

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on November 18, 2024 beginning at 7:54 PM. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Smallwood and Eckhoff. Eichler was absent

Kevin Smith, Adam Curtis and Michelle Smith, Elizabeth Eckhoff was absent.

Mr. Smith shared termination of employment for Cole See, custodian effective November 12, 2024. Mr. Smith would like permission to hire a full-time evening custodian. A motion by Parrott, seconded by Rutherford to give permission to Mr. Smith to hire the best applicant for the custodian position. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-absent; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 6 yes and 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Karen Dennis be hired for part-time custodial position for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year. A motion made by Parrott, seconded by Rutherford to employ Karen Dennis for part-time custodial position. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-absent; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Total vote was 7 yes, 0 no

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Smallwood seconded by Rutherford to adjourn the executive meeting and return to the regular meeting at 7:59 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-absent Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes;. Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

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