

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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LOGAN COUNTY BRAVES FINISH 4th IN STATE

Superintendent Saul Bauer, at their board meeting Thursday September 15, 2106, recognized and congratulated the Braves for making it to the State Softball tournament. The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board proudly displayed the plaque the Braves received for taking 4th place at the Special Olympics Softball tournament on Friday & Saturday September 9-10th. "The Braves did a great job and played hard all day long," said Coach Ashley Logan. "The last game got called due to severe weather. The goal for the weekend was to go out and have fun and enjoy ourselves because these guys and girls didn't have much of a chance growing up to play sports and I just wanted them to relish the spotlight."

The Board is gearing up for its 29th Annual Chicken BBQ, October 6th, 11:30 am-7:00 pm. We will prepare 3200 dinners, 300 more than in 2015, Mr. Bauer said. "We sold out of dinners in 2015 and we want to assure every order is filled this year and no one leaves hungry." Orders can be taken by any employee or by calling 292-3002.

Superintendent Bauer welcomed new staff Sherri Ullom. Sherri is a new Instructor Assistant at the Discovery Center. She and her husband Kerry live in Bellefontaine with their four children. Two of their daughters attended Discovery Center and Sherri worked at the facility last year under a contract with ESC so she is very familiar with the program.

In other board business Superintendent Bauer discussed the renovation of the playground at the Discovery Center. Cement slabs are being poured to make a play area that is fully accessible to children who are in wheelchairs. Play stations will be set up with wheelchair accessible activities. The playground was cleaned up and prepared for the school year during the United Way Community Care Day and we want to thank the volunteers for their assistance with this project.

In financial business we are 67% through calendar year 2016 and the general fund for expenditures is 54.64% utilized and the community support fund is 64.94% utilized. The general fund for revenues is 97.50% collected, the capital fund is 100% collected and the community support fund is 79.60% collected. Year to date Expenses in the General Fund are 8.9% lower than this time last year and Year to date Revenue in the General Fund is 8.7% higher than this time last year.

Superintendent Bauer reviewed several contracts approved by the board including a contract with Ben Logan School District for a bus assistant effective August 17, 2016 through June 30, 2017, a Scanning & Shredding Services Contract with RTC Industries, Inc. effective August 25, 2016 through August 24, 2017. The proposal for Teen Recreation to help fill the gap in community integration and socialization with the transition youth we serve was also reviewed and approved by the board.

In other board business the board approved revisions to the Logan County Board Property, and Transportation of Enrolled Individuals in personal Vehicles Policies. They also approved the renewal of the Northwest Therapy, Physical Therapy Services and Gross Motor Specialist Services and the Council on Rural Services, Inc. Food Service Vending Agreement. The final renewals were DODD Social Services Block Grant Title XX Reimbursement & Bridges to Transition Services Agreement with DODD & OOD.

The next finance committee meeting is scheduled for October 17th 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, October 20th at 5:30 pm in the board office conference room. These meetings are open to the public.

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