

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Elects 2018 Officers

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities reappointed their board officers on Thursday, January 18, 2018 during the annual organizational meeting. Mrs. Bonnie Versele was reelected board president, Ms. Valerie Robb was reelected board vice president, and Mr. Frank Giannola was reelected recording secretary. Mrs. Debra Morrison, Human Resources Director/Executive Secretary and Notary Public gave the Oath of Office. The following board members were elected to sit on the executive finance committee: Ms. Valerie Robb, Mr. Scott Steiner, and Mr. Art Harper. They will meet the third Tuesday of the month at noon. The following board members will continue to sit on the ethics committee: Ms. Bridget Hawkins, Mr. Art Harper, and Mr. Frank Giannola and they will continue to meet at 5:00 pm the third Thursday of the month, prior to the LCBDD board meetings.

Superintendent Bauer discussed the 2018 Financial Mission. It is the financial mission of the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities (LCBDD) to develop and maintain sound fiscal practices which will help to preserve an appropriate and adequate service structure for people with disabilities in Logan County. Leading with sound fiscal management is fundamental to advancing the agencies mission and vision both now and for years to come.

New business before the board was the approval of two contracts. A contract with Midwest Regional Education Center for Instructor Assistant Lori Elliott which passed by a unanimous resolution and also a contract with Champaign Residential Services, Inc. for Immediate Emergency Assistance. The board also passed a unanimous resolution to approve the 2018 Financial Mission and Goals and renew the amendment to the Midwest Regional Educational Service Center contract for Substitute Teachers and Teacher's Aides and the contract with Family and Children First Council Help Me Grow Program for Early Intervention Evaluation and Assessment & IFSP Development Services.

The LCBDD will host the annual Elected Officials breakfast on March 1st this year recognizing Developmental Disability Awareness Month. The guest speaker will be Director John Martin of Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

Superintendent Bauer gave an end of the year financial recap of the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities for 2017. LCBDD utilized 89.27 percent of its general fund budget and 81.99 percent of the community support fund budget in 2017. The organization also collected 101.06 percent of its general fund budget and 91.36 percent of the community support fund budget. Our five-year projections report shows the board financially stable through 2022.

The public is invited to attend our meetings. The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held February 12th @ noon at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio. The next Board meeting, will be held on February 15th @ 5:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio.

Deb Morrison
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