

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District Date: 28 August 2024

Observer Reporting: Ndambuki Length of Meeting: 49 minutes

Members Present: Nathan Roberts, Amanda Tanner, Arron Carter, Craig Nelson, Lisa Waananen Jones

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

Others Present: Melissa Mayer (DECA advisor, PHS teacher)

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:

- Student handbook
 - Policy does reference plagiarism and student discipline divided into three levels
 - Cheating regarding cell phones and electronic devices also are addressed

Responsible Use of Public Funds:

- Construction Services Group (CSG—helping districts to estimate construction costs)—up to 12 million
 - Unclear if how that number is related to the \$37,000 mentioned at earlier Board meetings
- Public Comment:
 - Cut in CTE (Career and Technical Education) department
 - Enrollment all based on student interest
 - Family and Consumer Science
 - 1.0 to .8 percent teaching contract when one foods class was cut without warning—can you imagine having a 20% pay cut overnight?