GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

Gold Oak District Board Room

Tuesday, March 11, 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 Cassie Gutenberger 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 5:00 PM; all board members present

3. ROLL CALL

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

5:00 PM

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

4.2 Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Government Code § 54956.9)

4.3 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Appointment (Government Code §54957)

4.4 Public Employee Performance Evaluation §54957

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

6:00 PM

5.1 The regular meeting called to order.

Discussion:

Closed session ended at 5:52 PM

Open session called to order at 6:00 PM 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 Adoption 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 - HEARINGS

9. REPORTS - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

9.1 Board Members' Reports

Discussion:

- Chris Vinton reported that the Board will move to a more standardized online form to submit public comment
- Aaron Lockhart reported Holiday Market Round-Up program - will update soon

9.2 Correspondence Received by the Board, to date

Discussion:

Nothing at this time

9.3 Superintendent and Principal's Report

Discussion:

Gold Oak

- Principal Carlin reported on GOES activities (attached)

Pleasant Valley

- Superintendent Kloczko reported on PVMS activities
  - Fun Fridays
  - 2nd Trimester
  - Student selected groups
  - Field Trip Plans
  - Mahoney/Trumble 6th Grade Sly Park Field Trip
    - Parent Meeting on March 19th for questions

District

- Superintendent Kloczko reported on District activities
  - Sunshine - GOTA
  - Student Athletes
    - Basketball
  - Enrollment increasing

Files:

Principal Report March 2025.pdf

9.4 Association Reports

Discussion:

GOTA

- Sarah Marshall-Gillihan reported on GOTA (attached)

Files:

Tell me something good! 3_11_25.pdf

9.5 Enrollment Report

Discussion:

Files:

Enrollment 2425_MAR.pdf

9.6 Suspension Report

Discussion:

Files:

SUS March 2425.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:

- Anita Thomas - Funding issues and board partners

11. CONSENT/RATIONALE

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routing and will be enacted by the Board in one motion without prior discussion. At the time the Board adopts the agenda an item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the Board for discussion. This is a procedural process that can only be conducted by a member of the Board of Trustees.

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

11.2 Approve District Warrants/Payments

11.3 Personnel Action Report

11.4 Approve 2024/2025 Consolidated Application and Reporting Systems

11.5 IT/Coordinator

11.6 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: Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd, Chris Vinton, Christina Karle
Results: Motion Passed

12. BUDGET - FISCAL

12.1 Presentation of the 2024-2025 Second Interim Report

Discussion:

Files:
2024-25 2nd Interim Gold Oak USD Presentation (1).pdf

12.2 Approve the 2024/2025 Second Interim Report

Motion:

No action taken; Board of Trustees request a STAY and request to hold a Special Board meeting on Friday, March 14, 2025 to bring back for recommendation of approval.

Public Comment - Karmen Ortloff/CTA questioned pages 1 and 5 of PDF presented; ADA information

Board Clerk, Jerald Soracco motioned to table the approval until Friday, Chris Vinton seconded the motion, the motion carried 5-0

12.3 Budget Update

Discussion:

CBO, Cassie Gutenberger provided an update on the District Budget

13. PERSONNEL

13.1 Speaker

Discussion:

Superintendent Kloczko recommended Sarah Carlin be appointed as Principal of Gold Oak Elementary School effective July 1, 2025

Superintendent Kloczko discussed the following:

- Financial challenges the district is facing
- Staff reductions
- May Budget revise
- School Enrollment/Growth

13.2 Approve Resolution 25-03-01 Release/Non-Reelection of Probationary Certificated Employees

Motion:

Chris Vinton motioned to approve Resolution 25-03-01 Release/Non-Reelection of Probationary Certificated Employees, Jerald

Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

13.3 Approve Resolution 25-03-02 Elimination/Reduction in Classified Employee Services

Motion:

Correction: Resolution Number is 25-03-02

Chris Vinton motioned to approve Resolution 25-03-02 Elimination/Reduction in Classified Employee Services; Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

Public Comment

- Karmen Ortloff/CTA commented regarding supplement and subsidy on pensions

13.4 Approve Resolution 25-03-03 Reduction in Certificated Staff Due to Reduction or Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve Resolution 25-03-03 Reduction in Certificated Staff Due to Reduction or Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service; Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

13.5 Gold Oak Board of Trustees Sunshine GOTA

Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve the Sunshine to GOTA for negotiations for the 2025-2026 school year between the District and GOTA; Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

13.6 Public Employee Appointment

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve Public Employee Appointment of Principal to Sarah Carlin for Gold Oak Elementary School, effective July 1, 2025 and Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

14. CURRICULUM - INSTRUCTION

14.1 SB 114 Reading Screener

Discussion:

Files:
Introduction to Early Literacy Screeners GOUSD.pdf

15. BOARD POLICY - ADMINISTRATION

15.1 Review and Approve the 2025/2026 School Calendar

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar; Roy Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

15.2 Annual Plan Updates

Motion:

Chris Vinton motioned to approve the WVPP Update; Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

15.3 Approve the Gold Oak Elementary - Safe School Plan

Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve the Comprehensive Safety Plan/Gold Oak Update - draft; Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

15.4 Approve the Pleasant Valley Middle School - Safe School Plan

Motion:

Aaron Lockhart motioned to approve the Comprehensive Safety Plan/Pleasant Valley Update - draft; Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

15.5 Approve Updated Comprehensive School Safety/Emergency Preparedness Plan

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plan/Emergency Preparedness Plan Update - draft; 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, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart
Results: Motion Passed

16. FACILITIES

16.1 Update on Facilities

Discussion:

Nothing to Report

17. NEXT MEETING

17.1 Date & Time of Next Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Discussion:

Special Board Meeting will be held Friday, March 14, 2025 at 5:00PM

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 Board Meeting at 7:27 PM; 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, Roy Boyd, Chris Vinton
Results: Motion Passed