

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on November 18, 2019 beginning at 7:29 PM. Board members present were Mehrens, Beaman, Parrott, Ebeling, Eichler, and Yearout. Rutherford was absent.

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

Mr. Smith shared information regarding the part time afternoon preschool aide, Hayley Thompson, she is resigning at Christmas Break. It is recommended that we hire Sheree Eckhoff for a flat rate of \$10 per hour to assist in the preschool for 2 hours a day in the afternoon. A motion made by Ebeling, seconded by Eichler to employ Sheree Eckhoff as the part time afternoon Preschool Aide. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-absent; Beaman-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith shared information regarding Special Education Paraprofessional, Katie Norton, she has resigned her position effective November 26, 2019. The Special Education Department is currently accepting applications through November 19, 2019, the district would like permission to hire the best applicant. A motion was made by Beaman, seconded by Yearout to grant permission to the Administration to hire the best applicant for the Special Education Paraprofessional. Roll call vote of the motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-absent; Beaman-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared recent events involving adult individuals unacceptable actions on school grounds during school sponsored events. The first incident involving an adult contributing to the delinquency of minors on school grounds during a school sponsored event, and the second involving an adult being drunk and disorderly on school grounds during a school sponsored event. Both ended with Lincoln Police escorting said individuals off school grounds and or arrests, students involved received OSS. Mr. Smith requested permission from the board to send certified letters to these adult individuals stating they are not to be on school grounds for any circumstances without permission from School Administration. Permission was granted.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Yearout, seconded by Eichler to adjourn the executive meeting and return to the regular meeting at 7:46 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Parrott-yes; Rutherford-absent; Beaman-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Total vote was 6 yes, 0 no.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education