

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on November 21, 2022 beginning at 7:52PM. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Sanders, Eichler, Koll and Smallwood. Rutherford was absent.

Kevin Smith, and Becky Eifert. Adam Curtis and Michelle Smith were absent.

Mr. Smith shared letter of retirement from Melinda Strathman. With the end of the 2022/2023 school year, Mrs. Strathman will retire as the Special Education Director. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Koll to accept the retirement as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott- yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

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

Mr. Smith recommended Jessica Lindsey be hired for Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional position for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. A motion made by Parrott, seconded by Sanders to employ Jessica Lindsey for Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith recommended Dana Lynde be hired for girls varsity/junior varsity head basketball coach position for the 2022-2023 school year. A motion made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to employ Dana Lynde for girls' varsity/junior varsity head basketball coach. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith recommended Brett Bryant be hired for girls varsity/junior varsity assistant basketball coach position for the 2022-2023 school year. A motion made by Smallwood, seconded by Eichler to employ Brett Bryant for girls' varsity/junior varsity assistant basketball coach. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith recommended Mackenzie Weaver be hired for JH Volleyball assistant coach position for the 2022-2023 school year. A motion made by Parrott, seconded by Smallwood to employ Mackenzie Weaver for the 22/23 JH Volleyball assistant coach. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Eichler seconded by Parrott to adjourn the executive meeting and return to the regular meeting at 8:07 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes;. Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

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