
***Rogue Community College District
Special Meeting: Board of Education Work Session
October 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes***

1. **Call to Order-** The Rogue Community College (RCC) Special Board of Education (Board) meeting was called to order by Gary Plano, Board Chair, at 4:01 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 in-person on the Redwood Campus, Room H2, 3345 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass, OR and via Zoom. Due notice was given.
2. **Determine Presence of a Quorum-** A quorum of the Board was present including: Gary Plano, Roger Stokes, Vanessa Jones, Pat Fahey, Jonathan Bilden, Maria Ramos Underwood, and Indra Nicholas.
3. **Introduction of Guests-** RCC District employees included: President Randy Weber, Lisa Stanton, Juliet Long, Jamee Harrington, Jonah Liden, Ruth Swain, April Hamlin, Lisa Parks, Nicole Sakraida, Cass Sinclair, Esam Mohammad, and Rachelle Brown.
4. **Information Presentation:**
 - A. Small Business Development Center Annual Report- Ruth Swain, Director- Small Business Development Center (SBDC), gave a presentation that overviewed how the SBDC serves small businesses in the region, as well as how they support RCC's wildly important goals (see file). The Board and President Weber thanked Ms. Swain and her staff for the services that the RCC SBDC provides to the community.
 - B. Bond Information Update- Jonah Liden, Community & Government Relations Coordinator, and Jeremy Wright, Strategic Consultant- Wright Public Affairs, gave a presentation that highlighted the process and materials developed for the bond campaign, emphasizing the importance of consistent messaging and community engagement. The Board thanked Jonah, Jeremy, and all those who have helped with the bond campaign.
5. **Q&A: Items on Regular Meeting Agenda-** None.
6. **Adjournment-** Gary Plano, Board Chair, adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Rachelle Brown, Assistant to the President.