

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School Board Date: 2-26-2020
Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1.75 hours
Members Present: Allison Munch-Rotolo, Susan Weed, Amanda Tanner, Nathan Roberts, Bob Maxwell
Members Absent: Jim Everman
Others Present (e.g., media, public): Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge, Roberta Kramer, Julieann Udy District Librarian, Ned Warnick (Design West)

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

Quality Instructional Programming:

- **Senior Project/Capstone Project** update (discussion only) meeting all students' needs and interests

Financial Stewardship:

- **Library presentation:**
 - Demonstrated how the school district teams with Neill Public Library to access databases on books.
 - Two local awards of grants for book purchases for Kamiak and bulletin boards throughout the district
 - Saves money by having only one librarian supported by paraprofessionals one in each of the district's schools
- **Lincoln Middle School, Ned Warnick from Design West:**
 - Project moving along as expected almost complete of construction documents, will ask permission from the board to proceed to bid
 - Peer review process right now that will develop a report that will be made available in advance of the March 11th meeting.
 - Project in an occupied school
 - Not nearly as complex as what happened with PHS, architect not concerned b/c the project plan is straight forward, and students will not have to move across any construction zones
 - The H-Vac improvements in the elementary schools will bid as a separate project in late 2020 or early 2021

Public Meetings of interest to League:

- March 11th, 2020 will request permission from school board to proceed to bid