

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

-SPECIAL BOARD MEETING-

Monday, May 20, 2013

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Monday, May 20, 2013, at 8:30 A. M., at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. The following board members were present: Chairman Linda R. Wood, Vice-Chairman George M. Cox, Danny Little, Billy C. Quinn, Jr., and John Wright. Superintendent Norton and Attorney Costin were also present.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 8:30 A. M.

II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted unanimously to amend the agenda to include the addition of pages 4A and 4B. On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board voted unanimously to approve the amended agenda.

III. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** Sandra Butler, Executive Director of the Gulf County Education Association, addressed the Board to express the union's concerns pertaining to the proposed privatization of custodial services. Superintendent Norton reminded Mrs. Butler that the questions she raised were addressed at the school board meeting she attended on May 7 at Wewahitchka Elementary School. Mr. Norton further stated for the record that he is not related or affiliated with the GCA company as insinuated by Mrs. Butler.

IV. **PRE-QUALIFICATION PACKET:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved the pre-qualification packet for GCA Education Services, Inc. (SM:13-047)

V. **PERSONNEL MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

Approved the resignation of Ann Comforter effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. (SM:13-048)

Approved Matt Bullard's DROP letter effective May 1, 2013, with an anticipated retirement date of April 30, 2018. He has requested Option 2 for terminal pay for all accrued leave.

Approved Serena Mirabella's DROP letter effective June 1, 2013, with an anticipated retirement date of May 31, 2018. She has requested option 1 for terminal pay for all accrued leave.

Approved renewal of the following annual employees for school year 2013-2014:

NON INSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEES:
Port St. Joe Elementary: Paulette Best, Stacey Dyer, Connie Myrick, Tina Nicodemus
Port St. Joe High: Courtney Cummings, Dona Jones, Kenny McFarland
Wewahitchka Elementary: Betty Hughes, Sherry Whitfield, Sheila Williams
District Office: Judith Husband, Ben Ranie, Susie White
Maintenance: Mike Wood
Bus Drivers: Paul Davis, Mike Dunn, Robert Pelc, Mary Lou White, Shirley Williams

INSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEES:
Port St. Joe Elementary: Jessica Brock, Karen Butts, Lori Childers, Ann Gingell, Kendall Hicks, Anna McFarland, Serena Mirabella, Michelle Scheller, Kara Taylor
Port St. Joe High: Josh Dailey, Angelo Jardina, Kimberly McFarland, Reina Nixon
Wewahitchka Elementary: Tessa Andereson, Stephanie Bailey, Aileen Mork, Ashley Taunton, Heather Taylor, Deborah Wade
Wewahitchka High School: David Barnes, Genevieve Baughman, April Bostwick, Dennis Kizziah, Kimberly McMillion
District Office: Luke Barber, Jennifer Holloran, Carol Kelley (Part Time), Daphne Lister, John Pittman, Laura Suber, Judy Williams

Approved Kerri Barlow as a hospital homebound teacher at Wewahitchka High School.

Approved the following for summer employment for which Title I funds will pay salary plus benefits:
June 3 – 28 (7.5 hours per day) Rhonda Pridgeon and Katrina Glass

Approved summer hours for the following Port St. Joe Elementary School personnel:
Debbie Peak (June 17-27 and July 8 – 18), DeEtta Smallwood (July 29 – August 1)

Approved extra hours for Doris Jean Whitten and Andria Dixon (June 6-9) for training relating to ESE student records.

VI. **PRIVATIZATION OF CUSTODIAL SERVICES:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board voted unanimously to approve privatization of custodial services and to direct the Superintendent to negotiate a contract with GCA Education Service, Inc. for those services. Attorney Costin explained the district's intention to "piggyback" on Bay District School's bid with GCA Education Service, Inc. (SM:13-049)

VII. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

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VIII.	BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:
IX.	ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting at 9:12 A. M.

Jim Norton, Superintendent

Linda R. Wood, Chairman