

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on February 22, 2021 beginning at 7:08 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Yearout, Rutherford, Parrott, Sanders, Eichler, and Koll.

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

Mr. Smith shared the letter of resignation from Marc Spunaugle. A motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Yearout to accept the resignation as presented. Mr. Spunaugle will be released from his contract and resign at the end of his 2020/2021 contract. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott- yes; Rutherford-yes; Yearout-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

At 7:17 PM, Mr. Spunaugle and Mrs. Eifert were excused from the meeting.

Mr. Smith does not need to report on his evaluation for Marc Spunaugle.

Mr. Smith reported on his evaluation of elementary principal Rebecca Eifert. After discussion, a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to extend Rebecca Eifert’s elementary principal contract for the 2022-2023 school year and set the salary for the 2021-2022 school year prior to July 1, 2021 and the salary for the 2022-2023 school year to be determined prior to July 1, 2022. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; Yearout–yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

The High School Principal vacancy was discussed among board members and Mr. Smith. The vacancy will be listed and Mr. Smith hopes to bring applicants to the next board meeting for review. A committee will be put together to offer input of thoughts for potential applicants.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to adjourn the executive session at 7:46 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; Yearout-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

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