

GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
February 6, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

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

Others Present: Kay Hill, Business Manager.

Worksession Discussion: Mr. Heid provided information on the CTE event scheduled for February 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The students will showcase their programs and activities.

Mr. Heid shared information regarding the removal of Goldendale Middle School as a focus school. He also shared information on the snow days that the district must make up.

Mr. Heid noted a new law regarding school bus safety cameras that will require school board action. Clay West, Transportation Director will attend the next regular business meeting to answer any questions on this topic.

Mr. Gorrod is done with his review of policy and procedure series 0000; Ms. Heart is not. This committee will meet with Lori once they have completed the review and Board discussion for this policy series.

Mr. Heid reminded school board members up for election in November 2017 to file with the county elections office by March 1st if they plan to refile for service on the school board. Mr. Gorrod has moved out of his boundary district so his position will be open this year. Mrs. Amidon noted that she does not plan to file for election again.

Information was shared on the House and Senate budget comparison. Staff vacancies for next school year were reviewed. Ms. Heart plans to attend the WASA Small Schools conference and will need to be registered for this. The monthly book study was postponed to next month. Mr. Heid noted that the local police will be using the middle school facility on February 18th to practice for an active shooter scenario. Note cards for the school board use will be made available. The annual state audit will begin February 21st.

The board members completed the annual evaluation of the superintendent.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, the work session was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary