

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Tuesday, May 3, 2011

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at 9:30 A. M. (Workshop) and 10:00 A. M. (Board Meeting) at their Administrative Offices in Port St. Joe. The following board members were present: Chairman John Wright, Vice-Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., George M. Cox, Danny Little, and Linda R. Wood. The Superintendent and Board Attorney were also present.

**I. RECOGNITIONS:** The board recognized the Odyssey of the Mind teams from Wewahitchka Elementary School and Port St. Joe High School. Both teams went to state competition this year and the Port St. Joe team will travel to World Finals in Maryland the end of May.

Under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Likely, SWAT students gave a powerful presentation to the Board on the dangers of tobacco use. They were also accompanied by the Gulf County Health Department Educator Consultant Sarah Quaranta who thanked the Board for their continued support of the SWAT program. Mrs. Quaranta also offered assistance in securing signage to designate all Gulf County School properties and facilities as *Tobacco Free Zones*.

**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3.01A and 3.02A-D and the amendment of page 1.01.

**III. CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Quinn the board unanimously approved taking the following action:

Approved the March April 5 and 19 Minutes. **(SM:11-038)**

Approved the Budget Matters and Payment of Bills. **(SM:11-039)**

**PERSONNEL: (SM:11-040)**

Approved Kristin Wooten’s letter of resignation effective at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

Approved the reassignment of Micah Peak from classroom teacher to media specialist at Wewahitchka High School for school year 2011-2012.

Approved the 4-day summer work schedule for employees.

Approved the following employees for the Summer Reading Camp May 31 – June 30, 2011:  
 Paulette Best – 2 hours as bus driver, 4 hours as aide  
 Pam Stiles – 2 hours as bus driver, 4 hours as aide

Approved Krissy Gentry for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Summer Reading Camp teaching position at Port St. Joe Elementary School.

Approved Heather Taylor for the Summer Reading Camp teaching position at Wewahitchka Elementary School.

Approved additional hours during the summer as follows:  
 Port St. Joe Elementary: Chuck Gannon (2 weeks), Judy Griffin (2 Weeks), Debbie Peak (3 Weeks)  
 Wewahitchka Elementary: Renee Lynn (2 weeks), Mary Ann Peak (2 weeks)

Approved Joyce Culver as a school food service substitute.

**FIELD TRIP: (SM:11-041)**

Approved out of state travel for the Port St. Joe Middle School Baseball Team to travel to Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta, Georgia, May 13. All expenses will be paid using fundraising dollars raised by the athletes.

Approved out of state travel for the Port St. Joe High School Varsity Cheerleaders to travel to UCA Summer Cheerleading Camp at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 27-July 1, 2011.

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IV.	<b>PROGRAM MATTERS:</b> Approved the Gifted Add On Endorsement Plan Update. (SM:11-042)
V.	<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</b> Superintendent Wilder announced that a special board meeting will be held next Monday, May 9, 2011, at 6:00 P. M., E. T. The agenda for this meeting will include a vote on the 4-Day School Week, the 2011-2011 School Calendar and Proposed Salary Changes for Retirees.
VI.	<b>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</b>
VII.	<b>ADJOURNMENT:</b> Chairman Wright adjourned the meeting at 11:20.