

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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MEDIA RELEASE

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DD BEGINS TICKET SALES FOR 27th ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board discussed their 27th Annual Chicken BBQ at their board meeting Thursday August 21, 2014. This delicious meal will be served Thursday October 9th 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 employee or board member. Orders of five or more meals can be delivered. For more information contact James Shouse 292-3069 or to schedule a delivery Lori Barber at 292-3002. Purchases on the day of the BBQ, Oct 9th, can be made with a credit card. Checks can be made out to the LCBDD Auxiliary Committee. Proceeds from this event are used to purchase Christmas presents for the children at the Discovery Center, purchase books at the book fair for children, adult services client Christmas party, purchase a tombstone for a deceased client who has no family, assist clients with a loan for rent or utilities, repair a car for client medical transport, and other services for individuals with disabilities and their families.

In other board business Superintendent Saul Bauer discussed the law signed by President Obama limiting sheltered workshop eligibility. Under the new law, individuals with disabilities age 24 and younger will no longer be allowed to work for less than minimum wage unless they receive pre-employment transition services at school and try vocational rehabilitation services.

Joy Badenhop informed us that Bellefontaine City schools have a pilot project for a scholarship program for 10 children at the Discovery Center. If this program is successful the discovery Center would like to expand the pilot in other districts. Bellefontaine City schools are providing a service to children and Discovery Center is filling open slots for typical children. This is a win-win situation.

Superintendent Bauer reviewed the contract with CORSP for the Food Service Assistant Agreement September 1, 2014 through September 1, 2015 as well as the direct services contract dated August 21, 2014 as recommended by the ethics council and budgetary transactions June 1- July 31, 2014.

In other board business Mr. Bauer reviewed the Disability Rights Ohio (DRO) letter to the Governor dated July 2, 2014. The letter expressed concern regarding widespread segregation in Ohio in residential facilities (“institutions”) and in sheltered workshops. The letter and Governor’s response can be found at, <http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/news/dro-warns-current-state-initiatives-will-not-be-enough-forestall-legal-action>.

The next finance committee meeting is scheduled for September 11th at noon at the Logan County Board of DD board office conference room at 1851 State Route 47 West, Bellefontaine. The next board Meeting takes place on Thursday, September 18th at 5:30 pm in the board office conference room. These meetings are open to the public.

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HR / Executive Secretary