

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on December 20, 2021 beginning at 7:00 PM. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, and Smallwood. Koll was absent.

Kevin Smith, Becky Eifert, Adam Curtis, and Michelle Smith were also present.

Mr. Smith shared information regarding employment of a support staff member. Mr. Smith asked that he be given permission to hire the best candidate for the night time custodial position. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Eichler to allow Mr. Smith to hire the best candidate for the nighttime custodial position. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Curtis recommended Buddy Dill be hired for the HS Golf Coach position for the 2021/2022 school year. A motion made by Sanders, seconded by Eichler to hire Buddy Dill as the HS Golf Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith shared resignation of Megan Viebrock. A motion made by Rutherford, seconded by Smallwood to accept resignation as stated for Megan Viebrock. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith recommended Chante Burch be hired for part time Paraprofessional position for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. A motion made by Rutherford, seconded by Eichler to employ Chante Burch for part time Paraprofessional. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Curtis shared information regarding five (5) senior students, and recommends that the board approve them for graduation at the end of this current semester. A motion made by Eichler, seconded by Smallwood, to allow these five (5) senior students to graduate at end of current semester. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes;; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Smallwood to adjourn the executive meeting and return to the regular meeting at 7:15 PM. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

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