

After a short break the Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on April 16, 2018 beginning at 8:01 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Kroenke, Beaman, Parrott, Ebeling, Eichler, and Yearout.

Kevin Smith, Marc Spunaugle, Becky Eifert and Michelle Smith were also present.

Mr. Smith shared the letter of resignations from Bobbi Swisher, and Crystal Hardy. Also shared that Lauren Collins, probationary teacher did not sign her contract and will not be returning for the 2018-2019 school year. A motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Eichler to accept the resignations as presented. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Yearout –yes; Eichler – yes; Ebeling – yes; Parrott – yes; Beaman – yes; Kroenke – yes; Mehrens – yes. Motion carried 7 yes and 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended the employment of Onna Keuper as SE Paraprofessional for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion by Beaman, seconded by Yearout to employ Onna Keuper as SE Paraprofessional for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

Mr. Smith recommended the employment of Amanda Poindexter as High School Special Education teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion by Ebeling, seconded by Parrott to employ Amanda Poindexter as High School Special Education Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

Mrs. Eifert recommended the employment of Renae Denny as Elementary Special Education Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion by Eichler, seconded by Yearout to employ Renae Denny as Elementary Special Education Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

Mr. Spunaugle recommended the employment of Derek Norton for elementary/high school Art for the 2018-2019 school year. A motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Kroenke to employ Derek Norton as elementary/high school art teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes and 0 no.

Mr. Spunaugle recommended the employment of Derek Riggs for High School Industrial Arts for the 2018-2019 school year. A motion was made by Yearout, seconded by Kroenke to employ Derek Riggs as the Industrial Arts Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes and 0 no.

Mr. Spunaugle recommended the employment of Brandi DeFosse for High School Agriculture for the 2018-2019 school year. A motion was made by Beaman, seconded by Eichler to employ Brandi DeFosse as the High School Agriculture Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes and 0 no.

Mr. Smith asked for approval to hire the best candidates for Elementary Education and Elementary SE Paraprofessional. Motion by Parrott, seconded by Kroenke to approve the administration offering employment to the best candidates available for the Elementary Education and Elementary SE Paraprofessional openings for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes and 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared the updated extra duty/extended days listing for approval— Adam Curtis (Athletic Director); Tyler Burke (Varsity Boys Basketball); _____ (Assistant Varsity/JV Boys Basketball); Will Lynde (JH Boys Basketball); Lane Johnson (JH Assistant Boys Basketball); Marlin Hammond (Varsity Girls Basketball), Kevin LaFavor (JH Girls Basketball); Laurel Lariomore (Varsity Volleyball); Jonna Arnett (Assistant Varsity Volleyball); Kelly Robey (JH Volleyball); Derek Riggs (Assistant Varsity Football); Adam Curtis (Assistant Varsity Football); Kevin LaFavor (Head Varsity Football); James Henderson (Football Field/Program Coordinator); Chris Sanders (JH Football-Head Coach); Tyler Burke (Assistant JH Football); Lane Johnson (Assistant JH Football); Kevin LaFavor (Summer Weight Program); Alex Curtis (JH Basketball Cheer Coach); Alex Curtis (HS Football Cheer Coach); _____ (JH Football Cheer Coach); _____ (HS Basketball Cheer Coach); Anne Goosen (Elementary Gifted); Tammy Folden (5-8 Gifted) _____ (HS Gifted); Emily McCullough (HS Speech); Emily McCullough (Yearbook); Erin Helland (Vocal/Instrumental Music); Jennifer Eckers (Academic Bowl); Kelly Robey (FBLA); Amy Smith (FCCLA); Brandi DeFosse (FFA); Alex Curtis (Student Council); Jonna Arnett (Prom Sponsor); _____ (Junior Class Sponsors); Brandi Defosse (Archery); Lynn Kroenke (Breakfast Supervisor); Sandy Terrell (A+ Coordinator); Vickie Homan (Curriculum Director); Karen Reese (Medicaid-MO HealthNet Coordinator); Sandy Terrell (HS Counselor 15 Extended Days); Sarah Beaman (Elementary Counselor 10 days); Dana Lynde (Librarian 5 Extended Days); and Brandi DeFosse (Ag Teacher **22** Extended Days).

Motion by Yearout, 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. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Smith reviewed the Support Staff 2018-2019 Assignments and evaluations of support staff with board members. Motion by Beaman, seconded by Yearout, to employ Debra Eichler (HS Secretary) for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-abstained; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 1 abstained.

Motion by Kroenke, seconded by Ebeling, to approve the employment of the following Support Staff for the 2018-2019 school year--Michelle Smith, Joyce Gruhn, Bobbi Spry, Sheree Eckhoff, Diane Lines, Iris Allen, Bonnie Griffith, Cindy Reser, Chris Sanders, Malissia Brooks, Pam White, Theresa Roberts, George Young, Jr., Monte Young, Jason Vandaveer, Brad Crouch, Ron Griffith, Onnie Hessefort, Kenneth Mueller, Mark Smith, Stanley Wright, Steve Wright, Shelley Young, and Sarah Bancroft. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes and 0 no.

The list of students for graduation on May 11, 2018 was presented. A motion was made by Kroenke, seconded by Eichler to approve the list of students for graduation pending completion of credits and graduation requirements. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Ebeling to adjourn the executive session at 9:36 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

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