

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

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

**Others Present:** None.

**Worksession Discussion:** Mr. Heid announced that the district has been awarded an additional \$30,000 Gear Up Grant. Part of the grant calls for technology enhancement so the district technology director, John Quinn will be attending an out-of-state conference to meet this requirement.

The administrative team has been reviewing alternate class schedules for the middle and high school levels. A four-year math requirement was discussed along with the possibility of providing online higher level classes such as college calculus.

Mr. Heid shared a news article regarding a teacher shortage for our state.

Mr. Heid shared information on an OSPI presentation for Common Core Curriculum and Smarter Balanced Assessments. The district may need additional internet band width in order to conduct the required assessments online.

Board members discussed the possibility of a modular building for a new administration office and place it on school grounds. There is also a used building that the local hospital may be able to transfer to the school district if it would meet the needs of an administration office.

Mr. Heid shared information on a staff survey regarding our school district, about personnel staffing for the next school year and allowing police presence in the school buildings.

**Adjournment:** There being no further discussion, Ms. Heart adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

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Board Chair

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Secretary to the Board

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