

RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 Rescue District Office Boardroom

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 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 by request.

CALL TO ORDER: Board president called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

OPEN SESSION:

Convened open session in the Boardroom at 5:35 p.m.

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

Flag Salute - Board vice president led the flag salute.

1. Adoption of Agenda

(Consideration for Action)

Trustee Bebout moved and Trustee Flaherty seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

Rescue Union Federation of Teachers (RUFT) President Donna Bruch was present and spoke briefly to express gratitude to the Board for hearing information on union bargaining efforts, being receptive to the position of each group, and generally supportive of the requests and tentative agreements within RUSD budget parameters.

Trustee White arrived at 5:41 p.m.

GENERAL:

2. <u>Bond Presentation</u> (Presentation)

The Superintendent recommended the Board receive a presentation on School Bonds from Dale Scott of Dale Scott & Company. At the conclusion of the presentation the Board engaged in a discussion related to a potential Rescue USD School Bond in 2024 and asked Mr. Scott questions regarding financial details, possible timelines, and the overall process with regard to due diligence. The Board requested the District take steps on a recommended community survey.

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee White moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

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Michelle Bebout, Clerk	Date	Michael Gordon, President	Date