

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on February 21, 2022 beginning at 8:04 P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Koll and Smallwood.

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

Mr. Smith shared the letters of resignation/retirement from Lisa Lupfer, Melanie Haynes, and Jonna Arnett. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Sanders to accept the resignation/retirements as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott- yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared information of current teachers wanting to move to vacant positions. Mr. Smith requested permission to hire the best applicant to fill potential vacant certificated areas within the district. A motion made by Parrott, seconded by Sanders to hire the best applicant for vacant certificated areas. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott- yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Both High School and Elementary principals gave staff evaluation information to the board.

At 8:28 PM, Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Eifert were excused from the meeting.

Mr. Smith reported on his evaluation of elementary principal Rebecca Eifert. After discussion, a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Smallwood to extend Rebecca Eifert's elementary principal contract for the 2023-2024 school year and set the salary for the 2022-2023 school year prior to July 1, 2022 and the salary for the 2023-2024 school year to be determined prior to July 1, 2023. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott- yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith reported on his evaluation of High School Principal, Adam Curtis. After discussion, a motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Parrott to extend Adam Curtis's high school principal contract for the 2022-2023 school year and set the salary for the 2022-2023 school year prior to July 1, 2022 Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott- yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Eichler to adjourn the executive session at 8:44 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-absent; Parrott- yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

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