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At the regular April meeting of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities held May 1st, the Board heard from Superintendent Matt Campbell that he attended the Imagine Focus Group meeting at Guernsey County Board of DD on April 9, 2014. Mary Lou Bourne was hired by Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) to review the progress of the Imagine project. Progress has been accomplished by the 18 county boards adopting person centered thinking. Many county boards are utilizing the paper process which is cumbersome and time consuming. Fairfield County has piloted the electronic process with some success. Mr. Campbell also attended the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting at Franklin County Board of DD on April 11, 2014. The Transitional Development Disability waiver will be up for renewal for July 1, 2015. We have an option to renew and add Adult day services or phase out over a year and move to existing waivers. Disability Rights Ohio is focusing on segregation in our system. There is anticipation that the DODD transition plan will address the segregation issue.

Christine Brown from Brown-Coley Associates in Self-Determination wants to visit all counties and will be at Carroll Hills Industries on June 18, 2014 at 1:00 pm. The Board paid for 4 more individuals to receive Project STIR training. Matthew Crough, Jack Hobson, Cheryl Rodgers, and Rebecca Easterday attended Project STIR training at Deer Creek from March 31 through April 3, 2014. Mr. Campbell stated that next school year each school day will be extended by a half hour from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. This is being done since calamity days have been eliminated by the state and the extra half hour will allow for 90 hours to be missed by delays before days have to be made up.

In other business, the Board:

- Approve the Program Division Reports;
- Approved the a Resolution to request a waiver of an additional 4 calamity days for Carroll Hills School by the Ohio Department of Education;
- Approved the policy addressing Major Unusual Incidents and Unusual Incidents to ensure health, welfare, and continuous quality improvement;
- Approved 3 new application for Family Selected Services;
- approved payment of \$897.55 for March bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$84,754.57 for March bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$3,067.40 for March bills in the Residential Services account;

- Held an executive session at 5:46 pm to discuss matters involving employee compensation and ended at 5:58 pm;
- Approved to extend the Superintendents contract for 2 years with placing him on the Group #4 contract employee's incentive plan where an evaluation score of 3.01 to 3.2 equals \$825 increase and 3.21 or above a \$1,650 increase. Mr. Campbell's new pay rate for 2014 is \$81,900.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 5:30 P.M. at the Administration Building.