

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session after a short break on May 16, 2022 beginning at 6:15 P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, and Smallwood. Koll was absent

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

Mr. Smith recommended Mikel Drehle for Industrial Arts teacher. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Sanders to employ Mikel Drehle for Industrial Arts teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. 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 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Luke Goosen for IT Technology for the school district. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Smallwood to employ Luke Goosen for position of IT Technology for the 2022-2023 school year. 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.

Mr. Smith recommended Katelynn Schuld for Elementary teacher. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Parrott to employ Katelynn Schuld for Elementary teacher position for the 2022-2023 school year. 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.

Mr. Smith requested permission from the board to hire the best applicant for HS/Elementary Art. A motion made by Sanders and seconded by Eichler to hire the best applicant for HS/Elementary Art for the 2022-2023 school year. 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.

Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Eifert were excused from the meeting at 6:25PM

Mr. Smith shared with the board salary schedules from the conference for the Special Education Director, Elementary Principal and High School Principal.

Mr. Smith recommended Melinda Strathman, Special Education Director, salary be moved to \$60,000.00 annually. A motion made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to move the salary to \$60k for the 2022-2023 school year. 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.

Mr. Smith recommended Adam Curtis, High School Principal, salary be moved to \$69,000.00. A motion made by Smallwood, seconded by Sanders to move the salary to \$69K for the 2022-2023 school year. 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.

Mr. Smith recommended that Becky Eifert, Elementary Principal, salary be moved to \$74,110.00. A motion made by Eichler, seconded by Parrott to move the salary to \$74,110.00 for the 2022-2023 school year. 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 Sanders, seconded by Smallwood to adjourn the executive session at 6:33 P.M. 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.

President, Board of Education

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