

GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2016 – 6:30 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: Lori Hackbarth, Executive Assistant.

Worksession Discussion: Mr. Heid shared information from the ERNN organization that shares collective bargaining actions that are ongoing at various school districts. He noted that the Washington Educators Association (WEA) expects a change in the structure of the state salary schedule. Our district has cordial relationships with both local bargaining associations. Mr. Hoctor noted that on a national registry, Washington schools rank 26 out of 50.

Mr. Heid noted that August 1st was the first day back for administrators and they attended the annual ESD 105 Administrators Workshop; there is a decrease in the number of administrators attending this workshop.

Mr. Heid reported that the high school and middle school FFA programs have enjoyed a surge in enrollment this last year; Mr. & Mrs. Krieg have applied for and received grant funding for these programs.

Mr. Heid shared that the College Place School District has built a new high school and will participate in our athletic league at the junior varsity level this year; eventually the school district will be a 9th-12th grade school.

With the administrators back, planning has started for the four inservice days on August 22, 23, 29 and 30. A letter detailing the daily schedule will be mailed to staff and Board of Directors soon. Discussion was held regarding a patron proposal to purchase property. Mr. Heid will research any possible asbestos issues that might be considered regarding valuation of the property and report back to the Board of Directors. Mr. Heid noted that procedures will be established for any future use of the high school mascot costume.

The Board members and Mr. Heid have a monthly book study club and held discussion on various chapters they have read so far. They will discuss chapters 11 through 15 at the next monthly worksession.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, the open work session ended at 7:31 p.m.

Executive Session: Mr. Gorrod moved to adjourn to an Executive Session for thirty minutes under 42.30.110(1)(g), review the performance of a public employee. Mrs. Schroder seconded. Motion carried. Mr. Hoctor announced at 8:01 p.m. that the Board would extend the executive session for an additional fifteen minutes and at 8:16 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary