

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Thursday, March 8, 2017, at 9:45 (Agenda Workshop) and 10:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Cindy Belin, Danny Little, Brooke Wooten, and John Wright.

Agenda Workshop: The Board reviewed amendments to the agenda.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

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| I. | CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Quinn called the meeting to order at 10:00. |
| II. | ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2.01-2.02, 3A, 3.01-3.03, 4.01, 6.01-6.02 and page 7, the start date correction of page 3.03, and the replacement of page 6 |
| III. | PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS: -WHS student Taylor Roberts and her mother (Keressa Bruce) addressed the Board regarding a National Youth Medical Leadership Forum Taylor was invited to attend Summer 2017. Taylor is raising funds to cover expenses for the trip. -PSJHS students Chloe Focht and Tyler Monroe presented a DUI video they produced and entered in a Safe Driving national contest. The video was produced in Mrs. Angel Parker's class. -The Board recognized the following High Impact Teachers recently announced by the Department of Education: Anita Askew, Fred Flowers, Jeannie Ford, Krissy Gentry, Sissy Godwin, Ruby Knox, Christina Morrill, Melinda Rutherford, Brenda Wood, Misty Wood, Kristal Smallwood. <i>(Selection based on high VAM scores for 3 consecutive years.)</i> (SM: 16/17: 094) |
| IV. | HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: PSJHS Parent Christine Harriman expressed concerns regarding the appropriateness of one of her child's classroom assignments. |
| V. | CONSENT ITEMS: On separate motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board voted 4-0 to approve the following 2016-2017 Spring Supplement List: <i>(Mrs. Belin abstained from this motion because Jim Belin is her husband.)</i> Port St. Joe High School: (SM: 16/17: 095) Jim Belin: Head Girls' Softball Coach (Volunteer) Wewahitchka High School: Hunter McDaniel – Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach Sean Bierman – Junior Varsity Baseball Coach Jonathan Palmer – Baseball Assistant Coach (Volunteer), Brandon Mayhann – Baseball Assistant Coach (Volunteer) On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: Approved the February 7 and 15 Minutes, and (SM: 16/17: 096) Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills, and (SM: 16/17: 097) PERSONNEL: Approved Larry Brown's request to rescind his retirement letter, and Approved Charles "Woody" Borders for the Maintenance Director position effective July 1, 2017, and Approved Diana Dykes for the Transportation Specialist position effective July 1, 2017, and Approved William Lawson for a Maintenance Tech position effective March 9, 2017, and Approved the following food service substitutes: Savannah Ward and Jessica Clark, and OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL: (SM: 16/17: 098) Approved interested Port St. Joe High School juniors and seniors to take a college field trip to Troy University in Alabama during the week of Spring Break. |
| VI. | PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Wright, the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: |

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| | <p>03/08/17 Page 2</p> <p>Approved the PAEC SAIL Academy Level II Principal Certification Program (PCP), and (SM: 16/17: 099)</p> <p>Approved the 2017-2018 School Calendar, 12-Month Employee Calendar, and School Food Service Calendar. (SM: 16/17: 100)</p> |
| VII. | <p><u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</u></p> <p>On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board unanimously approved Resolution #17-2 establishing Tuesday, March 21, 2017, as Veterans' Appreciation Day in conjunction with special recognition of Jimmy Cox as the newest inductee into the Port St. Joe High School Athletic Hall of Fame.</p> |
| VIII. | <p><u>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</u></p> |
| IX. | <p><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></p> |

Jim Norton, Superintendent

Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Chairman