

2021 LWVLA Observer Corps Report Form

Thank you for participating as a member of the Observer Corps for the League of Women Voters of the La Crosse Area. Our goal is to educate LWVLA members on local government activities with the potential to refer topics for further study and advocacy.

Your Name: Martha Linville

Name of Governmental Body (City/County/Town) Board or Committee: La Crosse School Board

Time and Date of Meeting: January 3, 2022 – 6:00 pm

Members of the Governmental Body (If available, note attendance.): All present except for Laurie Cooper Stoll, Shaundel Spivey attended remotely

Link to the public posting of meeting information: <https://bit.ly/3EEaTQd>

Meeting Purpose and Content

Please provide a brief statement of the meeting's purpose and a concise overview of its content in the form of a bulleted list:

1. Opening Items
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Public Speakers – there were none
4. Approval of Superintendent's Agenda
5. Approval of Board Consent Agenda
6. Financial Audit Report
7. WASB 2022 Proposed Resolutions
8. Operational Expectation Monitoring Report: Financial Administration
9. Annie Baumann announced the hiring of a new director of the La Crosse Public Education Foundation
10. President Jimenez announcements: Linkage with Spence Elementary January 11, 2022 - Wisconsin State Education Convention, Milwaukee January 18-21, 2022
11. Dr. Engle announcement: National School Crossing Guard Week: January 18-21, 2022 with a special thanks for the crossing guards as school resumed after the holiday.
12. Next board meeting scheduled for January 24, 2022 – 6:00 pm

Identify issues that the League may want to follow for further study or advocacy:

Note any additional comments or feedback regarding this meeting:

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Items in this section of the form are provided for the observers' benefit. They do not need to be a part of the report, but they provide a checklist of WI Open Meetings Law requirements and good practice for public meeting accessibility. Notable observations about these practices could be included in your feedback comments.

WI Open Meetings Law Checklist

- ☒ Public notice (time/date/location/content) was readily available no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting.
- ☒ The meeting was held in a location that was open to the public and readily accessible to members of the public who wished to attend.
- ☒ The agenda provided enough specific detail to inform interested members of the public about the content of the meeting.
- ☒ A quorum was present to conduct business.
- ☒ Meeting content was limited to only noticed agenda items, including business discussed in closed session.
- ☒ A record of motions, seconds, and roll-call votes from the meeting will be (was?) created and preserved.

Good Practice for Public Accessibility Checklist

- ☒ The meeting was available to view or listen to on-line.
- ☐ Copies of the agenda and handouts were available to the public. Important information was available for viewing via handouts, web links, or projector.
- ☐ Roll call was conducted, and the public could identify members who were present or absent
- ☐ Speakers were identified and could be easily heard.
- ☐ The public was given an opportunity to speak at the meeting.
- ☐ Minutes and/or a recording of the meeting will be made available to the public.

Thank you for participating in the LWVLA Observer Corps. Your responses will help us ensure transparency in local government and assess the need for future LWVLA actions!