

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

10:00 - Oath of Office / Swearing-in Ceremony & Board Meeting

The Honorable Judge Tim McFarland administered the Oath of Office during the Swearing-in Ceremony:

- Superintendent Norton was sworn in for his third full term as Superintendent of Gulf District Schools. Mr. Norton's wife -Erika, held the Bible for his swearing in.
- Mrs. Cindy Belin was sworn in for her second term as School Board Member for District 3. Mrs. Belin's husband -Jim, held the Bible for her swearing in.
- Mr. Marvin Davis was sworn in to begin his first term as School Board Member for District 4. Mr. Davis was accompanied by his wife-Joyce, who held his Bible during the swearing-in, and his sister -Mary.

The Gulf County School Board held their annual Organizational Meeting Tuesday, November 17, 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: Cindy Belin, Denny McGlon, Marvin Davis, Ruby Knox, and Brooke Wooten.

BOARD MEETING:

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mrs. Belin called the meeting to order at 10:00 and then turned the gavel over to Superintendent Norton to proceed with the Organizational Meeting. (SM: 20/21 -083)
- School Board Chairman** – On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Davis the Board unanimously approved Mrs. Belin as Chairman for the next year.
 - School Board Vice-Chairman** – On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Wooten the Board unanimously approved Mr. McGlon as Vice-Chairman for the next year.
 - Board Meeting Dates** – On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. McGlon the Board unanimously approved the list of board meeting dates for the next year.
 - Boards and Liaisons:**
On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved board members' roles on boards:
FSBA and SSDC: Mrs. Belin Value Adjustment Board: Brooke Wooten, and Denny McGlon (Alt)
- II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mrs. Knox the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 4-4.05, 5.01A-B, 5.02, 8, and the amendment of page 2.
- III. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** None
- IV. **CONSENT MATTERS:** On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Wooten the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:
- Approved the November 5 Minutes, and (SM: 20/21 -084)
 - BUDGET MATTERS & PAYMENT OF BILLS:** (SM: 20/21 -085) ↓
 - Approved Change Order #3 with Premier Surface Solutions for the PSJHS Track for Equipment and Accessories, and
 - PERSONNEL:** (SM: 20/21 -086)
 - Approved Tony Strange's letter of retirement effective March 2, 2021, and
 - Approved Ben Ranie's letter of intent to enter DROP December 1, 2020, with an anticipated retirement date of November 30, 2025. He has selected Option 2 for terminal pay for all accrued leave.
 - Approved Melinda George's transfer from ESE Support Facilitation to the WES Bridges position at WES effective January 4, 2021.
 - Approved ceasing the purchasing of Sharon Peters' planning period, which will no longer be necessary due to the transfer of Melinda George to WES Bridges.
 - Approved Freddie Davis for a bus driver position effective November 30, 2020, and
 - Approved the 2nd Semester Out-of-Field Teacher List.
- V. **PROGRAM MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board unanimously approved Resolution 20-10 regarding the upcoming special election for the voted one mill. (SM: 20/21 -087)
- VI. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**
- VII. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 10:48.