GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Regular Meeting

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Gold Oak District Board Room

Tuesday, May 13, 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 start at 5:02 PM - all members present

3. ROLL CALL

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

5:00 PM

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

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

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

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

6:00 PM

5.1 The regular meeting called to order.

Discussion:

The regular meeting called to order at 6:00 PM 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 Adoption of Agenda

Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the agenda as submitted and Roy Boyd seconded the motion, the motion carried 5-0

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

8. PRESENTATIONS - HEARINGS

8.1 Employee Appreciation 2024/2025

Discussion:

Superintendent Kloczko presented the Employee Appreciation slide show for 2024-2025

Link to slide

9. REPORTS - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

9.1 Board Members' Reports

Discussion:

Board Member, Vinton - reported that Sly Park field trip - teachers were amazing

Board President, Karle - reported on AI workshop attended

9.2 Correspondence Received by the Board, to date

Discussion:

Files:
24-25 2nd Interim Letter - Gold Oak (signed).pdf

9.3 Superintendent and Principal's Report

Discussion:

- Sarah Carlin presented the Gold Oak report
- Superintendent Kloczko reported on Pleasant Valley and District activities:
  - 15 min Social-Emotional block at middle school next year
  - common 6th period
  - art room/arts attack/fitness/choir
  - 7th & 8th grade end of year activities
    - 7th to Knotty Pines
    - 8th to SunSplash
  - 6th grade Groovy Greek Day
  - 8th grade graduation is <ay 21st at 5:00PM on field

Files:
May 2025 Principal Report (1).pdf

9.4 Association Reports

Discussion:

Sarah Marshall-Gillihan reported for GOTA

Files:
Tell me something good! 5_13_25.pdf

9.5 Enrollment Report

9.6 Suspension Report

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

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 April 8, 2025

11.2 Approve District Warrants/Payments

11.3 Personnel Action Report

11.4 Legal Services Agreement

11.5 J-13A Waiver Application

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 Nothing to Report

13. PERSONNEL

13.1 Approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2025/2026

Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2025/2026 and Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

13.2 Approve the Annual Statement of Need for 2025/2026

Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve the Annual Statement of Need for 2025/2026 and Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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

14. CURRICULUM - INSTRUCTION

14.1 Nothing to Report

15. BOARD POLICY - ADMINISTRATION

15.1 Presentation on Assembly Bill 3216 - The Phone-Free School Act

Discussion:

Superintendent Kloczko presented on the districts plan for Assembly Bill 3216

The Board directs Superintendent to investigate and create policy and get stakeholder input prior to June meeting of the Board of Trustees to be implemented by August 2025

Files:

Gold Oak School District Mobile Device Policy.pdf

DRAFT POLICY GOUSD.pdf

16. FACILITIES

16.1 Update on Facilities

Discussion:

Facilities/Maintenance - will be working on Summer deep clean projects and classroom moves

17. NEXT MEETING

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

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:

Chris Vinton motioned to adjourn the board meeting at 7:16 PM; Jerald Soracco seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

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