

**GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404**  
**BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES**  
**DECEMBER 5, 2016 – 5:15 p.m.**

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Board Members Present: John Hctor, Deborah Heart, Virginia Amidon, Alex Gorrod, Beth Schroder and Mark Heid, Superintendent.

Others Present: Lori Hackbarth-Executive Assistant.

Worksession Discussion: Mr. Heid explained that due to the OSPI Consolidated Program Review coming up next March, there will be several board policies and procedures that need to be updated. Several were handed out for review.

Discussion was held regarding Board Director officer positions for 2017. The board may nominate officers at the December 2016 regular board meeting.

Chapter assignments were assigned for the book study program that the Board members and Mr. Heid are conducting.

The school district has created a new Facebook page for Goldendale School District that the technology department will monitor; the desire is to provide one more avenue of communication with our community.

The January Worksession will include a presentation from staff on the Native American curriculum currently provided in our schools. The self-evaluation of the Board of Directors and the annual evaluation of the superintendent will also be reviewed. Mr. Gorrod shared information obtained from the WSSDA annual conference with the other board members. Future topics for the Worksession will include ideas for improvement as a Board.

Discussion was held on adding a high school student to the Board to help represent our student body. The Columbia Gorge Head Start Coalition and the Ambassador Program were also mentioned to possibly participate in.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, the open work session ended at 6:30 p.m.

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Board Chair

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Secretary to the Board

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Recording Secretary