

## League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School Board Date: 1/8/2020

Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1.5 hours

Members Present: Jim Evermann, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Susan Weed, Amanda Tanner, Nathan Roberts, Bob Maxwell

Members Absent: none

Others Present (e.g., media, public): Jim Bruce Principal Jefferson Elementary School, Students and parents from Jefferson, Jill Patera and Tricia Doman teacher advisors for Jefferson's Student Council, Ned Warnick of Design West, Roberta Kramer Assistant Superintendent, Diane Hodge Finance Director, Joe Thornton Operations Director

### Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

#### Quality Instructional Programming:

- **Bond and Levy mailings and presentations** throughout the community—"Three Measures on Goal"
  - Proposition #1—20-year bond for renovation and addition at Lincoln Middle School, improvements to HVAC systems at all three older elementary schools \$15 million, does not increase taxes, current bond is expiring in December 2020 and this bond will begin in 2021
  - Proposition #2—Four-year enrichment levy of \$5.3 million is a replacement levy. This was formally known as the M & O (maintenance and operations)
  - Proposition #3—Four-year technology levy \$200,000 which is also part of the replacement levy, this amount was separated out into a separate proposition to comply with changes to state requirements in accounting
  - Next Public Q and A—PHS, Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the community room
  - Information available at:  
[https://www.pullmanschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=457862&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1769832](https://www.pullmanschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=457862&type=d&pREC_ID=1769832)
  - Vote in February
- Jefferson Elementary School Student Council report demonstrated the excellence in guiding upper elementary **students in their understanding of civic involvement**

#### Fiscal Responsibility:

- **Lincoln Middle School Project**—next phase, in-depth presentation by Ned Warnick of Design West request for "Design Development Approval"—discussion item, action to be taken at next Board Meeting, answered Board questions about design and timelines