM: 20/21 –081)
-Approved Rebecca Smith’s resignation effective December 1, 2020, and
-Approved Bertha Davis’ resignation effective November 10, 2020, and
-Approved Tracy Browning for the PSJH Student Support Coordinator position effective November 6, 2020, and
-Approved Tyler Worley for the WHS Student Support Coordinator position effective November 6, 2020, and
-Approved Sandy Eugene Quinn, III for the PSJ Maintenance III position, effective November 9, 2020.
PROGRAM MATTERS: (SM: 20/21 –082)
Approved the 10-year Lease Agreement with the City of Port St. Joe beginning November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2030, for the area within Lamar Faison Field in which the Tennis Courts are located, more specifically the area which is contained within the chain link fence.

V. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Superintendent Norton and district staff members congratulated and welcomed newly elected board member Marvin Davis who will be sworn in at the November 19 Organizational Meeting. Mr. Norton and the staff also paid special tribute to long-time board member Billy C. Quinn, Jr. Mr. Quinn faithfully and passionately served as a member of the Gulf County School Board for 19 years, until his death March 20, 2019, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

VI. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Board Members shared their own special thoughts about Mr. Billy Quinn’s impact on their lives, and they also congratulated Mr. Marvin Davis on winning his seat, and welcomed him to the board.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 10:33.