

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on February 18, 2020 beginning at 8:25P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Beaman, Rutherford, Parrott, Ebeling, Eichler, and Yearout.

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

Mr. Smith shared the letters of resignation/retirement from Shelly Young, Lynn Kroenke, and Kevin LaFavor. A motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Yearout to accept the resignation/retirements 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.

Discussion of the open teaching and coaching positions for the upcoming school year were discussed among the board members and administration. Mr. Smith will be posting the openings on MO Teaching Jobs by the end of this week and present to the board applications as he receives them.

At 8:58PM, Mr. Spunaugle and Mrs. Eifert were excused from the meeting.

Mr. Smith reported on the evaluation of high school principal Marc Spunaugle. After discussion, a motion was made by Beaman, seconded by Yearout to extend Marc Spunaugle's high school principal contract through the 2021-2022 school year and the salary for the 2020-2021 school year will be determined prior to July 1, 2020 and the salary for the 2021-2022 school year to be determined prior to July 1, 2021. 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 reported on his evaluation of elementary principal Rebecca Eifert. After discussion, a motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Eichler to extend Rebecca Eifert’s elementary principal contract for the 2021-2022 school year and set the salary for the 2020-2021 school year prior to July 1, 2020 and the salary for the 2021-2022 school year to be determined prior to July 1, 2021. 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.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Ebeling to adjourn the executive session at 9:24P.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, 0 no.

President, Board of Education

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