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At the regular February meeting of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities held February 20th, the Board heard from Superintendent Matt Campbell that Carroll Hills School has 13 calamity days for AM preschool and school age students. PM preschool has 12 calamity days. A bill to increase calamity days from 5 to 9 was voted on February 12, 2014 by the House and will then go to the Senate. The 2014 to 2015 school year proposal from Ohio Department of Education is to have a minimum of 1,001 hours for students. Management team is looking at options to increase the day by a half hour since there will be no calamity days next year. Carroll Hills Industries has 9 calamity days this program calendar year. A job coach was hired to address the Employment First Initiative. Sabrina Seal is the new job coach. She recently completed the required Department of Developmental Disabilities training so she can be the job coach for 5 identified workshop employees. The job coach position will be instrumental in fulfilling goals on the Annual Action Plan and Strategic Plan for job exploration and training, student transition to jobs in the community, and moving adults out of sheltered workshops to jobs in the community. Ray Heaston reported exploring the option to share service for HIPAA and IT with another county board and/or purchasing the service through MEORC.

In other business, the Board:

- Danielle Burrier resigned from the Board. She was thanked for her service;
- Public hearing was held for the retire and rehire of Tim Brace for maintenance of treatment plant. Tim Brace will be rehired;
- Approved revisions to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual;
- Approved 1 new application for Family Selected Services;
- approved payment of \$1,196.53 for January bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$111,569.92 for January bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$43,699.64 for January bills in the Residential Services account;

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 5:30 P.M. at the Administration Building.

