RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. Open Session
Rescue District Office Board Room

The Public's health and wellbeing are the top priority for the Rescue Union School District Board of Trustees and all are urged to take all appropriate health safety precautions. To facilitate this process, there were two options to view and/or participate in this open session meeting: in person or via Zoom.

DISTRICT MISSION

Rescue Union School District, in partnership with families and the community, is dedicated to the success of every student by providing a challenging, comprehensive and quality education in a safe environment in which all individuals are respected, valued, connected and supported.

PLEASE NOTE:
These are provided as summary minutes. The audio recording of the meeting is available for review at: http:/www.rescueusd.org/School-Board/Agendas–Minutes/index.html

CALL TO ORDER: Board President called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL:
- ✓ Michael Gordon, President
- ✓ Kim White, Vice President
- ✓ Michelle Bebout, Clerk
- ✓ Jamie Hunter, Member
- Vacancy, Member
- ✓ Jim Shoemake, Superintendent and Board Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT:
(Closed session agenda items only)
There were no comments concerning items on the Closed Session agenda.

CLOSED SESSION:
The Board adjourned to closed session to discuss matters of personnel, security, negotiations, student discipline, litigation, or other matters as authorized by Government Code Sections 3549.1, 54956.9, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918.
Conference with Labor Negotiator - Discussion with the District's Superintendent, Jim Shoemake, and/or labor negotiators, Lisa Donaldson and Dustin Haley, regarding directions and issues in negotiations with Rescue Union Federation of Teachers (RUFT), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Confidential Staff, and Administrative Management.

OPEN SESSION:
Convened open session in the Boardroom at 6:32 p.m.
Welcome - The Board president provided an introduction to Board meeting proceedings.
Flag Salute - Board president led the flag salute and took roll call.

1. Adoption of Agenda (Consideration for Action)

Trustee White moved and Trustee Bebout seconded to adopt the agenda with a modification, removal of Agenda Item #7: Technology Department report, due to the presenter's absence. Motion passed 4-0.

There were no public comments.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION:
Closed Session Report - The Board president stated there was no report from Closed Session.

Superintendent's Report - The Superintendent provided a district related presentation themed on the District's Culture of Excellence and Continuous Improvement reaching students with field trips, greater levels of class participation, and even welcoming Lakeview students to the Board Meeting to participate. Students in higher grade levels engage in school government and more.

There were no public comments.

Celebrating Excellence - Lakeview Elementary School Principal, Laurisa Stuart, provided a site update with information on meaningful learning experiences, creativity, leadership opportunities, and STEAM with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Student presenters reported on ceramic art and the new digital yearbook.

There were no public comments.

GENERAL:
2. Board Officer Selection (Consideration for Action)
The Board is required to nominate and approve its officers. EC 35143, BB 9100 Organization.
Board Bylaw 9100 - Select Vice President. The Superintendent, Jim Shoemake, presented the agenda item for consideration.

There were no public comments.

Trustee Bebout motioned and Trustee Hunter seconded to approve Kim White as Board Vice President. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Superintendent Contract (Consideration for Action)
The Board President recommended the Board of Trustees approve the revised Superintendent's contract. The RUSD Board President, Michael Gordon, presented the agenda item for consideration.

There were no public comments.

Trustee Hunter motioned and Trustee White seconded to approve the revised contract. Motion passed 4-0.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

4. Classified Employees (CSEA) Tentative Agreement for 2025-26 Bargaining Cycle (Consideration for Action)
The Superintendent recommended the Board of Trustees approve the CSEA Tentative Agreement for the 2025-2026 Bargaining Cycle. The Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction presented the report.

There were no public comments.

Trustee Bebout motioned and Trustee White seconded to approve the CSEA Tentative Agreement. Trustee White motioned and Trustee Bebout seconded to approve the CSEA Tentative Agreement. Motion passed 4-0.

5. PBIS Facilitator II Job Description, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Salary Schedule (Consideration for Action)
The Superintendent recommended the Board of Trustees approve the new PBIS Facilitator II Job Description, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Salary Schedule.

There were no public comments.

Trustee White motioned and Trustee Hunter seconded to approve the new PBIS Facilitator II Job Description, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Salary Schedule. Motion passed 4-0.

6. Classified Employees (CSEA) Negotiation Openers (Consideration for Action)
The Superintendent recommended the Board of Trustees allow public comment regarding CSEA Negotiations.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: 7:19 p.m.
CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: 7:20 p.m.

There were no public comments.

BUSINESS SERVICES: Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

7. Technology Services Department Update
This report was cancelled at the start of Open Session.

8. Transportation Department Update (Information Only)
The Superintendent recommended the Board hear an update from the Transportation Department. Director Laura Webster provided the report.

There were no public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA:
All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine or sufficiently supported by prior or accompanying reference materials and information as to not require additional discussion. A motion as referenced below will enact all items. The Board President called for public comment on any of the items on the consent agenda. There were no public comments. Trustee Bebout moved and Trustee White seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed 4-0.

9. Regular Board Meeting Minutes - Minutes of the Sept. 15, 2026 Regular Board Meeting (Materials Provided)
10. Special Board Meeting Minutes - Minutes of the Sept. 22, 2026 Special Board Meeting (Materials Provided)
11. Human Resources-the District's long-range goal is to recruit a diverse, high quality staff with student focused goals and philosophies. Periodically, changes in staffing occur due to need for additional positions, resignations, or leaves of absence. All positions listed are within current budget allocations (Materials Provided)
12. District Expenditure - Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for ratification. Detailed warrant order listings are available at the District Office. The supplement reflects expenditures from Sept. 1, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026 (Materials Provided)
13. District Purchase Orders - Purchase orders must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for ratification. The supplement reflects expenditures from Sept. 1, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2026 (Materials Provided)
14. A/R-B/P 5141.21: Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions (Materials Provided)
15. Board Policy 6152: Class Assignment (Materials Provided)
16. Williams Quarterly Report - Williams Quarterly Report - The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the Williams Act Quarterly Report for the period of 7/1/26 - 9/30/26 (Materials Provided)
17. Red Ribbon Week Proclamation - Rescue Union School District recognizes the week of Oct. 23-31, 2026 as Red Ribbon Week. (Materials Provided)
18. National School Psychology Week Proclamation - Rescue Union School District recognizes the week of Nov. 9-13, 2026 as National School Psychology Week. (Materials Provided)
19. Veterans Day Proclamation - Rescue Union School District recognizes Nov. 11, 2026 as Veterans Day. (Materials Provided)
20. White Paper Response Letter AB181: Department of Real Estate Subdivision "White Paper" Response and Student Yield Impact analysis of EDH Promontory Village: 36 single family homes (Materials Provided)
21. Lakeview Overnight Field Trip - Coloma Outdoor Discovery School (CODS) (Materials Provided)

CLOSED SESSION:
The Board may reconvene to closed session as authorized by Government Code Sections 3549.1, 54956.9, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918.

OPEN SESSION:
Reconvene open session.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION:
The Board president will report any action taken in closed session.

ADJOURNMENT:
Trustee White moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Michelle Bebout, Clerk — Date: 11/17/26

Michael Gordon, President — Date: 11/17/26