

# League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District Date: 27 September 2023

Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 1 hour 1 minute

Members Present: Allison Munch-Rotolo, Jim Evermann, Amanda Tanner, Nathan Roberts, Arron Carter

Other District Personnel Present: Bob Maxwell, Roberta Kramer, Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge

Others Present: Rick Hanks (Running for School Board Director in Clarkston)

No Members Absent \_

**Business pertaining to League Positions or topics of interest:** *Include in this section 1) 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.*

## **Quality of Instruction:**

- First Professional Learning Day of the school year will be Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Professional Learning Community (PLC) work time
  - ½ day training given by Dr. Allen Sutton, WSU community outreach, Foundations 101 (introduction to Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Diversity skills and tools for teachers and para-educators—no comment on when the administrator training has been rescheduled)
    - October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of Washington (tentatively scheduled, with one or possibly two school board members to attend) they provide support to school districts throughout WA
    - Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> starts the ½ hour later start time for PLCs
    - October 25<sup>th</sup>, Superintendent will attend an OSPI training “Responding to discriminatory, harassment, and bias at school”
- Skills
  - How to distinguish between harassment, intimidation, and bullying and discriminatory harassment
  - Why that distinction is important and how to ensure that you’re responding appropriately
- IT IS A TRAINING AVAILABLE TO ALL ADMINISTRATORS (who haven’t had the training with Dr. Sutton yet...)
  - Superintendent is “hoping” some of them will be able to attend...
  - IT IS ONLY A TWO-HOUR, ONLINE TRAINING
  - February 16<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Sutton’s follow up ½ day training Foundations 102

## **Responsible Use of Public Funds:**

- Educational Programs and Operations Levy proposal approved
- Technology Levy proposal approved
- Pullman Para Educators Bargaining Agreement approved
- Pullman Education Support Personnel Bargaining Agreement approved

## **Your additional comments/opinions:**

School District insurance (according to information from two school district insurance providers) often covers property insurance, general liability insurance (playground injuries, sports injuries, slip and fall injuries, fights and bullying, food poisoning, school bus accidents, toxin exposures, disasters, or emergency situations), and sometimes commercial automobile insurance.