GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Annual Organizational Meeting

Regular Meeting

Gold Oak District Board Room

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

06:00 PM

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Details

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

1. NOTICES - MEETINGS

2. CALL TO ORDER

2.1 The meeting called to order - Closed Session

Discussion:

Closed session called to order at 5:00PM by Board President Karle

All members present

Closed session adjourned at 5:55PM

3. ROLL CALL

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

4.1 Conference with Labor Negotiators - (Gov. Code §54957.6)

4.2 Superintendent 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

5.3 Action: Disclosure of Action taken, if any, in Closed Session

Discussion:

No action taken

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 and Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

8. PRESENTATIONS - HEARINGS

9. REPORTS - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

9.1 Board Members' Reports

Discussion:

Nothing to report

9.2 Correspondence Received by the Board, to date

Discussion:

No correspondence received

9.3 Superintendent Report

Discussion:

Files:
supt report 12_9.pdf

9.4 Association Reports

Discussion:

GOTA report (attached)

Files:
Tell me something good! 12_9_25.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.

PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

10.1 Public Comments

Discussion:

No Public Comments

11. CONSENT/RATIONALE

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion. There will be no discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda. If items are pulled for discussion, a separate vote will occur on the item(s). The Superintendent and staff recommend approval of all Consent Agenda Items.

11.1 Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 18, 2025

11.2 Approve District Warrants/Payments

11.3 Approve Board Policies, Administrative Regulation and Exhibits

11.4 ACTION: Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion:

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

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

12. BUDGET - FISCAL

12.1 Presentation of 2025/2026 First Interim Report

Discussion:

CBO Barfield presented the 2025/2026 First Interim Report

Files:
2025-26 1st Interim Gold Oak USD Presentation - (FINAL).pdf

12.2 Review and Approve the 2025/2026 First Interim Report

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the 2025/2026 First Interim Report and Aaron Lockhart seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

13. PERSONNEL

13.1 Nothing to Report

14. CURRICULUM - INSTRUCTION

14.1 Nothing to Report

15. BOARD POLICY - ADMINISTRATION

15.1 First Reading of Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

15.2 Election of Officers to the Board of Trustees

Motion:

Chris Vinton Nominated Aaron Lockhart for President of the Board for 2026; no second motions.

Christina Karle nominated herself for President of the Board for 2026; Roy Boyd seconded the motion. Christina Karle accepted the nomination and the board voted. 3-2

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

15.3 Election of Officers to the Board of Trustees (Split)

Motion:

Jerald Soracco nominated himself for Clerk of the Board for 2026; Roy Boyd seconded the motion. Jerald Soracco accepted the nomination and the board voted. 5-0

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

15.4 Election of Officers to the Board of Trustees (Split)

Motion:

Jerald Soracco nominated Aaron Lockhart for representative to the El Dorado County School Board Association for 2026; Christina Karle seconded the motion. Aaron Lockhart accepted the nomination and the board voted. 5-0

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

15.5 Discussion and Approval of the 2026 Board Meeting Calendar

Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve the 2026 Board Meeting Calendar as presented and 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, Roy Boyd, Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed

16. FACILITIES

16.1 Nothing to Report

17. NEXT MEETING

Unless otherwise determined, the next Regular Board Meeting will be held January 13, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Gold Oak District Board Room, 3171 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville CA 95667

17.1 Nothing to Report

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 The meeting adjourned

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to adjourn the meeting; Roy Boyd seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:59PM

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