

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Neill Public Library Board of Trustees Date: April 12, 2023

Observer Reporting: Francy Pavlas Bose Length of Meeting: 1 ½ hours.

Members Present/Absent: Mary Jane Neill- -Chair; Donna Potts; Kate Walls; Jann Hill; Keith Peterson

Others Present (i.e., media, public): Ann Parks, City Council Representative; Dan Owen, Library Director

Meeting Content: *Include in this section any issues discussed that relate to League priorities or positions. Do you recommend local league action? If so, please refer to the League position that supports your suggestion.*

1. *Friends of the Library will: "remodel the book selling area in the library". ; also got the Stem grant*
2. *Director Report generally 'nothing new' as stated by the director.*
 - *As usual spending is under budget*
 - *Adult participation is down ; but teen and children participation is up.*
 - *Circulation: Adult up 21% ; Youth somewhat down, but audio is up*
 - *Inter-library Loan up by 35%: try to purchase 75 % of those items requested from Inter-library*
 - *Interviewing for one position for Adult Services: Going well/ four interviews (2 zoom; 2 in person*
3. *New Signage for the Library: to clarify the name of the building on Grand and Olsen*
 - *The word " LIBRARY" will be added to the side of the building on Grand Avenue*
 - *Neill Public Library will be added on Olsen Street*
4. *Library Developments: Intellectual Response Policy*
 - *If parent is concerned about materials available to their children, they can be the person having the card that checks out books for their children. Child will not have a personal card, as anyone with own card can check-out anything from the library. Child without a card can only check out books with parent's card. Therefore parent will need to be in the library.*