

**GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404**  
**BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.**

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

Others Present: Kay Hill, Business Manager.

Worksession Discussion: Mr. Heid reported that the kindergarten and first grade classes have too many students; the teachers would like to add another section of both grades. He is conducting an assessment to determine fiscal and class size issues.

Mr. Heid shared information on the bond committee activities. There will be an Open House on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the high school gym to share bond information and take groups on tour of the facility. Information booths for each project will be set up for the public to view and ask questions from each project professional. The next morning, the middle and high school students will be able to also view each renovation project and ask questions about the bond.

Mr. Heid noted that pre-kindergarten activities have been planned. Primary school staff will conduct pre-K parent and child activities up to three times per year. He noted that the Granger and Union Gap school districts do this also but have experienced a lack of parental involvement.

The next WSSDA Legislative dinner meeting is Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at the Union Gap School District; Mr. Heid, Ms. Heart, Mr. Hoctor and Mrs. Amidon plan to attend.

The annual WSSDA conference is November 18-21, 2015 in Bellevue WA. Mr. Heid, Ms. Heart, Mr. Gorrod and Mr. Hoctor plan to attend.

There will be a Legislative Conference in Olympia WA on January 31-February 1, 2016. Mr. Heid and Ms. Heart plan to attend.

Mr. Heid shared information regarding the activities director program. He had received comments from a variety of school districts, coaches, past coaches and community members. There are areas to improve that Mr. Heid plans to share with the current activities director.

Enrollment has increased by thirteen students for an average of 914 fte.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, Ms. Heart adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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Board Chair

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Secretary to the Board

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Recording Secretary