

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 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 John Wright, Vice-Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Danny Little, and Brooke Wooten. Mrs. Wood was unable to attend due to illness.

Agenda Workshop: There were no amendments for the Board to review.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00
- II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board unanimously approved the agenda.
- III. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** None
- IV. **CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Little the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:
- Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills, and (SM: 15/16 –145) (SM: 15/16 –146)
- Approved Port St. Joe High School coaches to transport football players to camp in Troy, Alabama, June 1 via district vans.
- PERSONNEL:** (SM: 15/16 –147) (Including both Abstention Forms)
- Approved Bertha Davis letter to terminate DROP early with a retirement date of July 1, 2016, and
- Approved Amy L. Lee for a teaching position at Port St. Joe Elementary School for 2016-2017, and
- Approved Elizabeth Ashley Payne for a math teacher position at Port St. Joe High School for 2016-2017, and
- Approved Camden C. Smit for a teaching position at Port St. Joe Elementary School for 2016-2017, and
- Approved Stephanie Newsome for a paraprofessional position with the 21st CCLC summer session at Port St. Joe Elementary, and
- Approved one additional teaching unit for Port St. Joe Elementary and one position for Wewahitchka Elementary to meet 2016-2017 class size requirements , and
- Approved one additional maintenance tech position in the Wewahitchka area.
- On Separate motion by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mr. Little, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the following annual contract instructional employees for reappointment for school year 2016-2017. Mr. Wooten abstained from voting on this recommendation because his wife (Kristin Wooten) is on the list.
- PSJE:** Tessa Anderson, Lori Childers, Debbie Childress, Virginia Evans, Rosemary Haynes, Kendall Hicks, Elizabeth Lentz, Anna McFarland, Lee Anna Parrish, Pausha Player, Bonnie Robinson, Kara Taylor, Bridget Woosley
- PSJH:** Josh Dailey, Angelo Jardina, Kimberly McFarland, Jessica Mock, Reina Nixon, John Palmer
- WES:** Kayla Bailey, Stephanie Bailey, Jeannie Ford, Victoria Holmes, Daphne Lister, Ashton McCullen, Christina Morrill, Sharon Peters, Frances Stockton
- WHS:** Debra Ake, Eric Bidwell, April Bostwick, Micah Duke, Carla Mock, Loren Tillman, Christy Wood
- District Office:** Karen Butts, Judith Husband, Johna Pittman, Laura Suber, Kristin Wooten
- On separate motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted 3-0 to approve the following non-instructional employees for reappointment for school year 2016-2017. Mr. Wright abstained from voting on this item because his brother-in-law (Mike Wood) is on the list.
- PSJE:** Aracely Aguirre, Paulette Best, Joy Booth, Courtney Cummings, Equillar Gainer, Kenny McFarland, Ashley Mize, Stephanie Newsome, Tina Nicodemus
- PSJH:** Kristina Adams, Antoinette Chambers, Christa Gray, Eddie Price, Shirley Williams, Kasie Wood
- WES:** Chelsey Ardire, April Causey, Marcella Cowart, Barbara Gautier, Betty Hughes, Zachery Martinez, Sherry Whitfield
- WHS:** Candace Mills, Carolyn Ranie
- District Office:** Susie Goodson, Amy Palmer, Ben Ranie
- Maintenance:** Mike Wood, Harold Mangum
- Bus Drivers:** Terri Browning, Buddy Caswell, Paul Davis, Mike Dunn, Barbara Gautier, Gary Haas, Julie Hedberg, Eric Langston, Michelle Rivers, Mary Lou White

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V.	PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: Approved payment of the 2016-2017 FADSS Membership Dues, and (SM: 15/16 –148) Approved payment of the 2016-2017 FSBA Membership Dues. (SM: 15/16 –149)
VI.	HIGHLAND VIEW PROPERTY: On motion by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mr. Wooten, the Board unanimously approved extending the closing date of the contract with Kingsten Properties, LLC for the Highland View property from 90 days to 120 days to allow time for the process of re-zoning the property, and authorizing Superintendent Norton to assist with closing the contract.
VII.	SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
VIII.	BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:
IX.	ADJOURNMENT:

Jim Norton, Superintendent

John Wright, Chairman