

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, November 20, 2012, 10:00 A. M.

The Gulf County School Board held its Organizational Meeting Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at 10:00 A. M., at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. The following board members were present: Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda R. Wood, George M. Cox and Danny Little. Superintendent Norton and Attorney Costin were also present. Mr. Wright was unable to attend.

Chairman Quinn opened the meeting by thanking Superintendent Norton, the Board, and district staff for their cooperation and support during his term as chairman. Mr. Quinn then invited Mr. Norton's wife and parents to join him at the podium as Gulf County Judge Tim McFarland administered the Oath of Office for Superintendent of Gulf County Schools.

After the swearing in, Mr. Norton assumed control of the meeting for the election of a new board chairman. On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously elected Mrs. Linda R. Wood to serve as Board Chairman for the next 12 months. Mrs. Wood assumed the Chairman's position and asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman. On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board unanimously elected Mr. George M. Cox to serve as Vice-Chairman for the next 12 months.

I. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the list of meeting dates for the next 12 months.

III. **CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

Approved the resignation of Denise Ethridge.

Approved the request from Genevieve Baughman to rescind her request for Medical Leave effective immediately.

Approved Sandra Cook's letter of intent to enter DROP December 1, 2012, with an anticipated retirement date of November 30, 2017.

Approved Mary Rebecca Weston's letter of intent to enter DROP December 1, 2012, with an anticipated retirement date of November 30, 2017. Mrs. Weston has requested Option 2 for terminal pay for all accrued leave.

Approved Sandy Quinn's resignation from his previously approved position as home education instructor.

Approved Mrs. Baxley's request to buy Michael Williams' planning period effective November 16, 2012, in order to allow him to teach all seventh and eighth grade science classes at Wewahitchka High School for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year.

Approved Clayton Wooten for the position of Home-Education Teacher for Port St. Joe High School.

Approved Linda Diane Branton as a substitute bus driver.

2012-2013 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES:

December 4, 2012	10:00 AM
January 15, 2013	6:00 PM
February 5, 2013	10:00 AM
March 5, 2013	6:00 PM
April 2, 2013	10:00 AM
May 7, 2013 *(Central)	6:00 PM
May 28, 2013 (to include Adult School Graduation & Reception)	10:00 AM
June 4, 2013	6:00 PM
June 28, 2013 (End Fiscal Year)	1:00 PM
July 18, 2013 (Budget)	2:00 PM
July 29, 2013 (Budget)	5:15 PM
August 6, 2013	10:00 AM
September 10, 2013 (Budget)	6:00 PM
October 8, 2013 (at Wewahitchka High School) FCAT AWARDS *(CST)	10:00 AM
November 7, 2013 (at Port St. Joe Elementary School) FCAT AWARDS	10:00 AM
November 19, 2013 (Organizational Meeting)	10:00 AM

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IV. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

V.	BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:
VI.	ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting at 10:45 A. M.