

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

**November 7, 2013**

The Gulf County School Board met at Port St. Joe Elementary School on Thursday, November 7, 2013, at 9:00 A. M., to award FCAT certificates. The Board then met at Port St. Joe High School at 9:50 (Agenda Workshop) and 10:00 (Board Meeting). Attorney Costin and the following board members were present: Chairman Linda R. Wood, Vice-Chairman George M. Cox, Billy C. Quinn, Jr., and John Wright. Mr. Norton and Mr. Little were out of town and unable to attend the meeting. Mr. McFarland sat in for Mr. Norton.

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Wood brought the meeting to order at 10:04 A. M.
- II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board unanimously approved the agenda.
- III. **RECOGNITIONS:** The Board presented certificates to those students scoring Level 5 and above on the 2013 Spring FCAT.
- III. **PRESENTATIONS:**  
Mrs. Kim McFarland and her students briefed the board on their worthwhile experience at the Crime Scene Investigations STEM Challenge this summer which was held at the Gulf/Franklin Center. Mrs. McFarland stated that the event was hosted by the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) and funded through STEM grants and was an amazing, first class opportunity for the students.
- IV. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** None
- V. **CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:
- Approved the October 8 and 29 Minutes. (SM:13-151)
- Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills. (SM:13- 152)
- PERSONNEL: (SM:13-153)
- Approved Anne Tramontana Johnson for a Port St. Joe Elementary School teaching position effective November 8, 2013.
- Approved Jeff Weaver for the Wewahitchka High School Band Teacher position effective November 11, 2013, pending completion of all pre-employment screenings.
- Approved Wanda Nixon's DROP letter with an anticipated retirement date of July 1, 2019. Mrs. Nixon has selected Option 1.

### **2013-2014 WINTER SUPPLEMENTS**

Supplement	Port St. Joe	Wewahitchka
<b>BASKETBALL:</b>		
<b>Boys:</b>		
HEAD Varsity Coach	Derek Kurnitsky	Stuart Vines
Assist. Varsity Coach	Sandy Quinn	Eric Langston
HEAD JV Coach	Jake Whicker	Taylor Smith
Asst. JV Coach * (Must have 12+ JV Players)	Derek Kurnitsky	Wayne Flowers
<b>Girls:</b>		
HEAD Varsity Coach	Kenny Parker	Kendra McDaniel
Asst. Varsity Coach	Tracy Browning	Angela Padgett
HEAD JV Coach	Kenny Parker	Justin Smith
Assist. JV Coach * (Must have 12+ JV Players)	Linda Tschudi	
<b>WRESTLING:</b>		
HEAD Varsity Coaches	<i>(not a program at this school)</i>	
<b>SOCCER:</b>		
<b>Boys</b>		
HEAD Varsity Coach	Gary Hindley	<i>(not a program at this school)</i>
<b>Girls</b>		
HEAD Varsity Coach	Gary Hindley	
	Elton Olvera (* Volunteer)	

	<p>11/07/13 Page 2</p> <p>Approved Eric Langston to drive a bus for the Gulf County School District.</p> <p><b>STUDENT MATTERS: (SM:13-154)</b></p> <p>Approved the parental request for Canaan Goddin to attend Port St. Joe High School (<i>out of zone</i>).</p> <p>Approved the parental request for Dakota Ashlee Gortt and Joseph Gortt to attend Wewahitchka area schools for school year 2013-2014 as approved by Calhoun County School Board.</p>
VI.	<p><b>PROGRAM MATTERS:</b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:</p> <p>Approved the Code of Conduct. <b>(SM:13-155)</b></p> <p>Approved the advertised school board policy changes. (2.22, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.68, 4.113, 4.117, 5.321, 5.62, 6.173, 6.27, 6.29, 8.36, 8.38, 9.21, 9.50). <b>(SM:13-156)</b></p> <p>Approved the Project Priority List (<i>Port St. Joe Elementary School Gymnasium Floor</i>). <b>(SM:13-157)</b></p> <p>Approved the district's Letter of Intent to Participate in TRiPeb's Trust-Owned Legacy Life Insurance Program. Mr. Norton reminded board members that Attorney Costin indicated at the October 29 board meeting that he saw no problem with the district participating in this program. <b>(SM:13-158)</b></p>
VII.	<p><b>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</b></p>
VIII.	<p><b>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</b></p>
IX.	<p><b>ADJOURNMENT:</b></p>