

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on August 15, 2022 beginning at 7:46P.M. Board members present were Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Koll, and Smallwood. Yearout was absent.

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

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

Mr. Smith shared information regarding applicants for the SRO position. A job posting has been placed and applications for qualified applicants will be collected through the end of next week. After discussion regarding the position, a motion was made to hire the best applicant for the 2022/2023 SRO position, motion made by Sanders, seconded by Smallwood to hire the best applicant for the 2022/2023 SRO position. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-absent. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Rutherford to adjourn the executive session at 8:10 P.M. Roll call of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-absent. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education