

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 9:30 (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 Ruby Knox, Vice-Chairman Brooke Wooten, Cindy Belin, and Marvin Davis. Denny McGlou was not in attendance.

Agenda-Review Workshop: The board reviewed the May 2 agenda packet.

BOARD MEETING:

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Knox called the meeting to order at 10:00.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2.01, 3.17-3.20, and 7.05.

III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

IV. CONSENT MATTERS: Mr. Wooten stated that he would have to abstain from voting on the recommendations involving his family members (see pages 3.13 and 3.19) as noted below. Those names were pulled and voted on separately.

On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action:

-Approved the April 4 Minutes, and **(SM: 22/23 –108)**

(SM: 22/23 –109)

-Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills (*including credit card increase for district office and both high schools*), and

-Approved Out-of-State Travel for the PSJHS Odyssey of the Mind team members and coaches to travel to Lansing, Michigan for the 2023 World Competition May 24-28, and

(SM: 22/23 –110)

PERSONNEL: (SM: 22/23 –111)

-Approved Mary Holley for the Assistant Payroll Manager effective June 1, 2023, and

-Approved Mary Lou Cumbie for the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent effective June 1, 2023, and

-Approved Carla Ferrell's transfer request from WHS to PSJH Social Studies effective August 3, 2023, and

-Approved William K. McKinney for PSJHS' NJROTC Commander/Instructor position effective August 1, 2023, and

-Approved Kristy Buturla for a PSJH ELA Teaching position, and

-Approved two (2) new math interventionist positions for SY 2023-2024 to work with K-5 students.

Teachers assigned: Brenda Wood (PSJE), and Randy Harper (WES).

-Acknowledged reinstatement of one Assistant Principal position for each high school for SY 2023-2024, and

-Approved Cindy Phillips to substitute in the Intensive Afterschool and Weekend Academics Grant, and

-Approved the Summer Work Schedule for summer 2023, and

-Approved additional summer hours for ESE Staffing Specialists, Lori Childers (*PSJ schools*) and Peral Hunter (*Wewa schools*).

-Approved the following personnel for the 3rd Grade Summer Reading Camp:

Teachers: Kayla Bailey and Anna Daniels; Bus Driver/Para: Sherry Whitfield

-Approved additional summer hours for the following employees: Jacqueline Patterson, Stephanie Bailey, Diane Hicks, Anna Daniels, Kim Ludlam, TBA (WES), April Bostwick, Chevon Johns, and Ashley Summerlin, and

-Approved the Annual Contract Instructional Employees *NON-Renewal* list for SY 2023-2024, (*exceptions noted below*) and

-Approved the Annual Contract Non-Instructional Employees *NON-Renewal* list for SY 2023-2024, and

-Approved Ben Ranie for the Wewahitchka summer grass cutting position, and

-Approved David Peavy as WHS's TBA assistant track coach, and

-Approved the Summer Program personnel for all four schools (*exceptions noted below*), and

-Approved additional summer work hours for the following employees: April Bidwell, Eric Bidwell, Kody Bidwell, Mary Butts/Tyler Worley (*split*), Cameron Lister, Sandy Quinn, John Rodgers, and Corey Silcox.

(SM: 22/23 –111A)

On separate motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board voted 3-0 to take the following action.

NOTE: Mr. Wooten abstained from voting on these recommendations due to his relationship with these employees as noted.

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Approved Cameron Totman (*sister-in-law*) and Kristin Wooten (*wife*) for the Annual Contract Instructional Employees *NON-Renewal* list for SY 2023.

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On separate motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted 3-0 to take the following action:

Approved Ashley Wooten (*sister*) to work the grant-funded summer program at WES.

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V.	<u>PROGRAM MATTERS:</u> On motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board voted unanimously to take the following action: -Approved the Annual Certification of Facilities Data (FISH), and (SM: 22/23 –112) -Approved the Triumph Grant Amendments, and (SM: 22/23 –113) -Approved the FSU Services Agreement, and (SM: 22/23 –114) -Approved the recommendation not to participate in the summer food service program this year. Arrangements are being made for our neighborhood children to have access to breakfast and lunch through alternate sites. (SM: 22/23 –115)
VI.	<u>BID MATTERS:</u> On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to award the 23-24 Copier Maintenance Bid to ABS (Absolute Business Solutions). (SM: 22/23 –116)
VII.	<u>SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:</u>
VIII.	<u>BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:</u>
IX.	<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Chairman Knox adjourned the meeting at 10:49.