

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 1:30 P. M., at their Administrative Offices in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton and the following board members were present: Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda R. Wood, George M. Cox, Danny Little and John Wright. Due to a scheduling conflict Attorney Costin was unable to attend.

I. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** Deputy Chris Buchanan briefed the Board on the functionality of the Panhandle Crime Stoppers' *Student Crime Stopper Program* and explained how students can access the anonymous TIP line, 785-TIPS. Posters will be distributed to each school in the district reminding students of the program's motto, "See Something, Say Something." (SM:12-009)

II. **ARCHITECT PRESENTATIONS FOR PSJ ELEMENTARY / PSJ HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION:** The Gulf County School Board heard presentations from seven architect firms vying for the upcoming Port St. Joe Elementary School / Port St. Joe High School renovation project. Individual score sheets from each board member were tabulated and the results were presented to the Board. On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board voted unanimously to award the renovation project to the final highest scoring firm, Collins and Associates from Panama City. (SM:12-010)

III. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

PERSONNEL: (SM:12-011)

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

Approved hiring Deborah S. King to assist in providing evaluations for students receiving Speech or Language services.

Approved Luke Taunton as the 2011-2012 Wewahitchka High School Assistant Junior High Boys' Basketball Coach.

Approved Lana Harrison and Daphne Lister to split the 2011-2012 Odyssey of the Mind supplement for Wewahitchka High School.

On motion by Ms. Wood and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board unanimously approved Alison Kerigan as Hospital Homebound Teacher for Port St. Joe Elementary School effective January 19, 2012.

IV. **BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:**

V. **ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Quinn adjourned the meeting at 5:35 P.M.