

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on January 17, 2022 beginning at 8:20 P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Koll and Smallwood.

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

Mr. Smith recommended the hiring of Tyler Hoffert for the evening custodian position. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Koll to accept the recommendation. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

At 8:30 P.M., Mr. Smith excused himself from the meeting.

At 8:35 P.M., Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Eifert excused themselves from the meeting so the board could conduct the annual evaluation of the Superintendent.

The board discussed the evaluation.

Board members considered extending Kevin Smith’s superintendent contract for the 2024-2025 school year. It was the consensus of board members that Mr. Smith has met or exceeded all performance expectations in each performance area. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Parrott to extend Kevin Smith’s superintendent contract for the 2024-2025 school year beginning on July 1, 2024 with the salary to be determined prior to July 1, 2024. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

At 8:45 P.M., Mr. Smith was called back into the meeting and was informed of the contract offer.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Koll to adjourn the executive session at 8:50 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

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Secretary, Board of Education