

## League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman Regional Hospital Date: 9-7-2022  
Observer Reporting: Judy Stone Length of Meeting: 2 hours  
Board Members Present: Elbracht, Grantham, O'Keefe, Murphy, Pitzer, Karpman  
Board Members Absent: none  
Others Present (e.g., staff, other agency representatives, media, public): Scott Adams, CEO;  
Matt Forge, Asst. CEO; Many hospital department heads including Carrie Coen, Steve Febus

### **Business Pertaining to League Positions or Topics of Interest:**

There is one vacant Commissioner position.

There was discussion about a WSHA Webinar on The Board's Role as Ambassadors of the Community. Several commissioners shared how they reach out to the community and contacts they maintain.

The hospital accreditation service, DNV, held an inspection. All of the non-conformities from last year were taken care of and closed. Non-conformities found this year are:

- How physician orders are written, followed and documented in the Respiratory Department.
- How the behavioral health patients in the ED are monitored and documented.
- Medication management with orders for administration.
- Cleaning processes in several areas.
- Physical environment processes for monthly inspections for kitchen hoods, testing for wet/dry sprinkler systems and attachments to pipes in the ceiling tiles.
- Fire safety training in the OR.

The annual influenza vaccination campaign begins in October. It is expected that all employees will become vaccinated by the end of October. Vaccines have been available since the end of August.

In July, the District saw a net loss of \$315,844. Overall, the YTD excess of revenue over expenses equaled \$990,128.

The Family Medicine Residency Clinic and program continue to move forward. The clinic is slated to open and begin seeing patients in February 2023.

On August 12 the collaborative fundraising agreement between the WSU Foundation and PRH Foundation was signed. The new five-year agreement outlines the scope of collaborative fundraising for the Elson S. Floyd Family Medicine Residency Program at PRH.

### **Public Meetings of interest to League:**

Family Medicine Residency Center Ribbon Cutting, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Health Innovation Summit, September 28<sup>th</sup>.