

After a short break the Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on April 18, 2016 beginning at 8:20 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Kroenke, Eckhoff, Beaman, Parrott, Sell, and Yearout.

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

Mr. Smith reviewed the Support Staff 2016-2017 Assignments and evaluations of support staff with board members. Eula Vaughn has submitted her letter of retirement effective June 30, 2016. Shelley Young has requested being re-assigned to the preschool director position for the 2016-17 school year.

Motion by Beaman, seconded by Parrott to accept the resignation/retirement of Eula Vaughn effective June 30, 2016. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

Motion by Eckhoff, seconded by Sell to authorize the re-assignment of Shelley Young as preschool director for the 2016-17 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

Motion by Beaman, seconded by Kroenke to approve employment of Sheree Eckhoff, Stanley Wright, and Steve Wright for the 2016-17 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Eckhoff-abstained; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 1 abstained.

Motion by Eckhoff, seconded by Sell to approve employment for the 2016-17 school year for Sarah Bancroft, Diane Lines, Lois Harms, Iris Allen, Bonnie Griffith, Amanda Poindexter, Judith Rehmer, Cindy Reser, Chris Sanders, Brad Crouch, Brian Neeley, Onnie Hessefort, Ron Griffith, Kenneth Mueller, Mike Simons, Arnold Hessefort, Annette Koll, Ann Vaughn, Pam White, Phyllis Smith, Brandi Smith, Carmen Spinar, Teresa Viebrock, Carol Waibel, Joyce Gruhn, Debra Eichler, Junior Young, Monte Young. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

Mr. Spunaugle updated the board on the search for a high school math teacher.

Mr. Smith updated the board that Mr. Reese is eligible for a tenure contract in 2016-2017 so his contract will be updated to reflect that.

The list of students for graduation on May 13, 2016 was presented. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Sell 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; Sell-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

Mr. Smith shared that Mr. Spunaugle was recently nominated for MASSP Principal of the Year but he declined as he was serving as President of MASSP. He was appointed to the MASSP executive board.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Beaman, seconded by Sell to adjourn the executive session at 8:50 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes.

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