

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on August 20, 2018 beginning at 8:20 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Rutherford, Parrott, Eichler, Ebeling, and Yearout.

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

Mr. Smith recommended Andrew Hovendick be hired as a route bus driver, a motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Eichler to employ Andrew Hovendick for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Melissa Brooks be moved from an “at will” employee to a “contracted employee” with no salary change for the already approved 2018-2019 salary, this would change her from a non-exempt employee to an exempt employee for the 2018-2019 school year with 180 days of service, same as a contracted teacher. A motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to employ Melissa Brooks under a contract for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Onna Keuper be hired as JH Football Cheerleading coach, a motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Parrott to employ Onna Keuper as JH Football Cheerleading coach for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Michael Schnakenberg and Shawn Rhoades be hired as Varsity Football assistant coaches, a motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Yearout to employ Michael Schnakenberg and Shawn Rhoades as Varsity Football Assistant Coaches for the 2018 - 2019 school year for a \$750 each stipend. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith requested permission to hire the best applicant for pre school aide, a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Eichler to grant permission for Becky Eifert to hire the best candidate for the 2018 - 2019 school year pre school aide. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford – yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith shared the sports t-shirts are now being handled by the Lincoln Booster Club. The booster club will communicate with the coaches of each sport to decide on shirts. Anytime the booster club cannot keep up, coaches can step in to get shirts ordered, example championship shirts. Booster club will get word out to the community by means of social media, games and through the Elementary and High School offices.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Ebeling to adjourn the executive session at 8:47 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes: and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

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