

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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MEDIA RELEASE

BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEERS

The board met in regular session on April 19th. The board passed a resolution recognizing the many volunteers who served the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities in 2011-2012. In recognition of volunteer appreciation month Saul Bauer, Superintendent remarked that the board highly values the many people who volunteer to assist individuals with disabilities. Volunteers were honored in various areas such as Logan County Special Olympics, Job Club activities, recreation programs, preschool activities, chicken barbecue in the fall as well as the flower fundraiser currently in progress. Over 50 people are currently appointed to serve as volunteers for Logan County Board of DD. During the meeting Superintendent Bauer presented the board members a travel mug for their volunteer service on the Logan Board of DD as well. The Pos-Abilities group at RTC Employment Services designed and decorated the travel mug for the agencies volunteer recognition. The current volunteers will be presented a certificate and the travel mug during upcoming activities throughout April.

In other business matter, Superintendent Bauer reviewed the progress of the LCBDD Financial Mission and Goals strategic planning process which the management team has been working in recent meetings and is continuing to make progress in this direction. Joy Badenhop, Principal /Director of Early Childhood Services gave a short presentation during the board meeting on program highlights from the early intervention and preschool program.

Superintendent Bauer also reviewed the cost of the Logan County retrospective comp management (worker's comp insurance for Logan County employees). The cost for the insurance has increased significantly over the past several years and is expected to increase significantly in 2013. The cost of the insurance is based on claims from the prior years. Retrospective workers compensation insurance can significantly decrease premiums; however, it carries a substantial liability.

In other activities, the current geranium and hanging basket flower fundraiser event was discussed and all were encouraged to turn in their order as April 25th is the last day to do so. The auxiliary committee decided to expand the geranium sale to hanging baskets this year and so far orders are coming in very well for the new product offered for the first time. It is a great idea for a Mother's Day gift and there will be bows and Mother's Day cards available to purchase during the pickup time on Friday, May 11th from 9 – 6. The Pos-Abilities group at RTC Employment Services made the cards.

Superintendent Bauer reminded the community that the Logan County Board of DD made a door which is on display at the courthouse area for the Doors of Encouragement auction on April 26th. This fundraiser is to benefit the American Cancer Society. The door was decorated by staff and clients of the adult services program and the Discovery Center preschool.

The next finance committee meeting, which is open to the public, is scheduled for May 10th at 7:00 am 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, May 17th at 5:30 pm in the board office conference room.

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Executive Secretary
April 20, 2012