

## SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
MAX D. WALKER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
35 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD.  
QUINCY, FLORIDA

October 15, 2019

5:00 P.M.

This meeting was open to the public and electronically recorded.

The following Board members were present: Mr. Steve Scott, Chairman; Mrs. Audrey D. Lewis; Mr. Leroy McMillan; and Mr. Tyrone D. Smith. Also present were Mr. Roger P. Milton, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board; Mrs. Deborah Minnis, Attorney for the Board; and others. Mr. Charlie D. Frost was absent.

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Steve Scott, at 5:00 p.m.

2. PERSONNEL MATTERS

a. Employee Suspensions

Following discussion, Mrs. Audrey D. Lewis made a motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve agenda item #2a. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tyrone D. Smith, and carried with Mr. Scott, Mrs. Lewis, and Mr. Smith voting "aye". Mr. McMillan voted "nay".

ACTION REQUESTED: The Superintendent recommended approval.

3. AGREEMENTS/PROJECT/GRANT APPLICATIONS

a. Amended Contracts for DESF

Fund Source: Federal projects (SERV) and General Fund  
Amount: \$113,631.20

Following discussion, Mrs. Audrey D. Lewis made a motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve agenda item #3a. The motion was seconded by Mr. Steve Scott and carried unanimously.

ACTION REQUESTED: The Superintendent recommended approval.

b. Sale of St. John Elementary School Property

Following discussion, Mrs. Audrey D. Lewis made a motion for the Superintendent to continue the quest to sell the St. John Elementary School Property. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tyrone D. Smith and carried unanimously.

4. EDUCATIONAL ITEMS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Milton requested an executive session following the meeting to discuss collective bargaining issues.

Mrs. Judith Mandela, GCCTA President, addressed the Board with an invitation to the Fund of Future Listening Tour on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m. at Carter Parramore Academy with the Florida Education Association President, Mr. Fedrick Ingram, about public schools in Gadsden County. She stated that the main topic of this event will be public school funding. She stated that this was an opportunity for everyone to support and stand up for public education.

Mrs. Lewis stated that Governor DeSantis has a proposal to increase the minimum salary for teachers to \$47,500.00. She stated that she supports teachers and public education.

Mr. Milton stated that he and Mr. Scott attended a stop the violence rally at Gadsden County High School for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. He stated that the Sheriff, officials from the Gretna, Havana, and Quincy Police Departments also attended the stop the violence rally to encourage students to choose education vs. violence. He stated that EEMT meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

5. SCHOOL BOARD REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

Mr. Smith stated that he was cheering on the Gadsden County High School Football Team. He stated that he and the Life Changing Faith Church gave a donation to the band program at Gadsden County High School.

Mr. Milton stated that the district has applied for a music and drama marching grant to assist with band uniforms at Gadsden County High School. He thanked Mr. Smith and the Life Changing Faith Church for their sponsorship to the high school band program. He solicited Board members to support the high school band program.

Mrs. Lewis requested the DLOPI Program be integrated into the schools to help with parent involvement. She stated that parents should be at level 3 with their child's education.

Mr. Milton requested Mrs. Lewis meet with Dr. Jackson and Mrs. Farlin to further discuss the integration of the DLOPI Program into the schools.

6. The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

The Board convened in executive session at 5:40 p.m. to discuss collective bargaining issues, and adjourned at 6:10 p.m.