**League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report**

## Name of Agency: Neill Public Library Board of Trustees Date: April 12, 2023---------------

Observer Reporting:Francy Pavlas Bose Length of Meeting: \_1 ½ hours. \_\_\_ Members Present/Absent: Mary Jane Neill- -Chair; Donna Potts; Kate Walls; Jann Hill; Keith Peterson Others Present (i.e., media, public): Ann Parks, City Council Representative; Dan Owen, Library Director

**Meeting Content:** *Include in this section any 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.*

1. *Friends of the Library will:“remodel the book selling area in the library”. ; also got the Stem grant*
2. *Director Report generally ‘nothing new’ as stated by the director.*

* *As usual spending is under budget*
* *Adult participation is down ; but teen and children participation is up.*
* *Circulation: Adult up 21% ; Youth somewhat down, but audio is up*
* *Inter-library Loan up by 35%: try to purchase 75 % of those items requested from Inter-library*
* *Interviewing for one position for Adult Services: Going well/ four interviews (2 zoom; 2 in person*

1. *New Signage for the Library: to clarify the name of the building on Grand and Olsen*

* *The word “ LIBRARY” will be added to the side of the building on Grand Avenue*
* *Neill Public Library will be added on Olsen Street*

1. *Library Developments: Intellectual Response Policy*

* *If parent is concerned about materials available to their children, they can be the person having the card that checks out books for their children. Child will not have a personal card, as anyone with own card can check-out anything from the library. Child without a card can only check out books with parent’s card. Therefore parent will need to be in the library.*