

After a short break the Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on April 20, 2020 beginning at 8:04 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Beaman, Rutherford, Parrott, Ebeling, Eichler, and Yearout.

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

Mr. Smith shared a resignation letter from Parker Rowe, 5th Grade Elementary teacher. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Yearout to accept the resignation as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; Beaman-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Lacey Lange for the Special Education teacher and Sandra Bryant for the Special Education Paraprofessional for the 2020-2021 school year. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Beaman, to hire Lacey Lange for the Special Education teacher and Sandra Bryant for the Special Education Paraprofessional for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; Beaman-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Total vote 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Michelle Johnson, for HS English for the 2020-2021 school year. A motion was made by Beaman, seconded by Parrott, to hire Michelle Johnson for the HS English teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; Beaman-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Total vote 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared information regarding a personnel matter.

The list of students for graduation 2020 was presented. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Ebeling 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; Rutherford-yes; Beaman-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes and 0 nays.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Yearout, seconded by Ebeling to adjourn the executive session at 8:29 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; Beaman-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes and 0 nays.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education