

# League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District Date: 8 May 2024  
Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 33 minutes  
Members Present: Nathan Roberts, Craig Nelson, Lisa Waananen Jones, Amanda Tanner

Other District Personnel Present: Joe Thornton, Diane Hodge, Roberta Kramer, Cameron Grow (LMS Principal)

Others Present:

Members Absent: Arron Carter

**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:**

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

- Budget shortfall being analyzed
  - Lower enrollment
    - Less per pupil money from the State
  - Federal pandemic-related learning loss recovery (ESSR) funds which have ended
  - Increase by \$250,000 for insurance
  - Goal to continue with the same reserves at the end of the year, may need to have a reduction in force (RIF) or not fill open positions
    - Assistant Superintendent rescinded resignation to return for 24-25 school year only

**Public Meetings of interest to League:** *Were there any public meetings announced that you think League members may be interested in attending and/or becoming involved with that relate to League positions?*

## **Process & Protocol:** (Observations about participants and procedures of the meeting)

*e.g., Did the members appear to have done their "homework"? Were members courteous to each other and the public? Was access to materials for certain agenda items available to you?*

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

## **Reminders** 😊

A LWV Observer is impartial, silent, and respectful. It is, however, acceptable to ask questions **for clarification** following the meeting.

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*Please attach any materials, or links to such, received at the meeting that you feel are important to your report.*