

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on December 17, 2018 beginning at 7:25 PM. Board members present were Mehrens, Rutherford, Parrott, Eichler, and Yearout. Beaman and Ebeling were absent.

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

Mr. Smith recommended Derek Riggs be hired as Junior High Girls Assistant Basketball coach, a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Yearout to employ Derek Riggs as Junior High Girls Assistant Basketball coach for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared information regarding the applications he has received with RN criteria that was requested for the open position for School Nurse. After interviews were conducted, his recommendation is to hire Michelle Paxton to fill the open position for School Nurse. Michelle Paxton is available to start training beginning Tuesday, December 18th, Bobbie Spry can continue training with Michelle on Thursdays as needed when school resumes after 1st of the year. Bobbie will also be available to sub on Thursdays. A motion was made for Michelle Paxton to be hired as the School Nurse, by Parrott, seconded by Eichler for the 2018-2019 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Rutherford, seconded by Yearout to adjourn the executive meeting and return to the regular meeting at 7:39 PM. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-yes; and Mehrens-yes;. Total vote was 5 yes, 0 no.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education