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At the regular April meeting of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities held May 2nd, the Board heard from Superintendent Matt Campbell that he is looking to move bus transportation to Carroll Hills School starting the 2013 to 2014 school year. The new transportation supervisor will be Tonya Hawk and she would directly report to the superintendent. Buses will remain at Carroll Hills Industries at this time due to parking space and electric plug ins. The radio dispatch will be moved to the school. This move is to help eliminate some of the issues with communication between the school and workshop and parent confusion with call off procedures. This is also being done since the workshop no longer transports adults on buses and school staff are now aiding on buses. The Board will be paying for 2 adults to attend Project STIR (steps toward independence and responsibility) training from May 13 to 16 at Salt Fork State Park. This training is a positive step toward increasing self-advocacy skills for those with developmental disabilities. We had 2 other adults that wanted to attend but the training was full. Carroll Hills School had 7 calamity days for the 2012 to 2013 school year. This means students will now make up 2 days on May 30 and 31, 2013. Carroll Hills Industries and Administration only had 4 calamity days and 4 – 2 hours delayed starts.

Ray Heaston reported submitting the 2012 cost report to the state. The cost report is reviewed by the state and then cost settlements for 2012 will be based on actual Board costs compared to what the Board paid for Medicaid match for services rendered. The Board also has a contract with Countryview Manor for one individual. This individual was living at home and moved to Countryview Manor and wanted to continue attending Carroll Hills Industries.

In other business, the Board:

- approved payment of \$1,008.71 for March bills in the Hot Lunch fund;
- approved payment of \$53,362.26 for March bills in the Carroll County Board of DD General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$3,567.11 for March bills in the Residential Services fund;
- approved the Ethics Council Recommendations of 3 applications for Family Selected Services;

The next regularly scheduled meeting for Thursday, May 23, 2013 has been moved to June 6, 2013 at 5:30 P.M. at the Administration Building.