

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on May 19, 2016 beginning at 8:08 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Kroenke, Eckhoff, Parrott, and Yearout. Board members Beaman and Sell were absent.

Kevin Smith and Carol Waibel were also present.

Mr. Smith shared the letter of retirement received from Lois Harms effective at the end of the current school year and the letter of retirement received from Zerita Stephenson effective May 18, 2016.

A motion was made by Eckhoff, seconded by Yearout to accept the retirements of Lois Harms and Zerita Stephenson. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Jason Vandaveer as a full-time custodian effective July 1, 2016. A motion was made by Kroenke, seconded by Parrott, to employ Jason Vandaveer as a full-time custodian effective July 1, 2016. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Chris Sanders as Head Junior High Football Coach and Tyler Burke as Assistant Junior High Football Coach for the 2016 season. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Yearout to employ Chris Sanders as Head Junior High Football Coach and Tyler Burke as Assistant Junior High Football Coach for the 2016 season. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Morgan Renno as the Junior High Volleyball Coach. A motion was made by Eckhoff, seconded by Kroenke, to employ Morgan Renno as the Junior High Volleyball Coach for the 2016 season. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Travis Goosen as the Junior High Boys Basketball Coach for 2016-2017. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eckhoff to employ Travis Goosen as the Junior High Boys Basketball Coach for 2016-2017. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

A motion was made by Kroenke, seconded by Eckhoff to employ Lauren Collins as an elementary teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

A motion was made by Eckhoff, seconded by Yearout, to employ Breanna Painter as part-time preschool teacher effective May 23, 2016. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Kroenke to employ Jennifer Eckers as high school math teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith informed the board the district is searching for a new auditor. Contacts are being made to secure an auditor for the 2015-2016 audit.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Kroenke, seconded by Yearout to adjourn the executive session at 8:29 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Sell-absent; Parrott-yes; Beaman-absent; Eckhoff-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

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