

LCBDD Begins Ticket Sales for 30th Annual Chicken BBQ

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board discussed the LCDD Foundation's Chicken BBQ at their board meeting Thursday August 17, 2017. This year celebrates 30 years of the Chicken BBQ fundraiser. This delicious meal will be served Thursday October 5th from 11:30 am to 7 pm. The menu consists of the famous Port a Pit ½ BBQ chicken, applesauce, chips, cookie, roll and butter. The meal is only \$8 and tickets can be purchased from any LCBDD or RTC Industries, Inc. employee or board member. Orders of five or more meals can be delivered. For more information, contact James Shouse 292-3069 or schedule a delivery with Lori Barber at 292-3002. To make it more convenient for our customers, purchases can be made the day of the BBQ with a credit card. Checks can be made out to the LCBDD Auxiliary Foundation Committee. This year the proceeds from the chicken BBQ will support the Dare to Be Aware Accessible Parks.

Superintendent Saul Bauer welcomed new staff back as they begin the 2017-2018 School Year. All the Discovery Center Staff returned to work on Monday August 14, 2017 and participated in ALICE training provided by the Bellefontaine Police Department. Open House was held on Tuesday evening August 15th with a Cat In The Hat theme, "The Places We Will Go" and the children returned on August 16th & 17th. The staff also welcomed Ashley Evans a Certified Occupational Therapist contracted through the ESC.

In financial business, we are 58% through the year and the general fund is 45.11% utilized. The Community Support Fund is 58.52% utilized. The revenues are 59.64% collected. The capital fund is 100% collected while the Community Support Fund is 76.16% collected. Year to date expenses in the general fund are 14% lower than this time last year and year to date revenue in the general fund is 33% lower than this time last year (2nd half property tax are due).

Superintendent Bauer updated the Board regarding the exterior renovation of the Discovery Center. According to engineer Andy Halter the brick veneer on most of the building has deteriorated to the degree that the brick veneer will need replaced. The County Commissioners contracted with NRC Engineering, effective May 9, 2017 to prepare the project. An on-site pre-bid meeting was held on August 2nd and the commissioners are waiting for bids.

In new board business, the board approved the following contracts. A new contract with OCALI for In-Service Training on December 1, 2017. The contract is effective from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 for \$950 annually.

The following contracts were renewed:

1. Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities – Title XX, this contract is effective October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.
2. RTC Industries, Inc – Scanning and shredding effective August 25 2017 through August 24, 2018.
3. Addendum to Master Contract with RTC Industries, Inc. for Transition Specialist – effective October 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

The public is invited to attend our meetings. The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held September 11th @ noon at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio. The next Board meeting, will be held on September 14th @ 5:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio.

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