

Logan County Board of DD Reviews 30th Annual Chicken BBQ Oct 5 & Discusses Autism Training December 1st

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board discussed the LCDD Foundation's Chicken BBQ at their board meeting Thursday September 14, 2017. This year celebrates 30 years of the Chicken BBQ fundraiser and they will give away 30 homemade pies at the drive thru. 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, coleslaw, 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 discussed training on Autism that the Logan County Board of DD will be hosting on December 1, 2017 from 8 am to 4 pm. This training will be presented by OCALI (Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence). The training will be at the First Church of God, 1000 E. Brown Ave. Bellefontaine Ohio and it is free to Logan County Residents. 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.

In financial business, we are 67% through the year and the general fund is 57.42% utilized. The Community Support Fund is 52.09% utilized. The revenues are 86.8% 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 1.4% lower than this time last year and year to date revenue in the general fund is 12% lower than this time last year (2nd half property tax was received).

Superintendent Bauer updated the Board regarding the exterior renovation of the Discovery Center. An on-site pre-bid meeting was held on August 2nd and the commissioners did not receive any bids. A couple new engineers have reviewed the damage and are making proposals on the repairs needed.

In new business Superintendent Bauer shared a letter from Jeff Davis, Director of Government Relations for OPRA (Ohio Provider Resource Association). In an attempt to ensure statewide application and implementation of DSP Ohio (Direct Support Professionals) they have created what they hope is a cost effective option for county DD boards to purchase a subscription for all of their county providers (both residential and day array) The term of the subscription would be November 1, 2017 thru October 31, 2018 and the cost would be \$825.

The public is invited to attend our meetings. The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held October 16th @ noon at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio. The next Board meeting, will be held on October 19th @ 5:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio.

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