GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Special Board Meeting

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Gold Oak Union School District Board Room

Monday, July 13, 2026

05:00 PM

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Details

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

1. NOTICES - MEETINGS

2. CALL TO ORDER - OPEN SESSION

2.1 The Special Meeting of the Gold Oak Union School District Governing Board will be called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Discussion:

The Special Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Board President Karle - all members present:

- Christina Karle
- Jerald Soracco
- Chris Vinton
- Aaron Lockhart

3. ROLL CALL

4. FLAG SALUTE & MISSION STATEMENT

4.1 Pledge of Allegiance

4.2 Mission Statement

5. AGENDA HEARING - MANAGEMENT

5.1 Adoption of Agenda

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve the agenda as submitted, Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0

Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
Second By: Jerald Soracco
Yeas: Chris Vinton, Jerald Soracco, Christina Karle, Aaron Lockhart
Absent: Heather Robertson
Results: Motion Passed

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

6.1 Public Comment on Agenda Items

Discussion:

No Public Comments

7. BOARD GOVERNANCE

7.1 Governing Board Vacancy and Eligible Applicants

7.2 Review of Trustee Appointment Process

Discussion:

Board President Karle reviewed the Trustee Appointment Process

7.3 Trustee Candidate Interviews

7.4 Public Comment on Trustee Applicants

Discussion:

No Public Comment

7.5 Consideration and Appointment of Board Trustee

Motion:

Board Member Nomination and Vote

The Board conducted two rounds of voting to fill the Board vacancy.

Round 1:

- **Aaron Lindquist** was nominated by Aaron Lockhart. The motion received **2 Ayes and 2 Nays** and did not pass.
- **David Sexaur** was nominated by Jerald Soracco. The motion received **2 Ayes and 2 Nays** and did not pass.
- **Heather Robertson** was nominated by Christina Karle. The motion received **2 Ayes, 1 Nay, and 1 Abstention** and did not pass.

Round 2:

- **Aaron Lindquist** was nominated by Aaron Lockhart. The motion received **2 Ayes and 2 Nays** and did not pass.
- **David Sexaur** was nominated by Jerald Soracco. The motion received **2 Ayes and 2 Nays** and did not pass.
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  Motion By: Aaron Lockhart
  Second By: Chris Vinton
  Yeas: Christina Karle, Aaron Lockhart, Chris Vinton
  Nays: Jerald Soracco
  Absent: Heather Robertson
  Results: Motion Passed
  Discussion:

  Board Members discussed candidates

7.6 Administration of Oath of Office (If Applicable)

Discussion:

Oath of Office

Board President Christina Karle administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Board Member Heather Robertson.

7.7 Appointment Process

7.8 Seating of New Board Trustee (If Applicable)

Discussion:

Seating of New Board Member

Heather Robertson was seated as a member of the Board.

7.9 Consideration and Approval to Change the Date of the August Regular Board Meeting

Motion:

DID NOT PASS

Motion By:
Second By:
Nays: Aaron Lockhart, Chris Vinton, Jerald Soracco, Christina Karle, Heather Robertson
Results: Motion Failed

8. PERSONNEL

8.1 Classified Job Descriptions - Pending CSEA Ratification

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve the Classified Job Descriptions - Pending CSEA ratification and Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

9. BUDGET-FISCAL

9.1 Approval of Salary Schedules

Motion:

Heather Robertson motioned to approve the Salary Schedules; Aaron Lockhart seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

10. ADJOURNMENT

10.1 Adjournment

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM; Aaron Lockhart seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

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

10.2 The meeting adjourned