

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 9:45 (Agenda-Review 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, Marvin Davis, Ruby Knox, and Brooke Wooten.

9:45 Agenda-Review Workshop

BOARD MEETING

I.	<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Chairman Belin called the meeting to order at 10:00.
II.	<u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u> On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2, 3.02, 3.02a, 3.03, 3.03a, 3.03b, 4.01A, and the removal of page 4.01.
III.	<u>SPECIAL PRESENTATION:</u> The board paid special recognition to Gulf County's 2020-21 Sunshine State Scholar – Katie Shealy.
IV.	<u>HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:</u> Chester Davis questioned why masks are not mandated for employees and students. Pros and cons were discussed as well as the legal ramifications of implementing such mandates. Mr. Davis also asked if parents are included in the textbook adoption process. Mrs. Price responded that parents are normally included in the process, however, due to Covid-19 participant invitations were limited this year and parents were not included.
V.	<u>CONSENT MATTERS:</u> On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action: -Approved the January 12 and 22 Board Meeting Minutes, and (SM: 20/21 – 105) -Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills, including a change order for the WHS Track project, and (SM: 20/21 –106) <u>PERSONNEL: (SM: 20/21 –107)</u> -Approved Kathy Thomas' retirement letter effective June 30, 2021, and -Approved Felipe P. Finley's letter of resignation effective June 30, 2021, and -Approved Chuck Moore as a substitute teacher, and -Approved Regina Grantland as a substitute teacher for the 21 st CCLC program and Title I afterschool tutoring program, and -Approved John Simpson to receive the 2020-21 PSJ head coach supplement for girls weightlifting, and -Approved the "updated" 2020-21 Winter Sports Supplement List (note change for WHS), and -Approved the 2020-21 Spring Sports Supplement List, and -Approved Cameron Lister for the boys' basketball varsity assistant supplement.
VI.	<u>PROGRAM MATTERS:</u> On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board voted unanimously to approved the revised Add-on Endorsement Programs for Florida Gifted and Autism Spectrum Disorder K-12. (SM: 20/21 –108)
VII.	<u>BID MATTERS:</u> On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board voted unanimously to approve the Dome Maintenance Renewal with Clean-Up Group International, Inc. (SM: 20/21 –109)
VIII.	<u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</u> With COVID numbers continuing to be on the rise, Friday, February 12 will be designated as a Distance Learning day for students. Employees will report to work.
IX.	<u>BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:</u>
X.	<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 11:15.

Jim Norton, Superintendent

Cindy Belin, Chairman