

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Welcomes New Members & Elects Officers for 2013

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities welcomed two new board members on Thursday January 17, 2013. Jeff Martin and Sharon Graham were appointed by the county commissioners to the board. Mr. Martin lives and works in Bellefontaine. Mrs. Graham lives in Huntsville and has a child that is receiving services through supportive living provided by the board of DD.

During the annual organizational meeting, Mrs. Denyse Bayliss was re-elected board president, Mr. Mike Hassel was selected board vice president, and Mrs. Connie Hudson will be recording secretary. Mrs. Debra Morrison, Human Resources/Executive Secretary and Notary Public gave the Oath of Office. The following board members will sit on the executive finance committee: Mrs. Denyse Bayliss, Mr. Mike Hassel, and Mr. Jeff Martin. They also decided they will meet the second Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm. The following board members will sit on the ethics committee: Mr. Zeb Wagner, Mrs. Denyse Bayliss, and Mr. Mike Hassel and they will continue to meet at 5:00 pm the third Thursday of the month, prior to the LCBDD board meetings.

Superintendent Mr. Bauer explained that the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities is looking to assure fiscal stability in 2013. In 2012, the board developed a three-year budget plan and updated levy information. The board is assigning departmental budgets in 2013. This change was made to allow departments to have more ownership over their funds and how they are spent.

Mr. Bauer informed the Board that the Discovery Center was found in full compliance when their audit was held on November 21, 2012. They had been issued the original license to operate on September 24, 2012. During some staffing changes at the Ohio Department of Education, some areas of concern had risen that some districts might not have had a proper audit to receive their license. A new audit was conducted and their new license to operate was printed by the Ohio Department of Education on November 29, 2012.

Superintendent Bauer discussed the LCBDD plans to move forward with the development of a new mission statement and logo in 2013. The staff came up with 20 new ideas at the In-Service held in October of 2012. They will narrow those down to the top three, which will be submitted to the board for final selection and approval.

In other board activity the board approved the contract for professional services from WestCon to provide administrative and direct services to consumers under HCBS wavier for the 2013 year. They also reviewed and approved the budgetary transactions for the past two months since no meeting was held in December and approved the direct services contracts submitted by the Ethics Council.

The public is invited to attend our meetings. The next Finance Committee Meeting will be held February 14th @ 3:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio. The next Board meeting, will be held on February 21st @ 5:30 pm at the LCBDD Board office conference room, 1851 St. Rt. 47, Bellefontaine Ohio.