



MINUTES

ROGUE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP ~ CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE MEETING

June 5, 2026: Held at Harry and David Corporate Conference Center/Hybrid Meeting
2800 South Pacific Highway, Medford, OR 97501

CONSORTIUM MEMBERS PRESENT

Rick Dyer, Jackson County Commissioner
Gary Richardson, Josephine County Commissioner

ROGUE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP WORKFORCE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Brent Kell, Valley Immediate Care – RWP Chair
Mike Card, Combined Transport – RWP Vice-Chair
Ned Ford, 1-800 Flowers/Harry & David
Dave Dotterer, Logos Public Charter School
Loren Brown, Rogue Disposal
Marta Tarantsey, Business Oregon
Nick Carpenter, IBEW Local 659
Alex Batzer, JB Steel
Bryan Oguri, So. OR/No. CA Plumber & Steamfitters, UA 290
Kate Kitchell, Providence Medford Medical Center
Randy Weber, Rogue Community College
Autumn Violette, Columbia Bank

ROGUE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP EMPLOYEES PRESENT

Mary Lockwood, Executive Director
Sherri Emitte, Chief Finance & Admin Officer
Christine Cardona, Executive Administrative Coordinator
Melissa Leonard, Program & Finance Coordinator
Spencer McQuery, Senior Communications Manager

Tyler Worthley, Director of Strategic Outreach & Communications

Andrew Patterson, Data & Quality Assurance Analyst

OTHERS PRESENT

Shoshana Werblow, Valley Immediate Care

Jessica LaBerge, Office of Governor Tina Kotek

Guy Tauer, State of Oregon Employment Department

Jim Fong, Fong Consulting

Warren Ng, City of Medford

Terry Fairbanks, Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative

Blair Sundell, SOREDI

Ben Cohn, Sorren

Cindy Manning, State of Oregon Employment Department

Quorum Present

Yes

Call to Order

Jackson County Commissioner Rick Dyer called the meeting of the Rogue Workforce Partnership Consortium Committee to order at 9:06 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Richardson moved to approve the minutes of the 02/06/2026 Consortium Committee meeting.

Commissioner Dyer seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved unanimously without opposition.

Workforce Board Member Nominations

Commissioner Richardson made a motion to appoint the following individuals to the Rogue Workforce Partnership Board of Directors for a term of two years:

- Brent Kell, Valley Immediate Care
- Kate Kitchell, Providence Medford Medical Center
- Cindy Manning, Oregon Employment Department

Commissioner Dyer seconded the motion to vote Brent Kell, Kate Kitchell, and Cindy Manning to the Rogue Workforce Partnership Board of Directors for a term of two years. Motion approved unanimously without opposition.

Consortium Meeting Adjournment

With no further business, the Rogue Workforce Partnership Consortium Committee Meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Certification of Minutes

I certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings of the Rogue Workforce Partnership Consortium Committee Meeting on June 5, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christine Cardona, Executive Administrative Coordinator

Attestation

Commissioner Rick Dyer

Date