

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities
February 16, 2012
Media Release

DIRECTOR MARTIN FROM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WILL BE GUEST
SPEAKER IN MARCH

The board met in regular session February 16th at 5:30 pm with President Denyse Bayliss presiding.

The board approved a resolution which included all school districts to provide their own transportation for Preschool students enrolled at the Discovery Center for the 2012-2013 school year and beyond. The resolution in part, also covers Logan County Board of DD and all Logan County school districts are committed to a strong partnership to ensure the continued provision of Preschool services through the Logan Co. Board of DD Discovery Center in the most cost effective and efficient way to provide Preschool services in the county. Logan Co. Board of DD shall require for the 2012-2013 school year and beyond a maximum capacity for the number of classrooms not to exceed eight. Should a ninth classroom be necessary to meet the needs of children with developmental disabilities, the cost of the ninth classroom will be charged to the Local Educational Authority based on the percentage of children served from each district.

In other business matters the board will be receiving \$27,000 from the Ohio Department of Taxation due to an error in calculation on the their part for which the .75 and .5 mill levies were noted as no longer in place. Those levies were properly counted as in place for the HB 153 calculations November 2011 payment but not for May 2011 payment. The error was discovered by the Board's Business Manager.

The board reviewed the Head Start In-Kind Report for Council on Rural Services noting Logan Co. Bd. DD's in kind contribution was in the amount \$102,000 for 2011.

During the meeting, the board reviewed the newly designed website for RTC Industries, Inc,. The website features special events under the “events calendar” including the Krispy Kreme doughnut sales fundraiser by RTC Job Club which is currently going on through March 2nd. The website will feature the Instant Replay Sporting Goods Store item of the week along with the Pos-Abilities section showing the latest greeting cards and flower pots available for purchase. Check it out at, www.rtcindustries.org

The board reviewed the upcoming Developmental Disabilities Awareness month activities planned for March. A few of the events planned include: The RTC Business Partnership Appreciation breakfast on March 13th at RTC Industries and the Elected Officials’ breakfast on March 22nd. Director Martin from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities will be the featured speaker. The theme for Developmental Disabilities Awareness month this year is “Our Community is better together”

The next regular meeting for the LCBDD will be March 15th at 5:30 pm. The finance committee will meet on Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 am at the Logan County Board of DD offices, 1851 St. Rt. 47 West, Bellefontaine, Ohio . The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Pamela Hickman
Executive Secretary
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