

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on February 19, 2018 beginning at 7:50 P.M. Board members present were Mehrens, Kroenke, Beaman, Ebeling, Eichler, and Yearout, Parrott was absent.

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

Mr. Smith shared the letter of resignation/retirement from Brett Reese and Britt Kroenke. A motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Kroenke to accept the resignation/retirements as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

At 8:01 p.m., Mr. Spunaugle and Mrs. Eifert were excused from the meeting.

Mr. Smith reported on his evaluation of elementary principal Rebecca Eifert. After discussion, a motion was made by Beaman, seconded by Yearout to extend Rebecca Eifert's elementary principal contract for the 2019-2020 school year and set the salary for the 2018-2019 school year prior to July 1, 2018 and the salary for the 2019-2020 school year to be determined prior to July 1, 2019. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith reported on the evaluation of high school principal Marc Spunaugle. After discussion, a motion was made by Ebeling, seconded by Beaman to extend Marc Spunaugle's high school principal contract through the 2019-2020 school year and the salary for the 2018-2019 school year will be determined prior to July 1, 2018 and the salary for the 2019-2020 school year to be determined prior to July 1, 2019. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith requested permission to release Chris Fink from his at will contract of employment and hire Mark Smith as bus driver for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. After discussion, a motion was made by Yearout, seconded by Eichler to approve this employment change. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Beaman, seconded by Kroenke to adjourn the executive session at 8:32 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Yearout-yes; Eichler-yes; Ebeling-yes; Beaman-yes; Kroenke-yes; and Mehrens-yes. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

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