The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on July 19, 2021 beginning at 7:30 P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Koll, and Smallwood. Parrott was absent

Kevin Smith, Adam Curtis, and Michelle Smith were also present. Becky Eifert was absent.

Mr. Smith recommended to the board that Allisa Kohler be hired for part time Preschool Aide for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Koll, seconded by Sanders to employ Allisa Kohler for the part time Preschool Aide. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Kollyes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended to the board that Jason Vandaveer be hired for head maintenance / custodian for the 2021-2022 school year. A motion was made by Koll, seconded by Sanders to employ Jason Vandeveer for the head maintenance / custodian. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared information of applicants that have expressed interest in the evening custodial open position. He plans to have interviews in the next week. He would like approval to hire the best candidate. A motion was made by Koll, seconded by Rutherford to hire the best applicant for the evening custodial position. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Eichler to adjourn the executive session at 7:45 P.M. Roll call of motion carried as follows: Smallwood-yes; Koll-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-absent; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

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