

GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
MAY 9, 2016 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Others Present: Tricia Lubach-WSSDA Representative and Lori Hackbarth-Executive Assistant.

Worksession Discussion: Tricia Lubach, WSSDA Representative provided results of an assessment of the Board of Directors. The assessment consisted of five Standards and Benchmarks of Success as follows:

- Standard 1: Provide responsible school district governance
- Standard 2: Set and communicate high expectations for student learning
- Standard 3: Create conditions district-wide for student and staff success
- Standard 4: Hold school district accountable for meeting student learning expectations
- Standard 5: Engage local community and represent the values and expectations they hold

Each Board members shared what their views on goals for this training. Each standard assessment was analyzed and discussion ensued.

An area of focus for the school board members was Community Engagement. Although school actions and activities are shared via radio, television, newspaper, mailings, posters, club/group speeches and open houses, it was felt that more community engagement was still needed. Three possible additional actions might include social media activity, upcoming event notices to local media sources and a quarterly newsletter to patrons.

Board members felt that they interact professionally together, represent diversity from various backgrounds of our community and wish to determine top priorities issues to become a more effective school board.

Mrs. Lubach will compile the information from this training and share the results soon.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, Mr. Hoctor adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary