

After a short break the Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on April 17, 2023 beginning at 7:35 P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Smallwood and Eckhoff.

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

Mr. Smith shared a resignation letters from Sarah Beaman, and Joyce Gruhn. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Parrott to accept the resignations as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared a resignation letter from Debra Eichler. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Smallwood to accept the resignations as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-abstained Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no, 1-abstained.

Mr. Smith recommended Sheree Eckhoff, Diane Lines, Kristan Arbuckle, Brittany Beeman, Sandra Bryant, Eterniti Cash, Bonnie Griffith, Kyla Hoffert, Dani Hudlemeyer, Misty Hyde, Patricia Malotte, Maddie Mensior, Cindy Reser, Elissa Yates, and Vicki Young, for High School, Library and Special Services Paraprofessionals. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Parrott to employ the Paraprofessionals as listed for High School, Library, and Special Services Paraprofessional positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Chris Sanders for High School ISS Paraprofessional. Motion by Eckhoff seconded by Smallwood, to employ Chris Sanders for High School ISS Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-abstained; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no 1 abstained.

Mr. Smith reviewed the Support Staff 2023-2024 Assignments and evaluations of support staff with board members. A motion made by Eichler, seconded by Parrott to approve the employment of the following Support Staff for the 2023-2024 school year--Michelle Smith, Robert Greene, Luke Goosen, Michelle Paxton, Theresa Jones, Tyler Hoffert, Monte Young, Jason Vandaveer, Brad Crouch, Ron Griffith, David Crouch, Kenneth Mueller, Ryan Metscher, Stanley Wright, Steve Wright, Nichole Stegink, Sarah Bancroft, Niki Ragsdale, and Alisa Bittner. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith requested permission from the board to hire the best candidates for the 2023-2024 Support Staff positions of Elementary Secretary and High School Secretary and a possible Elementary teacher opening. A motion made by Parrott, seconded by Smallwood to approve hiring the best candidates for the 2023-2024 Support Staff positions of Elementary and High School Secretaries and Elementary teacher. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared the updated extra duty/extended days listing for 2023-2024 for approval—Tyler Burke (Varsity Boys Basketball); Will Lynde (JH Boys Basketball); Dana Lynde (Varsity Girls Basketball), Brett Bryant (Assistant Girls Basketball), Braden Drehle (JH Girls Basketball); Mikel Drehle (Assistant JH Girls Basketball); Gabbrielle Mallard (Varsity Volleyball); Michelle Paxton (Assistant Varsity Volleyball); Sarah Weatherby (JH Volleyball); __OPEN__ (Assistant JH Volleyball); Mikel Drehle (Assistant Varsity Football), Connor Spunaugle (Assistant Varsity Football); Braden Drehle (Assistant Varsity Football); Brad Drehle (Head Varsity Football); Luke Goosen (Assistant JH Football); Gabbrielle Mallard (Girls Summer Weights); Brad Drehle (Boys Summer Weights); Brad Drehle (Winter/Spring Weights); Alex Curtis (JH Basketball Cheer Coach); Alex Curtis (HS Football Cheer Coach); Alex Curtis (JH Football Cheer Coach); Caitlin Brandt (HS Basketball Cheer Coach); Anne Goosen (Elementary Gifted); Tammy Hayes (5-8 Gifted) Tammy Hayes (HS Gifted); Amy Biggerstaff (HS Speech/Drama); Amy Biggerstaff (Yearbook); Erin Helland (Vocal/Instrumental Music); Ashley Brown (Academic Bowl); Kelly DeHaan (FBLA); Becky Mueller (FCCLA); Brandi Rath (FFA); Alex Curtis (Student Council); Gabbrielle Mallard (Prom Sponsor); Erin Helland, Michelle Johnson, Karie Gutierrez (Junior Class Sponsors); Bobby Greene (Archery); Bobby Greene (Activities Supervisor); Dana Lynde (Breakfast Supervisor); Jennifer Greene (A+ Coordinator); Jennifer Greene (Academic Supervisor); Jennifer Smith (Medicaid-MO HealthNet Coordinator); Jennifer Greene (HS Counselor 20 Extended Days); __OPEN__ (Elementary Counselor 10 days); Dana Lynde (Librarian 5 Extended Days); and Brandi Rath (Ag Teacher 50 Extended Days). Motion by Eckhoff, seconded by Parrott to approve the updated extra duty/extended days as listed and to allow administrators to offer other extra duties as appropriate prior to the next regular meeting. All Extra Duty stipends will be paid throughout the school year over 12 pays. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith shared the updated extra duty listing for 2023-2024 for approval Elizabeth Eckhoff as Curriculum Director for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion by Sanders, seconded by Smallwood to approve the updated extra duty as listed. All Extra Duty stipends will be paid throughout the school year over 12 pays. Roll call of the motion as follows: Eckhoff-abstained; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no. 1 abstained.

A motion made by Smallwood, seconded by Eichler to hire extra duties and coaches as follows Chris Sanders (Assistant Varsity/JV Boys Basketball); Chris Sanders (JH Football-Head Coach); Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-abstained; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained

Mrs. Eifert recommended Caitlin Brandt for the Elementary Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Parrott, to hire Caitlin Brandt for Elementary Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mrs. Eifert recommended Cheyanne Beard for 2nd Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Rutherford, to hire Cheyanne Beard for 2nd Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Curtis recommended Adalia Sewell for JH Math teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Sanders, to hire Adalia Sewell for JH Math teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

The list of students for graduation 2023 was presented. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Smallwood to approve the list of students for graduation pending completion of credits and graduation requirements. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Smallwood to adjourn the executive session at 8:10 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no

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