



GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD WORKSESSION

Monday - November 6, 2017
6:30 p.m. – Worksession, District Office

() John Hctor, Board Chair 2017	() John Westerman, High School Principal
() Virginia Amidon, Board Vice Chair 2017	() Angie Hedges, High School Vice-Principal
() Alex Gorrod, Board Member 2017	() Dave Barta, Middle School Principal
() Deborah Heart, Board Member 2019	() Kriston Ferrell, Primary School Principal
() Beth Schroder, Board Member 2019	() Dean Schlenker, Business Manager
() Mark Heid, Superintendent	() Lori Hackbarth, Executive Assistant

AGENDA

- ~~1.~~ CTE Program Presentation – Becky Bare, CTE Director
- ~~2.~~ Legislator Visits to GSD
- ~~3.~~ Levy 2018
- ~~4.~~ Personnel
- ~~5.~~ ESD105 Legislative Dinner – TBD (*may be Wed., Dec. 6*)
- ~~6.~~ Mondays Only, Late Start for School Day – John Hctor
7. Other

GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
November 6, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

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Board Members Present: John Hoctor, Deborah Heart, Alex Gorrod, Virginia Amidon, Beth Schroder and Mark Heid, Superintendent. Others Present: Lori Hackbarth-Executive Assistant, Dean Schlenker-Business Manager, Becky Bare-CTE Director and Darren Hoffman.

Worksession Discussion: Mrs. Bare-Career and Technical Education (CTE) Director provided information on all the CTE programs in our schools that include STEM, FACS, Agriscience and Business. Each program has an Advisory Board and each CTE program is to complete an annual evaluation to ensure that the program standards and assurances are met; the evaluation also requires school board approval.

Mr. Heid and Board members have recently met with various state Senators and Representatives regarding funding for public schools. With the new levy cap of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed valuation, our local levy will be significantly reduced and will impact student programs and staffing for 2019-2020. The state will return a portion of the lost funding to the districts however, these funds will be directed to specific uses such as teacher salaries. There was discussion about options on how to run our next levy and whether to run it for a two-year term or four-year. After much discussion, Mr. Heid recommended that a two-year replacement levy be put to vote on the February 2018 ballot at a rate of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed valuation.

Mr. Heid announced that there will be middle and high school plays this year. There was discussion regarding a late-start Monday type of schedule at various school districts to help avoid student tardies and absenteeism; Mr. Heid will investigate further with the high school data to see if there is a pattern. Mr. Heid briefed the board members on personnel matters.

Discussion regarding the best use of CTE and Learning Assistance Program (LAP) funding. Several ideas were shared that included adding a portable building at the primary school to help lower class size again, update the home-ec room at the high school and middle school, reconfigure the high school art room, add a greenhouse, and add more CTE staff. It was recommended to investigate how we might enhance our high school vocational programs by working with Insitu and Boeing to see how we might best prepare our students to meet the desired skill set for their workers. Mr. Heid reported that the Technology department will be moved from the middle school to the primary school portable to make space for the new Alternative School.

ESD 105 will host a dinner for the 14th and 15th Legislative Districts on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 6pm. Mr. Hoctor, Ms. Heart and Mrs. Schroder will attend, along with Mr. Heid.

There was discussion regarding the December worksession and regular meeting time. In order to participate in or attend the holiday programs and activities, both meetings will begin at 5:00 p.m.; the next worksession will be Monday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m. and the regular board meeting in December will be Monday, December 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, the work session was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary