

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on September 21, 2021 beginning at 8:18 P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Koll and Smallwood

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

Mr. Smith recommended Shannon Chadwick be hired as the part time preschool aide, a motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Parrott to employ Shannon Chadwick as the part time preschool aide for the 2020/2021 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared the letter of resignation from Taylor Mankin. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Koll to accept the resignation as presented. Taylor Mankin will be released from his contract and resign effective September 15, 2021. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared information that there will be opening for High School English teacher that he will advertise this week. A motion made by Sanders, seconded by Eichler to allow Mr. Smith to hire the best candidate for the High School English teacher. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith discussed a student issue with the board. A recommendation was made to cover expenses incurred. A motion made by Parrott, seconded by Smallwood to cover these expenses. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-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 Koll seconded by Smallwood to adjourn the executive session at 8:45 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education