

GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
JANUARY 12, 2016 – 6:30 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: Kay Hill, Business Manager.

Worksession Discussion: The board member discussed various leadership positions for the 2016 school year. The Legislative Conference is January 31st in Olympia if any Board members are interested in attending.

Mr. Heid shared information on the Capital Improvement Bond projects to date including the speaking engagements with community groups, phone messages to parents, fliers sent home with the students, a second open house, a public rally that is being planned, radio announcements and newspaper notices.

Mr. Heid noted that the next school bus purchase planned will be a large special education bus.

There was much discussion on the new WAC 162-32 regarding sexual orientation and gender identity. This new law requires the schools to offer gender-segregated facilities such as restrooms, locker rooms, and dressing rooms that are consistent with an individual's gender expression or gender identity. Mr. Heid will research this law further to see how it is applied to public schools and report back to the Board of Directors.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, Ms. Heart adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary