

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING-

Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 10:00 A. M.

The Gulf County School Board met for their annual reorganizational meeting Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at 10:00, at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Brooke Wooten, Vice-Chairman Cindy Belin, and Billy C. Quinn, Jr. New Board Members Ruby Knox and Denny McGlon were also present and took their respective seats after the swearing-in ceremony.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

- Ruby Sue Knox (District 5) was sworn in by Retiring Board Member John Wright. Mrs. Knox' Bible was held by Bryce Lee.
- Denny McGlon (District 1) was sworn in by Retired Gulf District Schools Superintendent Jerry Kelley, and his wife, Tracy, held his Bible.

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| I. | <u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Chairman Wooten called the meeting to order at 10:00, and passed the gavel to Superintendent Norton to conduct the election of Board Chairman. |
| II. | <u>ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIRMAN:</u> On motion by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mrs. Belin the Board voted unanimously to elect Brooke Wooten to his second year as Chairman of the Gulf District School Board. Superintendent Norton then passed the gavel to Chairman Wooten to conduct the remainder of the meeting. |
| III. | <u>ELECTION OF BOARD VICE-CHAIRMAN:</u> On motion by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mrs. Knox the Board voted unanimously to elect Cindy Belin to her second year as Vice-Chairman of the Gulf District School Board. |
| IV. | <u>LIAISON POSITIONS:</u> Board Members will continue in their current liaison roles as listed below.
-FSBA Legislative Liaison and Alternate: Mr. Quinn and Mr. Wooten
-SSDCC Liaison: Mrs. Belin |
| V. | <u>2018-2019 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES:</u> On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board unanimously approved the 2018-2019 Meeting Dates Schedule as amended. (SM: 18/19 –061) |
| VI. | <u>HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:</u> GCEA Union President Krissy Gentry addressed the Board to extend an <i>olive branch</i> and express her desire to move forward and work together for the betterment of our students, employees, and district. |
| VII. | <u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u> On motion by Mr. Quinn and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board voted unanimously to adopt the agenda. |
| VIII. | <u>CONSENT ITEMS:</u> On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mrs. Knox the board voted unanimously to take the following action: (SM: 18/19 – 062)
-Approved Shirley Moates' resignation effective November 30, 2018, and
-Approved Deborah Crosby to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Moates effective November 30 through the remainder of the current school year, and
-Approved Darlene Ake for the lunch duty supplement for 2018-2019, and
-Approved one additional paraprofessional position for WES 1 st Grade, and
-Approved Neldys Crespo as a substitute teacher, and
-Approved request to rescind its April 16, 2018, action to suspend Krissy Gentry without pay during the 2017-2018 school year. |
| IX. | <u>HURRICANE-RELATED MATTERS:</u> On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board voted unanimously to take the following action on Hurricane-Related Matters:
-Approved payment to JSC in the amount of \$10,590 for repairs to the emergency fire alarm system, and (SM: 18/19 – 063)
-Approved payment to Sun Coast Resources, Inc., in the amount of \$18,776.49 for emergency fuel delivery during Hurricane Michael. (SM: 18/19 – 064) |
| X. | <u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</u> |
| XI. | <u>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</u> |
| XII. | <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> |