

GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 404
BOARD WORKSESSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 5, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

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Board Members Present: Carl Conroy, John Hctor, John Miller, Deborah Heart, Virginia Amidon and Mark Heid, Superintendent.

Others Present: None.

Worksession Discussion: The Board met in an Executive Session beginning at 6:30 p.m. for thirty minutes to discuss the evaluation of the superintendent and returned to an open meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Board requested an additional Worksession to be scheduled on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 that will be open to the public.

Mr. Miller asked for research on online schools and pre-schools. Mr. Heid will gather data on this.

Mr. Heid shared information from John Gores, D.A. Davidson who assists our district with bond measures regarding a double ballot measure listing possible bond options to the voters. Mr. Gores data reflects a negative outcome whenever other schools districts have utilized that particular type of ballot.

Board members noted that the high school newspaper has been very good this year and has been circulated around the community.

Mr. Heid noted that the organization for our next bond measure has begun. A committee of stakeholders will be organized and interviewed for their input on this topic.

There is an online Board of Directors self-assessment available to all board members. It is available on the www.wssda.com website.

Mr. Heid noted that there is a parent/student group he will meet with soon that wish to add boys soccer back into the high school. He noted that with our forecasted declining enrollment, it would not be advisable to add any new athletics at this time.

Washington Education Association has a new article available on school discipline if the Board members would like to read it.

Adjournment: There being no further discussion, Ms. Heart adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary