

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Thanks Community for Support with Annual Flower Sale

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities discussed their annual flower sale at the board meeting held Thursday, April 27, 2017. Superintendent Saul Bauer thanked the community for their continued support with this fund raiser. There were some local competitors this year with a local school also selling flowers, and this effected our sales. We are thankful for our loyal customers and we are confident in the excellent quality of our flowers. These lovely flowers will arrive just in time for Mother's Day.

We would like to give thanks to our staff for their hard work making this fund raiser great with special thanks to Becky Robison and Jenifer Schreiner for being the project coordinators. Superintendent Bauer also expressed special recognition for our two tops salespeople in the community, Leslie Joseph and Charles Soepfle. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The proceeds from this event will be used to support the efforts to make the Bellefontaine parks accessible to all children and it gives us an opportunity to support a wonderful idea from local kids in the community. We are truly blessed to have such support and want to assist the community and kids with this great project and hope every park in Logan County will be accessible to every child of every ability.

Superintendent Bauer shared information about the recent changes to the playground at the Discovery Center. The Bellefontaine Examiner and added some more inclusive areas. A cement pathway and area was added for easier access with walkers and wheelchairs, a drum set and swings were also added for easy access to everyone.

Another fund raiser is being held on Saturday April 29th at the Holland Theatre sponsored by the Dare to Be Aware Club in conjunction with Ohio Families Affected by Autism. Tickets are \$15-\$25. Doors open at 5:30 pm with a silent auction beginning at 6 pm and a comedy show at 7:30 pm. Proceeds from this event will be used for Logan County Parks inclusive project.

Superintendent Bauer gave a financial update for the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities in 2017. LCBDD is 25 % through the year and we utilized 20.18 percent of its general fund budget, the capital fund is 100% collected and 63.45% of the community support fund is collected. Year to date expenses in the general fund are 17% lower than this time last year and year to date revenue in the general fund is 77% lower than this time last year due to the property tax being received a month later than in 2016.

New business before the board: Superintendent Bauer discussed a new contract with Residential Administrators Inc. (RAI) for Ownership and Management of Residential Properties effective June 1, 2017 and a Short Form Agreement between Logan County Commissioners & NRC Engineering Inc. for engineering services on the exterior renovation at the Discovery Center Project.

In other new board business Superintendent Bauer discussed the renewal of the following contracts: NetGain Information Systems to monitor 50 devices and office 365 administrative support. West Central Ohio Network addendum adding PLAY project services to the Master Contract and Hardin County Board of DD Reimbursement to LCBDD for Bridges Transition Specialist Services.

The public is invited to attend our meetings. The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held May 15th @ noon at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio. The next Board meeting will be held on May 18th @ 5:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio.

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