

GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
April 10, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

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- Board Members Present:** John Hctor, Deborah Heart, Alex Gorrod, Beth Schroder and Mark Heid, Superintendent. Virginia Amidon was absent.
- Others Present:** Lori Hackbarth-Executive Assistant, Dana Peck-Goldendale Chamber of Commerce and Darcie Reed-PS Teacher.
- Worksession Discussion:**
- Mr. Peck provided information on the Chamber of Commerce activities to help promote a positive future for our community. The Chamber would like to host three symposiums to engage our patrons and provide educational topics that support our schools and hospital with discussions on how levies, bonds and other issues support a vibrant and healthy community. The Chamber can take the lead on this and work with the school district. Mr. Peck also shared event information that brings visitors to our community; a Road Rally event will be held April 23rd, the Home & Garden Show and an eclipse event August 21st.
- Mrs. Reed shared her reasons for not relocating her current classroom at the primary school for next school year. The Board considers this concern an administrative decision.
- Mr. Heid obtained information for the high school graduation ceremony to be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school gym. Mr. Hctor will present diplomas to the graduates and Mrs. Schroder will announce scholarships.
- Mr. Gorrod asked the board members for input regarding the WIAA proposed rule changes. Mr. Heid will research the topic involving private schools becoming a WIAA member school in only one sport. There were concerns about 6th grade students participating in high school sports and about incoming 9th graders not being required to meet the previous semesters scholastic rule.
- Discussion was held on a grant obtained by the Conservation District to build a greenhouse to be placed on the empty lot near the middle school playground. This project proposal has been reviewed several times to determine issues that include responsibilities for insurance, utilities, access, repairs, and also for acts of vandalism created by persons other than school staff/students or Conservation District employees. After the greenhouse is ten years old, another conversation will be held as to ownership of the project.
- The Board members held a lengthy discussion on personal viewpoints, legal topics and personnel matters with Mr. Heid. Additional professional school board member training will be arranged by Mr. Heid.
- Mrs. Schroder will complete the WSSDA Board Online Assessment then a report will be prepared by WSSDA.
- Adjournment:** There being no further discussion, the work session was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary