

**GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 12, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.**

Board Members Present: John Hoctor, Carl Conroy, John Miller, Deborah Heart, Virginia Amidon and Mark Heid, Superintendent.

Others Present: None.

Worksession Discussion: Discussion was held regarding the upcoming plans for the Levy 2015-2016. The possibility of conducting a 4-year levy vs. a 2-year levy was discussed and it will be a matter for the Levy Committee to determine.

Mr. Heid announced that the Vex Robotics Team is entering their competition season and are busy preparing for that.

Mr. Miller shared information on medical insurance (Obamacare) that might have future accessibility for some staff. Mr. Heid noted that he will research any possibility.

Mr. Heid announced that he is currently in the process of negotiating the Goldendale Activities Association (GAA) bargaining agreement. He noted that both soccer coaches have resigned at the conclusion of this season. He also noted that he will gather information on the time and cost of the professional development for TPEP and Common Core.

Ms. Heart noted that there are summer camp groups that are interested in renting the school vans for transportation; Mr. Heid will follow up with the Transportation Director on this topic.

The Board will be attending the annual WSSDA Conference next week. They will depart at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20th for Bellevue.

Mr. Heid reminded the Board members that our legislative representatives will visit our school district on Thursday, November 14th at 2:00 p.m. for approximately one hour; he plans to show them our robotics program and the new CADD laser.

Mr. Heid will research the McCleary case request for new funding.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, Mr. Hoctor adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary