

MEDIA RELEASE
LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
BOARD HOLDS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2012

The Board held its annual organizational meeting, electing the following slate of officers: Denyse Bayliss President; Bernie Tuttle Vice President; and Mike Hassel Recording Secretary. The board also made committee appointments for the year. Board members serve as volunteers appointed by the Logan County Commissioners and Probate Judge. The board members received the oath of office during the organizational meeting, one of the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

This was the first board meeting for Superintendent Saul Bauer who replaced Dr. Joseph Mancuso who retired at the end of December. Mr. Bauer began his career in the field of developmental disabilities as a Case Manager with Logan County Board of DD in 1995, and immediately took an active role in the lives of adults with disabilities in the Logan County community. In 2001 Mr. Bauer was hired as Executive Director of West Central Ohio Network (WestCON) in Sidney, Ohio, which is a Council of Government representing nine area County Boards of DD (Logan, Auglaize, Darke, Hardin, Mercer, Miami, Preble, Shelby and Union).

During the regular board meeting the board was introduced to three staff recently hired, Amy Spar, Language Development Specialist; Jenn Du and Amanda Roberts; Vocational Support Specialists; all were filling positions vacated by retirements or resignations.

In other matters, the board passed a unanimous resolution recognizing Susan Jones, for her 35 years of excellent service with the Logan Co. Board of DD and the people we serve in Logan County. Miss Jones served as the Assistant Superintendent until her retirement at the end of the year.

The next regular board meeting will be February 16, 2012 at 5:30 pm.

Pamela Hickman
Executive Secretary
January 19, 2012

