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At the regular March meeting of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities held March 28th, the Board heard from Superintendent Matt Campbell that he attended the Ohio Superintendents of County Boards winter conference on March 11, 2013 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Dublin. Department of Developmental Disabilities Director Martin reported negotiations to reduce intermediate care facility beds by 1,200, stakeholders are requesting more money, there are 11,053 new waivers, developmental center beds have decreased by 500, county boards have increased in sharing services, county boards have increased in utilizing positive culture, and he asked is it time to have a discussion about our system direction. Other topics of interest were Obama care, expansions of Medicaid in Ohio, PERS for contracted employees, and litigation defense. Management is currently working on ways to improve transition and community employment services. Alicia Hall has come up with an idea for Job Exploration Training (JET) for 5 weeks this summer possibly from June 17 to July 26. We are currently establishing business locations where some students and adults twice a week will work for half a day at a business and the other half of the day work on employment skills. Carroll Hills School, Carroll Hills Industries, and Carroll Hills Administration now all have buzz in systems at the main entrances for extra security. Lock down procedures will be practiced again soon due to the addition of deadbolt locks and phones for classrooms and work areas.

In other business, the Board:

- approved payment of \$630.50 for February bills in the Hot Lunch fund;
- approved payment of \$57,907.45 for February bills in the Carroll County Board of DD General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$4,405.60 for February bills in the Residential Services fund;
- approved the Ethics Council Recommendations of 5 applications for Family Selected Services;

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 5:30 P.M. at the Administration Building.