

Logan County Board of DD passed a resolution in opposition of House of Representative Bill 188

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities passed a resolution in opposition of the House of Representative Bill 188 at their meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2015. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities continues to support person centered planning, individual choice, integration and increased community employment.

WHEREAS the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities continues to support each individual's right to choose employment and meaningful activities in the most integrated setting.

WHEREAS the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities supports options to provide a continuum of employment services for all individuals to engage in meaningful work that earns a paycheck.

WHEREAS some individuals with developmental disabilities may not be successful in the community but will be successful in a workshop or enclave setting supported by subminimum wage.

WHEREAS the current availability of sub-minimum wage certificates under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 provides many individuals with the ability to be employed as productive members of society.

WHEREAS the elimination of sub-minimum wage certificates would cause an undue hardship on many individuals and force them into habilitation options that are not meaningful, are not dignified and do not respect their individuality.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Logan County Board of DD is opposed to the U.S. House of Representatives Bill 188 – “Transitioning to Integrated and Meaningful Employment Act” or “TIME Act”.

The flower sale was extended through Monday April 20th at noon. If you have not ordered your flowers for your yard or Mothers Day you still have time. Orders will be available for pick up on May 7th & 8th. (Mothers' Day is May 10th) Contact Jenifer Schreiner at 292-3030 to get your order placed.

Karen Brady introduced our newest employee Jason Moyer. Jason is a Service & Support Administrator who joined us on March 23, 2015. Jason graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelors Degree in Education. He worked for Adriel School Inc., as a residential manager. We are glad to have him on our team.

In other board business, the board approved the Interagency Agreement between the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency and the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities commencing April 1, 2015 and will remain in effect until September 30, 2016.

Superintendent Bauer reviewed the financial report. We are 25% through the calendar year and the general fund is 20.13% utilized. Capital Funds is 10.98% utilized and the Community Support Fund is 31.10% utilized. The general fund for revenues is \$40.75% collected.

The board will meet again on Thursday May 21, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the Logan County Board of DD office. The public is welcome to attend.

Deb Morrison
Human Resources/Executive Secretary