

Monday, December 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Goldendale School District No. 404

Goldendale High School Cafeteria

Regular Meeting Minutes

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A. Call to Order – Betty Richards called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Deborah Heart, John Hoctor, Chris Siebert, and Chris Twohy were in attendance. Also, in attendance was Ellen Perconti, Superintendent, and Alexis Ladiges, Recording Secretary.

B. Flag Salute

C. Introduction of Visitors - Public Comments – Josh Krieg and FFA students presented John Hoctor with the Honorary FFA Chapter President for 2025 award.

D. Approval of Agenda – Chris Twohy moved to accept the Agenda as presented. John Hoctor seconded. No discussion. All board members in attendance said “AYE” in favor. Motion carried.

D.1. Agenda – Additions and/or Deletions

E. Consent Agenda – Deborah Heart moved to accept the Consent Agenda. Chris Siebert seconded. No discussion. All board members in attendance said “AYE” in favor. Motion carried.

E.1. Minutes

E.1.a. November 24, 2025: Regular Meeting Minutes

E.1.b. December 1, 2025: Worksession Minutes

E.2. Hiring

E.2.a. Jaryd Cline: HS SpEd Paraeducator

E.2.b. Michael Villamar: MS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

E.2.c. Trina Visser: MS Head Boys Wrestling Coach

E.2.d. Volunteer Coaches

E.2.d.1. Michael Lauff: MS Wrestling

E.2.d.2. Chris Visser: MS Wrestling

E.3. Resignation

E.3.a. Dean Schlenker: Business Manager (End of 25/26 SY)

E.3.b. Chris Visser: MS Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach

G.4. Bills

General and ASB Fund Accounts Payable:

General Fund ACH Online School December 2025: \$2,163,404.23 (Warrant No. 252600005)

General Fund Month End December 2025: \$357,572.08 (Warrant Nos. 113338-113414)

General Fund 1 December 2025: \$19,320.52 (Warrant No. 113321-113323)

Capital Projects December 2025: \$18,691.58 (Warrant Nos. 1102)

Capital Projects Month End December 2025: \$337,780.74 (Warrant Nos. 1103-1105)

ASB December 2025: \$16,348.11 (Warrant Nos. 11495-11502)

Payroll Direct Deposit December 2025: \$831,474.13 (Warrant Nos. 900032498-900032674)

Payroll Warrants December 2025: \$226,462.96 (Warrant Nos. 113324-113337)

Total: \$3,318,188.96

F. Business Managers' Report

F.1. Financial Report – Dean Schlenker was not present.

F.2. Enrollment Report – Ellen Perconti shared the Primary School has 283.51 FTE, Middle School has 245.15 FTE, and the High School has 282.93 FTE. Compared to the 2024-2025 school year, FTE is down 18.80. The online school has 2,367.38 FTE.

F.3. Facilities Update – Ellen Perconti shared that progress has been made on the lead/water issue in the High School. The District is working on full replacement of High School water pipes over the summer.

G. Comments / Reports

G.1. Principal Reports

G.1.a. Angie Hedges, Primary School: Angie Hedges thanked John Hoctor for his years of service and shared the holiday concert dates/times.

G.1.b. Kristin Lummio, Middle School: Kristin Lummio was not present.

G.1.c. Denise Reddinger, High School: Denise Reddinger shared her research of how extracurriculars affects student's well-being.

G.1.d. Jon Morris, Special Education Director: Jon Morris shared the de-escalation strategies and regulation zones that

staff members will be using going forward.

G.2. Board Comments – The Board thanked John Hocor for his years of service on the board. The Board attended the most recent Change Team meeting and appreciated the invite. The Board thanked the community for attending the meeting and for the listening sessions that have been happening.

G.3. WSSDA Legislative Representative Report – Deborah Heart shared Betty Richards, Ellen Perconti and herself attended the ESD 105 Legislative Breakfast to gain insight on this upcoming legislative session.

G.4. WIAA Representative Report – Chris Twohy shared some of the WIAA amendments that will be coming up.

H. Break: John Hocor Celebration

I. Heather Wilder and Chris Siebert Oath of Office – Ellen Perconti provided the Oath of Office to the new school board directors, Chris Siebert (2nd term) and Heather Wilder (1st term). Chris Siebert and Heather Wilder will serve through 2029.

J. Annual Reorganization of the Board – The Board approved and seconded the following Board members in leadership roles:

- Chair – Chris Twohy (Deborah Heart nominated Betty Richards. Chris Siebert nominated Chris Twohy. Deborah Heart and Betty Richards voted for Betty Richards. Chris Twohy, Chris Siebert, and Heather Wilder voted for Chris Twohy. Motion passed in favor of Chris Twohy for Board Chair).
- Vice Chair – Deborah Heart (Deborah Heart nominated Betty Richards. Betty Richards declined. Chris Twohy nominated Deborah Heart. Betty Richards, Deborah Heart, Chris Siebert, Heather Wilder, and Chris Twohy voted for Deborah Heart. Motion passed in favor of Deborah Heart for Board Chair).
- WIAA Representative: Heather Wilder

K. Information and Discussion

K.1. Business Manager Position and Board Involvement – Ellen Perconti asked the Board who wanted to be a part of the hiring committee. Betty Richards and Chris Twohy volunteered.

K.2. Listening Session Notes and Feedback – The Board shared the listening sessions have been positive and would like to increase communication with the community.

L. Action Items

L.1. 2nd Reading to Retire Policies; 0100: Commitment to Planning, 0300: Planning Process, 03009P Planning Process Procedure, 0500: Components of the Districts Plan, 0510: Vision Statement, 0520: Beliefs, 0530: Mission Statement, 0700: Plan Evaluation, 0700P: Plan Evaluation Procedure, 1810: Annual Governance, Goals & Objectives, and 1820P: Evaluation of the Board Procedure – Deborah Heart moved to approve the second reading to retire the policies. Betty Richards seconded. No discussion. All Board members in attendance said “AYE” in favor. Motion passed.

L.2. 2nd Reading & Adoption of Policies; 1005: Key Functions of the Board, 1210: Annual Organization Meeting, 1630: Evaluation of the Superintendent, 1820: Board Self-Assessment, 1821: Standards of Individual School Directors (New), 2020P: Course Design, Selection, and Adoption of Instructional Materials Procedure, 2021P: Library Information and Technology Programs Procedure, 2170: Career and Technical Education, 2420P: Grading and Progress Reports Procedure, 3207P: Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying of Students Procedure, 3416P: Medication at School Procedure, 3425: Accommodating Students with Adrenal Insufficiency (New), and 5000: Recruitment, Selection, and Evaluation of Staff – Betty Richards moved to approve the second reading and adoption of the policies. Heather Wilder seconded. Betty Richards shared these policies come from Olympia and WSSDA. All Board members in attendance said “AYE” in favor. Motion passed.

M. Superintendent Summary – Ellen Perconti shared the next worksession will be led by ESD 112 and ESD 105 to review teamwork.

N. Next Meeting Dates

N.1. January 12, 2026: Worksession at 6:30pm at Goldendale Primary School Library

N.2. January 26, 2026: Regular Meeting at 7pm at Goldendale High School Cafeteria

O. Adjournment – Chris Twohy adjourned the meeting at 7:21pm.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary

