

# GOLD OAK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Minutes

### Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees



Regular Meeting

Gold Oak District Board Room

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

05:00 PM

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# Details

**Board Members:** Jerald Soracco  
Casey Murdock  
Aaron Pratt  
Roy Boyd  
Christina Karle  
Aaron Lockhart  
Chris Vinton

**Other Attendees:** Cassie Gutenberger  
Tillie Hatheway  
Deborah Atkins

Remove: Aaron Pratt & Casey Murdock (not in attendance)

## 1. NOTICES - MEETINGS

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## 2. CALL TO ORDER

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### 2.1 The meeting called to order - Closed Session

#### Discussion:

Closed session called to order by Board President Karle at 4:00PM

All members present

Closes session adjourned at 4:55 PM

## 3. ROLL CALL

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## 4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

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### 4.1 Public Employee Appointment/Employment (Gov. Code § 54957)

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

### 4.3 Correspondence Received by the Board

## 5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

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5:00 PM

### 5.1 The regular meeting called to order.

#### Discussion:

Open session called to order at 5:01 PM by Board President Karle

All members present

### 5.2 Report from closed session.

#### Discussion:

Nothing to report

## 6. FLAG SALUTE & MISSION STATEMENT

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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

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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.

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## 7.1 Approval of Agenda

### Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the agenda as presented; 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

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### 8.1 Approval of Employment Agreement with Superintendent

#### Motion:

This item is to approve a new contract for Superintendent/Principal, Jennifer Kloczko. The term of the contract is from January 27, 2025 to June 30, 2025. The compensation proposed to be awarded includes:

- Salary \$178,800
- Degree Stipend(s)
  - Master Stipend of \$1400/year
  - Doctorate Stipend of \$2400/year
- Car Allowance \$3600/year

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the contract for Superintendent/Principal and terms; Roy Boyd seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

**Motion By:** Jerald Soracco

**Second By:** Roy Boyd

**Yeas:** Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Roy Boyd, Chris Vinton

**Results:** Motion Passed

#### Discussion:

Transition questions will be answered via email.

Board President Karle thanked Sarah Carlin and Deborah Atkins for all of their hard work and dedication to GOUSD this year.

### 8.2 5th Grade Presentation

#### Discussion:

5th grade students from Mr. Pedone's class presented their history projects to the Board of Trustees

### 8.3 SARC Presentation

#### Discussion:

Superintendent Atkins presented the SARC

#### Files:

[2024 School Accountability Report Card Gold Oak Elementary School 20250131 \(2\).pdf](#)

[2024 School Accountability Report Card Pleasant Valley Middle School 20250131 \(2\).pdf](#)

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## 9. REPORTS - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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### 9.1 Board Members' Reports

#### Discussion:

Board President Karle would like to revisit the discussion of the Board Meeting Calendar at the next Board Meeting.

### 9.2 Correspondence Received by the Board, to date

### 9.3 Superintendent and Principal's Report

#### Discussion:

Sarah Carlin reported for Gold Oak Elementary

- Academics - Mid Year Assessments
- Character Strong - January is Perseverance
- Enrichment - Second Annual Winter Recital
- PTO
  - Chipotle lunch for staff
  - Holiday gifts to all students and staff
  - Movie night Jan 24
  - Next meeting Jan 15
- Events - DARE program and Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bigs In Blue program at Gold Oak

Deborah Atkins reported on Pleasant Valley

- Thank you to DO for Open House
- Shout out to GO staff for Winter Program especially Ms. Bashor and 5th grade choir
- Approved list of screeners for Early Reader required to screen K-2 students
  - Adoption - June 30, 2025
  - Start - August, 2025

### 9.4 Association Reports

#### Discussion:

Sarah MG reported for GOTA - Tell Me Something Good!

CSEA - Nothing to report

#### Files:

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### 9.5 Enrollment Report

### 9.6 Suspension Report

## 10. PUBLIC COMMENTS - REQUESTS

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#### For items not on tonight's agenda:

This item is placed on the agenda for the purpose of providing members of the public and Bargaining Unit representatives the opportunity to address the Board on any item of business that does not appear on the formal agenda. Each speaker will have three (3) minutes to address the Board. The district secretary will count down the time on a timer. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board of Trustees is not allowed to comment on items that are not on the agenda. The Board is not ignoring your comments. All public input is of great value, but the Board is legally unable to respond to individual comments. The Superintendent can refer items to staff who can follow up with you.

#### For items that are on tonight's agenda:

The Board President will invite public comment on agenda items as they are discussed.

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## 10.1 Public Comments

### Discussion:

Mark Pare

- Grandparent of PV Student
- Bullying
- Asked school to promote No Bully Act with all students

## 11. CONSENT AGENDA

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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 Special Board Meeting of December 12, 2024**

**11.2 Approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 13, 2024**

**11.3 Approve District Warrants/Payments**

**11.4 Approve Board Policies, Administrative Regulation and Exhibits**

**11.5 Review of Williams Quarterly School Facility Inspection Report and Facility Inspection Tool (FIT)**

**11.6 Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints, Education Code § 35186**

**11.7 Memorandum of Understanding - Data Sharing**

**11.8 Memorandum of Understanding - SCOE Sly Park Environmental Education Center**

**11.9 Resolution 25-01-01 Certification of District Verified Signatures**

**11.10 Approve Resolution 25-01-02 Certifying for the Purpose of Education Code §42633 District Signatures**

**11.11 Approve Request for Proposal for Wide Area Network Connections**

**11.12 ACTION: Approval of Consent Agenda**

### Motion:

Jerald Soracco motioned to approve the items on the Consent Agenda as submitted; Aaron Lockhart seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

**Motion By:** Jerald Soracco

**Second By:** Aaron Lockhart

**Yeas:** Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart, Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle

**Results:** Motion Passed

## 12. BUDGET - FISCAL

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**12.1 Request to extend deadline for the 2023/2024 Audit Report and Executive Summary**

### Motion:

Roy Boyd motioned to approve the 2023/2024 Audit Report and Executive summary extension of filing deadline to February 28, 2025; Chris Vinton seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

**Motion By:** Roy Boyd

**Second By:** Chris Vinton

**Yeas:** Chris Vinton, Roy Boyd, Christina Karle, Jerald Soracco, Aaron Lockhart

### 13. PERSONNEL

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#### 13.1 Nothing to Report

### 14. CURRICULUM - INSTRUCTION

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### 15. BOARD POLICY - ADMINISTRATION

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#### 15.1 Approve the School Accountability Report Card for Gold Oak School

**Motion:**

Chris Vinton motioned to approve the School Accountability Report Card for Gold Oak School. 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, Roy Boyd, Chris Vinton

**Results:** Motion Passed

#### 15.2 Approve the School Accountability Report Card for Pleasant Valley School

**Motion:**

Chris Vinton motioned to approve the School Accountability Report Card for Pleasant Valley School. 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

#### 15.3 First Reading of Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

**Discussion:**

Superintendent Atkins explained the IEE policy and its recommendation from SELPA

### 16. FACILITIES

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#### 16.1 Nothing to Report

### 17. NEXT MEETING

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Unless otherwise determined, the next Regular Board Meeting will be held February 18, 2025, at 5:00 PM in the Gold Oak District Board Room, 3171 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville CA 95667

#### 17.1 Nothing to Report

### 18. ADJOURNMENT

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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:**

Aaron Lockhart motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 PM. 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