

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 5:45 P. M. (Agenda Workshop) and at 6:00 P. M. (Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Danny Little, Vice-Chairman John Wright, Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Linda R. Wood, and Brooke Wooten.

**5: 45 Agenda Workshop:** The Board reviewed amendments to the agenda packet.

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

I.	<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b> Chairman Little called the meeting to order at 6:00.
II.	<b>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 9.02 and 10 and the replacement of page 9.01.
III.	<b>PRESENTATIONS:</b> The Board recognized the following:  -Gulf County Health Department Personnel (Jessie Pippin and Sarah Hinds) thanked the Board for their support of the SWAT ( <b>S</b> tudents <b>W</b> orking <b>A</b> gainst <b>T</b> obacco) program, and introduce the sponsors and students from each of the four school-based SWAT programs. The Port St. Joe Elementary School (Sponsor: Valerie Clayton) and the Wewahitchka High School (Sponsor: Lana Harrison) presented video projects from their respective SWAT groups.  -Faye Yongue presented the 2013-2014 Annual Report and thanked the Board for their continued partnership with the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium. <b>(SM: 14/15 - 103)</b>
IV.	<b>HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:</b> None
V.	<b>CONSENT ITEMS:</b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board voted unanimously to take the following action  Approved the February 3 and 19 Minutes, <b>(SM: 14/15 - 104)</b>  Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills. <b>(SM: 14/15 - 105)</b>  Approved both Valenzuela children to attend Gulf District Schools, <b>(SM: 14/15 - 106)</b>  Approved extra hours during the month of June for the following Port St. Joe Elementary School employees (Title I Funds): DeEtta Smallwood (37.5 hours) and Joni Mock (75 hours). <b>(SM: 14/15 - 107)</b>  On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted 4-0 to approve extra hours during the month of June for the following Wewahitchka Elementary School employees (Title I Funds): Renee Lynn (2 additional weeks) and Ashley Davidson (1 additional week). <i>Because Ashley Davidson is Mr. Wooten's sister, he abstained from voting on this item.</i> <b>(SM 14/15 - 108)</b>
VI.	<b>PROGRAM MATTERS:</b> On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:  Approved the Gulf District Workforce Data Report 2014-2015, <b>(SM: 14/15 - 109)</b>  Acknowledged receipt of the December 2014 and January 2015 Monthly Health Reports, <b>(SM: 14/15 - 110)</b>  Approved revisions to the MTSS Plan and Forms, <b>(SM: 14/15 - 111)</b>  Approved the revised Gulf District Schools Organizational Chart, <b>(SM: 14/15 - 112)</b>  Approved Mr. Carr's recommendation that Gulf District Schools not participate in Summer Food Service. Mr. Carr advised the Board that plans are being finalized to insure that our neighborhood children have access to breakfast and lunch through alternate sites. <b>(SM: 14/15 - 113)</b>
VII.	<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</b>  Mr. Norton congratulated both high schools for successfully completing the 5-year accreditation process (SACS). He also informed the Board that Gulf District Schools will be sponsoring a job fair for juniors and seniors in April. Ms. Ramsey briefed board members on the challenges Gulf District Schools and other Florida school districts faced with recent online testing.
VIII.	<b>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</b>
IX.	<b>ADJOURNMENT:</b> Chairman Little adjourned the meeting at 6:50 P. M.