



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?	X		
Members attentive?			
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?	X		
Adequate opportunity for public input?	X		Excessive time spent on public relations issues
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		X	
Was background information available to the public?	X		
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? **New school budget calls for eliminating step increases for teachers. This is contrary to League policy regarding incentive pay increments. The question of School Board district boundaries came up again. Boundaries do not coincide with Commission Districts and complicates the electoral process. Comments were made that only a small number of districts were affected.**

The Commission approved a grant with the State Dept. of Health for tobacco prevention services. Hillcrest Health Care received a 6 month reprieve in spite of the long discussion regarding the generally poor rating of the other facilities owned by the group.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? **Yes, if possible, action might be taken to prevent the elimination of step increases for teachers.**

Other Concerns: **The "Devotional" included a sectarian prayer by a Baptist minister, a practice offensive to non-Christians. Commission should be reminded that prayers should be non denominational.**

Observer: Elaine Breslaw Meeting: County Commission Date: 3/22/10

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair