

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport Board

Date: April 26, 2023

Observer Reporting: Krista Gross

Present Absent Board Members

- ✓ Tony Bean, Executive Director
- ✓ Glenn Johnson, Mayor of Pullman, Washington
- ✓ Art Bettge, Mayor of Moscow, Idaho
- ✓ Paul Kimmell, Latah County
- ✓ Brian Hemingway, City of Pullman
- ✓ Jon Kimberling, City of Moscow
- ✓ Ron Wachter, At-Large
- ✓ Vicky Murray, Washington State University
- ✓ Dan Ewart, University of Idaho
- ✓ Rob Rembert, Airport Legal Counsel

Others Present:

- ✓ Cheri Gentry
- ✗ David Shourd, Construction
- ✓ Alex Aegerter, Airport
- ✓ Steve Winnett, Mead & Hunt
- ✓ Colin Gulbrandsen, Accountant
- ✓ Tim Thomson, resident of Moscow and a retired Navy Captain
- ✓ Al Turner, Mead & Hunt
- ✓ Chad Cluff, Hoffman Construction
- ✓ Liam Cookie, Inter-State Association

1. Issues discussed that relate to League priorities or positions.

N/A

2. Issues/topics for the League to know about.

- On April 14, [dozens of Alaska Airlines flights were canceled](#) due to ash clouds from the Shiveluch Volcano eruption.
- PUW still owes \$2.1M for new terminal. PUW just received \$500k from Idaho Aeronautics, bringing the new total owed to \$1.6M. Fundraising efforts include advertising opportunities and the new branding. The new branding was revealed.
- There is a new Station Manager for Horizon Air: Randy Shaklee.
- A "Topping Off" Ceremony for the Terminal is tentatively scheduled for May 31. A pre-painted beam, signed by the workers, will be placed as the last arch. Media and news groups to cover this event.

May Board Meeting: May 31, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: at 3:41 pm

A closed-door Executive Session followed.