

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 7:55 (Agenda-Review Workshop) and 8:00 (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.

AGENDA WORKSHOP: The Board reviewed the October 27 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. Davis and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3.03, 4A, 4B, and 9-9.43.

III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

IV. CONSENT MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. McGlon the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:
 -Approved the October 5 minutes, and **(SM: 21/22 – 048)**
PERSONNEL: (SM: 21/22 –049)
 -Approved Liane Odom’s resignation effective October 22, 2021, and
 -Approved Paul Williams as an Emergency/Urgent Hire for the PSJH Middle Grades Math position effective October 1, 2021, and
 -Approved Adele Paul’s Transfer from WHS Finance II position to Interim Payroll Manager effective January 3, 2021, and
 -Approved Emily Lavergne for a WES teaching position effective October 13, 2021, and
 -Approved Alice Herrell for a 6-hour paraprofessional position at WHS effective October 28, 2021, and
 -Approved Susan Bellonis to teach the WES Gifted Program for 2021-22, and
 -Approved one additional WES paraprofessional position to interpret ASL for a student hard of hearing, and
 -Approved Jo Ellen Campbell as a school food service substitute. **(SM: 21/22 –050)**
 -On separate motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted 4-0 to approve personnel for Title V Activities. Mr. Wooten abstained from voting on this single item because his wife – Kristin Wooten – is on the recommended list.

V. PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
 -Approved Gulf District Schools’ FSSAT Safety & Security Findings & Recommendations for SY 2021-22. **(SM: 21/22 –051)**
(NOTE: The above safety and security information is not provided to the public.)
 -Approved the recommended Employee Insurance packet, and **(SM: 21/22 –052)**
 -Approved the PAEC 2021-22 Risk Management Agreement, and **(SM: 21/22 –053)**
 -Approved the PAEC 2021-22 TSA Consulting Contract, and **(SM: 21/22 –054)**
 -Approved the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement. **(SM: 21/22 –055)**

VI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: At the end of the meeting, the board was notified that former school board member – Mr. George Cox, passed away. On recommendation by Superintendent Norton, the board approved all US flags on Gulf District Schools’ properties be flown at half-staff through sundown Friday, October 29.

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 8:24.