

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 4:45 (Agenda-Review Workshop) and 5:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Assistant Superintendent Lori Price filled in for Superintendent Norton who was out due to a family illness. The following Board Members were present: Chairman Cindy Belin, Marvin Davis, Ruby Knox, and Brooke Wooten. Vice-Chairman Denny McGlon was out due to Covid-19, but participated in the meeting via cell-phone. Attorney Costin was out of town.

Agenda-Review Workshop: The Board reviewed the January 12 agenda packet.

BOARD MEETING:

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Belin called the meeting to order at 5:02.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2-2.01A, 3.01A-3.02, 3.03, 6.01, 9, 9.01, 11-11.14, and 13, and the replacement of pages 1, 6, and 7.

III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None

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

-Approved the December 8 and 11 Board Meeting Minutes, and **(SM: 20/21 – 094)** **(SM: 20/21 –095) ↓**

-Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills including a \$29,500 change order for the WHS Track project, and

PERSONNEL: (SM: 20/21 –096)

-Approved Melanie Hinote's letter of intent to exit DROP at the end of SY 2020/21, and

-Approved Kristal Smallwood's request for Leave of Absence through the end of SY 2020/21 due to her inability to secure childcare, and

-Approved Paul Davis' resignation from his bus driver position effective January 29, 2021, and

-Approved Antoinette Chambers request for approximately 4-5 weeks of medical leave beginning January 8, 2021, and

-Approved Tony Lee Price for the Maintenance Foreman II position for Wewahitchka effective January 13, 2021, and

-Approved Kerri Barlow to provide instructional services to vulnerable students during her planning period (paid from CARES ESSER funds), and

-Approved Misty Wood and Sharon Hoffman for the supplementary Data Scientist positions, and

-Approved the following teachers to provide Title V before/after school tutoring and/or weekend ACT prep for high school students: Kerri Barlow, Debbie Gerber, David Cochrane, Debbie Childress

-Approved the 2nd Semester Out-of-Field Teacher List, and

-Approved 21st Century Community Learning Center Personnel, and

-Approved Substitute Teacher Applicants, and

-Approved Freddie Davis as a School Food Service Substitute.

STUDENT MATTERS: (SM: 20/21 –097)

-Approved 2 PSJHS students (Bobby Tipton and Hailey Reynolds) for the 18 credit graduate option.

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

-Approved the Service Agreement with Panhandle Behavioral Services, LLC, and **(SM: 20/21 –098)**

-Approved the 2020-2021 MOU with North Florida Child Development. **(SM: 20/21 –099)**

VI. BID MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action: **(SM: 20/21 –100)**

-Approved *piggy-backing* on Sarasota County School Board Bid #19-0398 to use Stream Recycling to package, pickup, and ship the district's discarded/surplus IT equipment, subsequently analyzing such and processing a payment to GCSB, and

-Acknowledged notification that some vendors are not able to honor prices and/or quantities on current bid items as it relates to cleaning/disinfecting supplies, gloves, etc., during the Covid-19 pandemic. **(SM: 20/21 –101)**

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 5:16.