

## League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School Board Date: 10 June 2020  
Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 8 minutes  
Members Present: Jim Evermann, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Susan Weed, Amanda Tanner, Nathan Roberts, Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Diane Hodge, Joe Thornton, Amy Browne-Minden (architect from Design West)  
Members Absent: none  
Others Present (e.g., media, public): No public permitted at school board meetings at this time; held over zoom

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

#### **Quality Instructional Programming:**

- Final parent, student and staff volunteers for the **re-opening task force** were selected. Really great levels of interest in getting involved in this process.

#### **Responsible Use of Public Funds:**

- Second reading of plans for the **regional transportation hub**, which is mostly funded by a state matching grant. Discussed the few updates to the plan. The City of Pullman required sprinkler system so that altered the bid alternates without making much of an overall difference to costs. Discussed the permit process for building taking a bit longer than expected due to Covid-19 related precautions and supply chain delays. Expected bid opening first week in August. Also, a clarification about preparing both access roads which it turns out was required in the easement agreement. The second road does not have to be paved at this time, as one of the bid alternates but then could be paved at a future date without any additional preparation.

#### **Your additional comments/opinions:**

- District is doing a great job of making the zoom board meetings smooth, it is actually easier to see materials from the board packet in the zoom format. The PowerPoint presented by guest speaker (Amy) was really easy to see all the details, very helpful in this zoom format.