

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School Board Date: 24 June 2020
Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 40 minutes
Members Present: Jim Evermann, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Susan Weed, Amanda Tanner, Nathan Roberts, Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Diane Hodge, Joe Thornton,
Members Absent: none
Others Present (e.g., media, public): Various community members signed up to provide their opinions about the petition to change Jefferson Elementary School's name (3 against and 4 for)
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:

- Dr. Kramer reviewed various **summer school programming**, and most will be delivered electronically. The offerings have not needed to be curtailed at all given the Covid restrictions. She also presented progress committees have made in various curriculum adoptions to be tested in the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Reopening task force** subcommittees had met, their notes and state office of superintendent report and guidance are all on-line on the Pullman School District website. Some decisions have been made, for example, the **health screening** tool for staff and visitors will be electronic through a cell phone scan that takes you to a survey required by the Washington State Department of Health.
- Other decisions have yet to be made but the district is required to have a board approved, detailed plan approved by OSPI before schools can open.
- Committees are continuing to meet on a weekly basis and the state superintendent is providing video conferencing to update and clarify every two weeks all summer long.

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- Board approved the final construction documents for the **Whitman County Transportation Cooperative** so that the job can go out to bid at the beginning of August.

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.