

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on May 22, 2018 beginning at 7:45 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Kroenke, Parrott, Ebeling, Eichler, and Yearout. Beaman was absent.

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

Mr. Smith shared the letter of resignation/retirement from Ramona Kroenke and Kathy Twenter. A motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Eichler to accept the resignation/retirements as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Board member, Dwight Kroenke presented his resignation from the board effective June 1, 2018 as he and his family are moving from the school district. Per board policy 0324 the board will inform the community and solicit applications for the vacant position. The position will be filled as soon as possible. The school board will hold interviews during open session at the next meeting.

Mr. Smith recommended that the board offer employment for the following positions for 2018-2019-- Will Lynde as the Baseball coach, Chris Sanders as Softball, Laurel Larimore as Assistant Softball, Kelly Robey as Assistant Softball, and Adam Curtis as Golf coach. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Ebeling, to employ the positions as recommended. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mrs. Eifert shared with the board her internal moves for Elementary, Margaret Cook will move from fourth grade to first grade for the 2018-2019 school year and Anne Goosen will move from fourth grade to Computer Class and JH reading.

Parrott left at 8:05PM

A motion was made by Yearout, seconded by Eichler to employ Shawn Rhoades as the Elementary teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-absent; Beaman-absent; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

A motion was made by Yearout, seconded by Eichler, to employ Shelby Williams as Elementary Teacher 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-absent; Beaman-absent; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith asked for approval to hire the best candidates for Elementary Education Motion by Ebeling, seconded by Eichler to approve the administration offering employment to the best candidates available for the Elementary Education opening for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-absent; Beaman-absent; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes and 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Yearout to adjourn the executive session at 8:12P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-absent; Beaman-absent; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

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