

**GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.**

- Board Members Present: John Hocter, Carl Conroy, John Miller, Deborah Heart, Virginia Amidon and Mark Heid, Superintendent.
- Others Present: John Quinn, Stephen McCandless, Chip Ferrell and Lance Den Boer.
- Worksession Discussion: Discussion was held regarding the purchase and use of Ipads for our students next year. Mr. Quinn noted that it would be good to match the device to be used to the curriculum desired.
- Mr. Ferrell, Principal at Goldendale Primary School and Mr. Den Boer, Vice-Principal/Activities Director at Goldendale High School are new to their current administrative roles. Discussion centered on what expectations are planned for their new positions.
- Mr. Heid reported that the soccer team was now down to ten players so the next game was forfeited. He will continue to monitor the participation levels for safety and competitive purposes.
- The WSSDA Regional meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside School District. Mr. Hocter, Ms. Heart and Mr. Heid plan to attend.
- The ESD 105 Legislative Dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Yakima Skills Center. Mr. Heid and all five Board members plan to attend.
- The adjusted student attendance guidelines were discussed for grades 5-12. The middle and high schools have developed an eight-day absentee limit that should be further publicized to parents and students.
- Mr. Heid will coordinate Board member training sessions with the school attorney and the ESD 105 Superintendent to enhance their knowledge of Board responsibilities, expectations and liability.
- Adjournment: There being no further discussion, Mr. Hocter adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary