

After a short break the Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on April 19, 2017 beginning at 8:40 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Beaman, Parrott, Ebeling, Eichler, and Yearout. Kroenke was absent.

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

Mr. Smith recommended the employment of Bobbie Spry as school nurse for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion by Parrott, seconded by Yearout to employ Bobbie Spry as school nurse for the 2017-2018 school. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes.

Mr. Smith recommended Trent Waibel for the part-time preschool aide position. Motion by Beaman, seconded by Yearout, to employ Trent Waibel as a part-time preschool aide. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes.

Mr. Smith asked for approval to hire an additional part-time preschool aide. Motion by Beaman, seconded by Yearout, to employ an additional part-time preschool aide following interviews and successful completion of background checks. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes.

Melinda Strathman will be moving to elementary special services from third grade; Joannah Cook will move from the fourth grade to the third grade classroom. This leaves an opening in the fourth grade elementary classroom. Mrs. Eifert recommended to the board employing Margaret Cook for the fourth grade position.

A motion was made by Yearout, seconded by Eichler, to employ Margaret Cook as a classroom teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Spunaugle recommended the employment of Emily McCullough for high school English for the 2017-2018 school year. A motion was made by Beaman, seconded by Ebeling to employ Emily McCullough for the 2017-2018 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Smith asked for approval to hire the best candidates for Business and Physical Education. Motion by Yearout, seconded by Eichler to approve the administration offering employment to the best candidates available for the business and physical education openings for the 2017-2018 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes.

Mr. Smith shared the updated extra duty/extended days listing for approval—Brett Reese (Assistant Varsity/JV Boys Basketball); Travis Goosen (JH Boys Basketball); Marlin Hammond (Varsity Girls Basketball), Kevin LaFavor (JH Girls Basketball); Jonna Allen (JH Volleyball); Johnny Eierman (Assistant Varsity Football); Kevin LaFavor (Assistant Varsity Football); James Henderson (Football Field/Program Coordinator); Chris Sanders (JH Football-Head Coach); Tyler Burke (Assistant JH Football); Will Lynde (Head Baseball); Johnny Eierman (Assistant Baseball Coach); Adam Curtis (Head Golf); Britt Kroenke (Assistant Golf); Alex Curtis (JH Basketball Cheer Coach); Alex Curtis (HS Football Cheer Coach); Anne Goosen (Elementary Gifted); Janice Thomas (JH and HS Gifted); Emily McCullough (HS Speech); Emily McCullough (Yearbook); Erin Helland (Vocal/Instrumental Music); Jennifer Eckers (Academic Bowl); Amy Smith (FCCLA); Crystal Hardy (FFA); Alex Curtis (Student Council); Jonna Allen (Prom Sponsor); Crystal Hardy (Archery); Lynn Kroenke (Breakfast Supervisor); 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 Crystal Hardy (Ag Teacher 22 Extended Days).

Motion by Beaman, 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-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Smith reviewed the Support Staff 2017-2018 Assignments and evaluations of support staff with board members. Motion by Parrott, seconded by Yearout, to employ Debra Eichler (HS Secretary) for the 2017-2018 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-abstained; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 1 abstained.

Motion by Eichler, seconded by Ebeling, to approve the employment of the following Support Staff for the 2017-2018 school year--Michelle Smith, Joyce Gruhn, Sheree Eckhoff, Diane Lines, Iris Allen, Bonnie Griffith, Amanda Poindexter, Cindy Reser, Chris Sanders, Malissia Brooks, John Eierman, Jr., Pam White, Theresa Roberts, George Young, Jr., Monte Young, Jason Vandaveer, Brad Crouch, Chris Fink, Ron Griffith, Arnold Hessefort, Onnie Hessefort, Kenneth Mueller, 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-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

The list of students for graduation on May 12, 2017 was presented. A motion was made by Yearout, 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-absent; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Beaman to adjourn the executive session at 9:25 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 6 yes.

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