

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 9:30 (Agenda-Review Workshop) and 10:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Attorney Costin and the following Board Members were present: Chairman Ruby Knox, Vice-Chairman Brooke Wooten, and Marvin Davis. Mrs. Belin was out of state and unable to attend, and Mr. McGlon did not attend. Assistant Superintendent Lori Price chaired the meeting for Mr. Norton who was on a required zoom call.

BOARD MEETING:

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| I. | <u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Chairman Knox called the meeting to order at 10:00. |
| II. | <u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u> On motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2, and 3.01-3.05. |
| III. | <u>SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S) / RECOGNITION(S):</u>
-The board heard a presentation from art teachers Julie Hodges (PSJH) and Stuart Vines (WHS) and students from both schools regarding the art trip they took last year as well as the upcoming trip scheduled for February 2023. The group is requesting the district once again pay half the bus fuel charge as they did for last year's trip, and perhaps consider paying the total fuel cost for the trip. (SM: 22/23 – 068)
- <u>SUNSHINE STATE SCHOLAR:</u> The board recognized Gulf District Schools' <i>Sunshine State Scholar</i> – Leah Beene (WHS) |
| IV. | <u>HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:</u> None |
| V. | <u>CONSENT MATTERS:</u> On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved the November 22 Minutes, and (SM: 22/23 –069)
-Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills (SM: 22/23 –070)
PERSONNEL: (SM: 22/23 –071)
-Approved Debbie Gerber's DROP letter effective February 1, 2023, with an anticipated retirement date of January 31, 2028. She has selected Option 2 for terminal pay for all accrued leave.
-Approved Elizabeth Wingrove for a WES teaching position effective January 2, 2023, and
-Approved Kody Bidwell for a WHS urgent hire teaching position effective January 2, 2023, and
-Approved paying Debbie Childress (PSJH) for her planning period to split her oversized English I Honors class, and
-Approved Zac Jasinski to assume the PSJH designee role to replace the teacher who resigned.
-Approved Demeriyah Alexander as a school food service substitute, pending pre-employment requirements, and
-Approved the 2022-2023 Out-of-Field Teachers for 2 nd Semester. |
| VI. | <u>PROGRAM MATTERS:</u> None |
| VII. | <u>BID MATTERS:</u> None |
| VIII. | <u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</u> |
| IX. | <u>BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:</u> |
| X. | <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Chairman Knox adjourned the meeting at 10:24. |

Immediately following adjournment, the board and district staff met at OIS for the annual Christmas luncheon.