

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on September 19, 2022 beginning at 7:48 P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Rutherford, Eichler, Koll and Smallwood. Parrott and Sanders were absent.

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

Mr. Smith shared information regarding a recent break-in to the field house, and into the school building. A claim of items that were stolen and or damaged has been turned into the school insurance company for replacement. The individual has been turned over to the Benton County Juvenile Officer for charges to be determined, as well as Benton County Health Department for mental health services. Mr. Smith is suggesting that the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2022/2023 school year. A motion made by Smallwood and seconded by Koll to approve the student be expelled for the remainder of the school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-absent; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared a letter of resignation for Ciara Cooper, Paraprofessional. A motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Smallwood to accept the resignation as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-absent; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Brittany Beeman be hired as a 2022-2023 Paraprofessional, a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Koll to employ Brittany Beeman as a Paraprofessional for the 2022/2023 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-absent; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Patricia Malotte be hired as a 2022-2023 Paraprofessional, a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Rutherford to employ Patricia Malotte as a Paraprofessional for the 2022/2023 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-absent; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Will Lynde be hired as the 2022-2023 JH Boys Basketball coach, a motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Koll to employ Will Lynde as a JH Boys Basketball coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-absent; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Will Lynde be hired as a 2022-2023 Varsity Baseball coach, a motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Koll to employ Will Lynde as a Varsity Baseball coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-absent; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 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 8:06 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-absent; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

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