

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 9:45 (Agenda Workshop) and 10:00 (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.

**AGENDA WORKSHOP:** The Board reviewed amendments to the agenda.

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Little called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M.

II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 7.01, 7.02, 12-12.02, and 13, and the replacement of page 7.

III. **PRESENTATION:** Mrs. Lana Harrison's Wewahitchka High School Pre-Med students shared a PowerPoint presentation with the board, highlighting various activities they have participated in during the course.

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 March 3 Minutes, and **(SM: 14/15 – 114)**

Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills. **(SM: 14/15 – 115)**

**PERSONNEL: (SM: 14/15 – 116)**

Acknowledge receipt of Raymond Atchison's letter of intent to enter DROP effective April 1, 2015. (Mr. Atchison is not an employee of Gulf District Schools; however, he oversees the prison inmate work crews.)

Approved Family Medical Leave (maternity) for Andria Dixon beginning the first workday of the 2015-2016 school year and extending for approximately 4 weeks, and

Approved Thomas Brewer for 7.5 additional hours weekly to fulfill interim alternative teaching needs for Port St. Joe High School effective March 10, 2015, and

Approved Jakob Bidwell as the Wewahitchka High School assistant track coach. (*"Andrew" Bidwell was mistakenly recommended previously.*)

Approved Eric Bidwell as a substitute teacher, and

Approved Darlene Ake as Wewahitchka Elementary School's Voluntary Pre-K Teacher for the 2015 summer program, and

Approved the following summer grass cutters for the maintenance department:

Wewahitchka: Ben Ranie Port St. Joe: Tyler Worley

Approved a new paraprofessional position for the Port St. Joe Elementary School *BRIDGES* classroom in order to maintain compliance and to serve the special needs of a new student.

VI. **PROGRAM MATTERS:** On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Wooten the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

Approved the 2015-2016 Memorandum of Agreement with North Florida Child Development, Inc **(SM: 14/15 – 117)**

Approved the 2015-2016 Contract with DOE/VR, and **(SM: 14/15 – 118)**

Approved the Dropout Early Warning System (DEWS), and **(SM: 14/15 – 119)**

Approved the 2015-2016 Calendar for Gulf District Schools, School Food Service, and 12 Month Employees, and

**(SM: 14/15-120)**

	04/07/15 Page 2  Approved the district's efforts to secure the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers grant. <b>(SM: 14/15 - 121)</b>
VII.	<b>HIGHLAND VIEW PROPERTY:</b> Superintendent Norton advised the Board that he received a couple of serious inquiries on the Highland View property. Attorney Costin and Mr. Norton will draft a letter to prospective buyers.
VIII.	<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</b>
IX.	<b>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</b>
X.	<b>ADJOURNMENT:</b> Chairman Little adjourned the meeting at 10:45 A. M.