GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Regular Meeting

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Gold Oak District Board Room

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

06:00 PM

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Details

Board Members:	Jerald Soracco Roy Boyd Christina Karle Aaron Lockhart Chris Vinton
Other Attendees:	Tillie Hatheway Jennifer Kloczko Cassie Gutenberger

1. NOTICES - MEETINGS

2. CALL TO ORDER

2.1 The meeting called to order - Closed Session

Discussion:

Closed session was called to order at 5:30pm by Board President Karle, all members present

Adjourned at 5:57pm

3. ROLL CALL

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

5:30 PM

4.1 Public Employee Employment, Appointment, Discipline, Dismissal, Release (California Government Code § 54957)

4.2 Superintendent Goals/Evaluation

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

6:00 PM

5.1 The regular meeting called to order.

Discussion:

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Board President Karle; all members present

5.2 Report from closed session.

Discussion:

Nothing to Report

6. FLAG SALUTE & MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Gold Oak Union School District is to promote and challenge the intellectual, creative, physical, and social development of all students.

6.1 Pledge of Allegiance

6.2 Mission Statement

7. AGENDA HEARING - MANAGEMENT

In the management of its agenda and the conduct of the meeting, the Board, at this time may consider:

- The recognition of persons seeking clarification about any item on the agenda or who may request a topic for placement on a future Board agenda.
- The Board President may explain the intents, desires or duties of the Board relative to certain actions to be taken or discussions on specific items.
- The Board may also consider requests to move the order in which agenda items are addressed and/or remove any topics from the agenda.

7.1 Approval of Agenda

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the agenda as submitted; Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Chris Vinton
Yeas: Christina Karle, Aaron Lockhart, Jerald Soracco, Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd
Results: Motion Passed

8. PRESENTATIONS

9. REPORTS - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

9.1 Board Members' Reports

Discussion:

Aaron Lockhart - represented the school board a the district kickoff meeting last week at PVS. Enthusiasm and care was noticed in the preparation of that day and thought it was awesome. Theme was There's No Place Like Home; would like to acknowledge the Superintendent; welcome and valued.

9.2 Correspondence Received by the Board, to date

Statement:

Nothing to Report

9.3 Association Reports

Discussion:

GOTA - T. Whetstone reported on behalf of GOTA that all teachers are hard at work!

CSE - Nothing to Report

9.4 Superintendent and Principal's Report

Discussion:

Attached

Files:
GOUSD Principal Reports August 2025.pdf

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS - REQUESTS

Before we begin the public comment portion of our meeting, we would like to take a moment to thank all community members for attending and sharing their input. Your voices are vital to the work we do, and we truly appreciate your engagement and dedication.

In accordance with the Brown Act, public comments are an important part of our meeting process. Each speaker will have three minutes to share their remarks. Please note that while the Board will listen and take your comments into consideration, this is not a time for discussion or immediate response.

We ask that all comments remain respectful and focused on the issues at hand. Thank you again for your participation and commitment to our community.

10.1 Public Comments

Discussion:

Nothing to Report

11. CONSENT/RATIONALE

11.1 Approve Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of June 10, 2025

11.2 Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 12, 2025

11.3 Approve District Warrants/Payments

11.4 Personnel Action Report

11.5 Williams Act Uniform Complaint Procedures Quarterly Report

11.6 Report on Investments of District Funds as Required by BP 3430

11.7 Approve Master Contracts

11.8 Approve EDUHSD Transportation Services Agreement School Year 2025-2026

11.9 Approve 2025-2026 Consolidated Application and Reporting Systems

11.10 Items for Surplus/Disposal

11.11 ACTION: Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve the consent agenda as submitted; Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

Motion By: Roy Boyd
Second By: Jerald Soracco
Yeas: Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd
Results: Motion Passed

12. PERSONNEL

12.1 Approve Classified Job Description

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve the Classified Job Description for Office Clerk, Roy Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
Second By: Roy Boyd
Yeas: Aaron Lockhart, Jerald Soracco, Roy Boyd, Chris Vinton, Christina Karle
Results: Motion Passed

13. BUDGET - FISCAL

13.1 Nothing to Report

14. CURRICULUM - INSTRUCTION

14.1 Approve REVISED 2025/2026 GOUSD School Calendar

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the Revised 2025/2026 GOUSD School Calendar and Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The

motion carried 5-0

Motion By: Jerald Soracco
Second By: Chris Vinton
Yeas: Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Aaron Lockhart, Jerald Soracco
Results: Motion Passed

15. BOARD POLICY - ADMINISTRATION

15.1 Nothing to Report

16. FACILITIES

16.1 Update on Facilities

Discussion:

John Himmel and Kevin Freeman presented a slideshow to show facility improvements and IT projects completed over the summer

Files:
Summer Showcase - Maintenance & IT.pdf

17. NEXT MEETING

Unless otherwise determined, the next Regular Board Meeting will be held September 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Gold Oak District Board Room, 3171 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville CA 95667

17.1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Sufficient Textbook and Instructional Materials

18. ADJOURNMENT

The agenda packet for this board meeting held in public is available for review prior to the meeting at the Gold Oak Union School District Office, 3171 Pleasant Valley Road. Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in accessible formats, etc.) should contact the Superintendent's office at least four days before the meeting date.

18.1 Adjournment

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to adjourn the board meeting at 6:54pm, Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
Second By: Jerald Soracco
Yeas: Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd, Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed