



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?		x	Meeting started at 12:10 p.m.
All members present?		x	
Members attentive?	x		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	x		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	x		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?			
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?			
Adequate opportunity for public input?			
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?			
Was background information available to the public?			
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	x		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? **HB 902 to allow local education agencies to elect rather than appoint school superintendents was defeated. The League supports appointed superintendents. There was much discussion of HB 1989 that would expand the authority of the state as well as local school boards to approve Charter Schools. The goal of this legislation is to offer parents and students more educational options. Rep. Fitzhugh raised several concerns about this bill, including public funds going to support schools for students who are not indigent or failing. His amendment failed and the bill will go to the Finance Committee.**

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? **The League should continue to support appointed school superintendents. Although the League does not have a position on Charter Schools, we should continue to monitor how well they improve the education of all students.**

Other Concerns:

Please submit completed forms to barbara.b.gay@gmail.com

LWV Nashville Observer Corps Reporting Procedure

Forms are available on the LWV Nashville web site. Completed forms should be mailed* or e-mailed to the Observer Corps Committee Chair, Barbara Gay barbara.b.gay@gmail.com within 5 days of your observation meeting.

Report any urgent matter to the Observer Corps Committee Chair or the LWV President immediately (example: an action in direct opposition to the League positions).

IF the information relates to items of importance to the League, please furnish the Observer Corps Chair with a copy of the agenda, handouts, or other material collected at the meeting.

Any additional information or comments can be written on the back of the form (if handwritten) or added to an e-mail transmission.

Each observer should retain a copy of any reports and attachments submitted to the Observer Corps Committee.

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