



## **RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDY SESSION MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. Open Session (Closed Session at 5:30 p.m.)  
Rescue District Office Board Room

The Public's health and well-being are the top priority for the Board of Trustees of the Rescue Union School District 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 5:30 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL:**

- ✓ Michael Gordon, President
- ✓ Nancy Brownell, Vice President
- ✓ Suzanna George, Clerk
- ✓ Kim White, Member
- ✓ Michelle Bebout
- ✓ 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 Board Room at 6:33 p.m.

Welcome - The Board president provided an introduction to Board meeting proceedings.

Flag Salute - Board president led the flag salute.

- 1. Adoption of Agenda (Consideration for Action)

Trustee George moved and Trustee Brownell seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were no public comments.

**GENERAL:**

- 2. District Operational Chart (Materials Provided)

The Board and Superintendent participated in a study session related to the district’s 2022-2023 operational structure. Highlights discussed included the restructuring of the Human Resources Department to three employees from two, and the addition of a full-time District Office Secretary.

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

- 3. RISE Summer Program 2022 (Material Provided)

The Board and Superintendent participated in a study session related to the district’s 2022 summer program. Trustee Brownell remarked on the need to measure impact of student learning with assessments and additional tools. Trustee Gordon commented on the benefits of the RISE program for students improving with academics as well as the overall enrichment offered for all registered students.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Trustee White moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

  
Suzanna George, Clerk

10-25-22  
Date

  
Michael Gordon, President

10/25/2022  
Date