

League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman School District Board of Directors

Date: 2/25/2026

Observer Reporting: Anderson Brian

Length of Meeting: 1h 23m

Members Present: Deena Bayoumi, Stephanie Horn, Arron Carter, Lisa Waananen Jones, Craig Nelson,

Members Absent:

Others Present (e.g., media, public): Director of Boys and Girls Club of Lewis and Clark Valley

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. 2) links to further information available on an issue, if available.*

Combatting Poverty, and Providing Services - Boys and Girls Club is of the opinion that it will continue providing after school, summer childcare indefinitely. There are discussions happening about starting before-school child care in the future. They had statistics on the percentages of children served in Pullman that qualify for free and reduced lunches.

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:

One of the action items of interest to many this meeting was voting on whether to extend Bob Maxwell's contract through 2029. Several board members mentioned that they have been receiving a lot of communications from community members about it. Several of the public comments were about the same topic. The vote to extend the Superintendents contract through 2029 did not pass, meaning that the contract will end in 2028.

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.

Please submit your report to the LWV Observer Chair within one week of the meeting. rogerc63@outlook.com