

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District State of the District Date: 27 April 2022
Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 17 minutes
Members Present: Amanda Tanner, Allison Munch-Rotolo, Jim Evermann, Nathan Roberts
Members Absent: Susan Weed
Other District Personnel Present: Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge
Others Present: Juston Pollestad (PHS Principal), Andy Mielke (Music/Drama PHS),

Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:

Quality of Instruction:

- Sustainability Committee
 - Grant application to **add one or two electric buses** to the one the district currently has
 - **Two grants** from the Pacific Education Institute (PEI)
 - Franklin ES for green house projects
 - Lincoln MS to build shade-structures for picnic tables
 - **Farm to school grant**
 - **Composting program** in conjunction with WSU
 - Pullman **HS environmental club**
 - Bird houses
 - Plastic collection to make into trex for school bench
 - Help elementary schools building garden boxes
 - Franklin ES Koppel farm field trip
- **Redistribution of time for Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)**
 - Current 7 half days is not best practice to align with the district's PLC development that is in the first of the three-year plan, a change to ½ hour late start on Mondays giving collaborative groups time every week to plan curriculum, discuss data, and so on

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- If the redistribution of time for the PLCs is adopted:
 - District is in discussions to ensure that the collaborations with **YMCA and Coug Tutors** will fit with those groups' abilities to support the students, combining resources across entities within the community