

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday, July 20, 2023

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Thursday, July 20, 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, and Denny McGlon.

AGENDA WORKSHOP: The board reviewed the July 20 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. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 1, 3.02, 5.01A – 5.01D, and 5.02-5.05.

III. SPECIAL RECOGNITION: The board recognized Instructor Lana Harrison and the 2022-2023 graduates of the Gulf District Schools *EKG & Phlebotomy Dual Certification Program*.

IV. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

V. 2023-2024 MILLAGE RATES for Advertisement: (SM: 23/24 – 001)
-On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board unanimously approved advertisement of the 2023-2024 millage rates.
-On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved advertisement of the 2023-2024 Tentative budget.

VI. CONSENT MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved the June 30 Minutes, and (SM: 23/24 –002)
PERSONNEL: (SM: 23/24 –003)
-Approved Erin Gannon’s letter of resignation effective June 30, 2023, and
-Approved Aracely Aguirre’s letter of resignation effective June 30, 2023, and
-Approved Kody Bidwell’s letter of resignation effective June 30, 2023, and
-Approved Albert (Buddy) Cumbie’s letter of intent to enter DROP October 1, 2023, with an anticipated retirement date of September 30, 2031. He has requested Option 1 for all accrued annual leave and Option 2 for all accrued sick leave.
-Approved Jonah Bidwell for a WHS teaching position effective August 3, 2023, and
-Approved Jamie Copley for a PSJH ELA teaching position effective August 3, 2023, and
-Approved Alison Williams for a PSJE urgent hire teaching position effective August 3, 2023, and
-Approved Michelle Glisson for a WHS urgent hire teaching position effective August 3, 2023, and
-Approved Gabe McClellan for a WHS urgent hire teaching position effective August 3, 2023, and
-Approved Christina Tobin for a WES School Food Service position effective August 9, 2023, and
-Approved buying the following WES planning periods for 2023-2024: Adam Edwards and Jessica “Niki” Calereso, and
-Approved the Substitute Teacher applicant list.
BUDGET MATTERS & PAYMENT OF BILLS: (SM: 23/24 –004)
-Approved the purchase of one 2022 International Service Truck for transportation and maintenance.

VII. PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved the revised 2023-2024 Graduation Dates, and (SM: 23/24 –005)
-Approved payment to the Florida School Boards Association (FSBA) for 2023-2024 dues, and (SM: 23/24 –006)
-Approved payment to the Small District Council Assessment for 2023-2024 FSBA Conference expenses, and (SM: 23/24 –007)
-Approved the 2023-2024 Mental Health Plan, and (SM: 23/24 –008)
-Approved the CPI Increase Request from ABM for Custodial Services. (SM: 23/24 –009)


VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Mr. McGlon agreed to serve as Value Adjustment Board Liaison for the next year, and Mr. Davis agreed to serve as the alternate.

X. ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Knox adjourned the meeting at 10:33.

Approved on


Jim Norton, Superintendent


Ruby Knox, Chairman

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