

## **Logan County Board of DD Plans for Major Repairs to Discovery Center & Thanks Community for Support at BBQ**

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board discussed the extensive repairs needed at the Discovery Center during their board meeting Thursday October 19, 2017. Three Engineering companies have evaluated the deterioration of the building. The building is over 50 years old and shows many signs of wear that will need to be repaired including the following: 1.) Spalling, or the “popping off” of the bricks face and cracking is prevalent throughout the building. 2.) Roof needs some leaks repaired and gutters fixed to keep further/future damage to bricks. 3.) The brick covered columns are in very poor condition and will need replaced. 4) Steel posts in columns need inspected and potentially replaced because they are a major support to the roof. 5). Steel lintel beams over windows, doors and wall openings have extensive deterioration and will need replaced.

The board would like to thank the community and donors for their support at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ fundraiser. This year resulted in record sales with a total of 3,240 chicken dinners being sold. The proceeds from the chicken BBQ this year will support the “Come Play at the Peak” accessible parks project.

Superintendent Saul Bauer discussed training on Autism that is free to Logan County Residents. The Logan County Board of DD will be hosting this training on December 1, 2017 from 8 am to 4 pm at the First Church of God, 1000 E. Brown Ave. Bellefontaine Ohio. This training will be presented by OCALI (Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence). A \$10 fee will be charged to residents from other counties. This training was developed to assist with understanding and supporting individuals with Autism (ASD). To register or request a detailed agenda contact Deb Morrison at (937) 292-3011. Parents, provider and educators for individuals with autism are encouraged to attend this free training.

In financial business, we are 75% through the year and the general fund is 63.92% utilized. The Community Support Fund is 59.53% utilized. The revenues are 89.98% collected. The capital fund is 100% collected while the Community Support Fund is 88.43% collected. Year to date expenses in the general fund are 3% lower than this time last year and year to date revenue in the general fund is 11% lower than this time last year.

In personnel issues before the board: SSA Ashley Logan accepted a position with Community Health & Wellness and resigned effective October 13, 2017. Her position will be filled by Gail Hawley effective November 6, 2017. LCBDD now has a vacant Instructor Assistant position and they are accepting applications to fill the slot through October 31, 2017.

In new business Superintendent Bauer reviewed the addendum to the Logan County Family & Children First Council lease agreement effective October 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018 and the cost will be \$286.52 per month.

The public is invited to attend our meetings. The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held November 13th @ noon at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio. The next Board meeting, will be held on November 16th @ 5:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio.

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