

After a short break the Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on April 19, 2021 beginning at 8:00 P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, and Smallwood. Koll was absent.

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

Mr. Smith shared a resignation letters from Richardson, Riggs, and Eckers. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to accept the resignations as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Shawn Rhoades for the Elementary PE teacher and for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Rutherford, to hire Shawn Rhoades for the Elementary P.E. teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no..

Mr. Smith recommended Gabbrielle Mallard for the 4th grade elementary teacher and Varsity HS volleyball for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Smallwood, to hire Gabbrielle Mallard for the 4th grade elementary teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no..

Mr. Smith recommended Travis Goosen for the High School Industrial Arts teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler, to hire Travis Goosen for the High School Industrial Arts teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Jennifer Greene for the HS Counselor for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Parrott, to hire Jennifer Greene for the HS Counselor for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Elyse Starke for the High School Math teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Smallwood, to hire Elyse Starke for the High School Math teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Eric Fairchild for the High School History teacher, varsity assistant football, and varsity girls basketball for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Parrott, to hire Eric Fairchild for the High School History Teacher, varsity assistant football and varsity girls basketball teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith requested permission to hire the best applicant for the Junior High English teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Parrott, to hire the best applicant for the Junior High English teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared the updated extra duty/extended days listing for 2021-2022 for approval—Kelly DeHaan (Athletic Director); Will Lynde (Asst. Athletic Director) Tyler Burke (Varsity Boys Basketball); Will Lynde (JH Boys Basketball); _OPEN_ (JH Assistant Boys Basketball); Eric Fairchild (Varsity Girls Basketball), Shelby Williams (Assistant Girls Basketball), Gabrielle Mallard (Varsity Volleyball); Michelle Paxton (Assistant Varsity Volleyball); Kelly DeHaan (JH Volleyball); Shawn Rhoades (Assistant Varsity Football), Eric Fairchild (Assistant Varsity Football); Taylor Mankin (Assistant Varsity Football); Brad Drehle (Head Varsity Football); Tyler Burke (Assistant JH Football); Will Lynde (Head Baseball); Shawn Rhoades (Assistant Baseball); Kelly DeHaan (Assistant Spring Softball); Taylor Mankin (Head Golf); _OPEN_ (Assistant Golf); Travis Goosen (JH Boys and Girls Track Head Coach); Alex Curtis (JH Basketball Cheer Coach); Alex Curtis (HS Football Cheer Coach); Alex Curtis (JH Football Cheer Coach); Ashley Brown (HS Basketball Cheer Coach); Anne Goosen (Elementary Gifted); Tammy Hayes (5-8 Gifted) Tammy Hayes (HS Gifted); Michelle Johnson (HS Speech); Kelly DeHaan (Yearbook); Erin Helland (Vocal/Instrumental Music); Elyse Starke (Academic Bowl); Kelly DeHaan (FBLA); Amy Smith (FCCLA); Brandi Maddux (FFA); Alex Curtis (Student Council); Jonna Arnett (Prom Sponsor); Sarah Cramer, Tyler Burke, and Brandi Maddux (Junior Class Sponsors); Brandi Maddux (Archery); _OPEN_ (Breakfast Supervisor); Jennifer Greene (A+ Coordinator); Vickie Homan (Curriculum Director); Melinda Strathman (Medicaid-MO HealthNet Coordinator); Jennifer Greene (HS Counselor 20 Extended Days); Sarah Beaman (Elementary Counselor 10 days); Dana Lynde (Librarian 5 Extended Days); and Brandi Maddux (Ag Teacher 50 Extended Days).

Motion by Eichler, seconded by Parrot 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. All Extra Duty stipends will be paid throughout the school year over 12 pays. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 6 ayes 0 no.

A motion made by Eichler, seconded by Parrott to hire extra duties and coaches as follows
Chris Sanders (Assistant Varsity/JV Boys Basketball); Chris Sanders (JH Football-Head Coach); Chris Sanders (Head Spring Softball). Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-abstained; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 5 ayes 0 no.

The list of students for graduation 2021 was presented. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Sanders to approve the list of students for graduation pending completion of credits and graduation requirements. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes and 0 nays.

Mr. Smith apologized again for the miss-communication regarding graduation times. Graduation will be May 14th at 7:00PM on the football field, should we have inclement weather it will be moved indoors to the high school gym.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Parrott to adjourn the executive session at 8:57 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes and 0 nays.

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