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Mathual J. Campbell, Superintendent

For further information, call Matt Campbell, Superintendent, at 330-627-6555. At the regular February's meeting of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities held February 25, 2016 the Board heard from Superintendent Matt Campbell that he attended the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting on February 12, 2016 held at Franklin County Board of DD. The Ohio Association of County Boards attorneys were present to address the requirements facing sheltered workshop paying special minimum wages to disabled workers under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Director John Martin and Deputy Director Lori Horvath covered topics of the mid-biennial review, medication administration, Intermediate Care Facility downsizing, integrated setting transition plan status with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, overtime payments for private providers, Service and Support Administration billing, and Medicaid Waiver services.

Mr. Campbell met with Business Manager Ray Heaston and Director of Adult Services Steve DeFilippo on January 29 and February 19, 2016 to discuss plans to privatize Carroll Hills Industries. Options were presented to Carroll Hills Industries Board on February 24, 2016 along with the recommendation for privatization starting January 1, 2018.

Mr. Campbell received an email on February 16, 2016 that the Board's plan of correction was accepted by Department of Developmental Disabilities Accreditation team and a 3 year certification will be mailed. He also received an email on February 22, 2016 that the Board's benchmark plan was approved by the Department of Developmental Disabilities. The Board's benchmarks include #1 guaranteeing separation of case management function (Service and Support Administration) from providing Medicaid Waiver services; #2 providing private provider options for the last Medicaid Waiver recipient that is being transported by the Board to Carroll Hills Industries; #3 reduce Carroll Hills Industries census of 37 individuals receiving Medicaid Waiver dollars to 35; and #4 privatize Carroll Hills Industries which is part of the plan to recruit and increase current private provider capacity to serve those that receive Medicaid Waiver dollars. It has been made clear that Carroll County Board of DD must provide sufficient private provider options for those receiving Medicaid Waiver dollars when they purchase services of home maker personal care, day, employment, and transportation.

In other business, the Board:

- approved payment of \$1,802.46 for January bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$182,491.61 for January bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$38,000.45 for January bills in the Residential Services account;
- approved the Program Division Reports;
- approved 1 new applications for Family Selected Services;
- entered into executive session at 6:13 pm to consider compensation of a public employee. Executive session ended at 7:28 pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. at the Administration Building.