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Mathual J. Campbell, Superintendent

For further information, call Matt Campbell, Superintendent, at 330-627-6555. At the regular November meeting of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities held November 19th, the Board heard from Superintendent Matt Campbell that he submitted the application to the National Clean Diesel Rebate Program for 2014 on 11-5-2014. If the Board is awarded the \$20,000 grant a copy of a purchase order for the new school bus is required to be submitted to the EPA within 90 days of date of the selection letter. It is also required that the 2006 Thomas bus must be scrapped.

The Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities has made great steps towards the Employment First initiative. The last time the Board was able to place someone in a community job was 2004. Employment Specialist, Sabrina Seal, has been successful with 4 job placements this year. Samantha Bennett started her new job as a Bus Aide for Harcatus Head Start at the Carrollton location in August. Gene Fankhauser was hired as janitor for Harcatus Head Start in Malvern in September. Becky Easterday and Kendra VanBartheld were hired by Wendy's at the Carrollton location in November.

Ray Heaston, Business Manager, updated the Board on the progress towards upgrading internet service and IT. He reported we almost went back to square one since the project changed from Tuscarawas County Board of Developmental Disabilities hosting the server to a cloud system where the server is located in Cleveland. Carroll County Board is negotiating with Frontier for better internet service to complete the project.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved the Program Division Reports;
- approved payment of \$1,230.73 for October bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$69,755.16 for October bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$45,743.83 for October bills in the Residential Services account;
- approved the 2015 operating budget of \$4,458,325;
- approved the 2015 resolution to pay the non-federal share of Medicaid expenditures;
- approved the purchase of a new school bus based on if the Board is awarded the \$20,000 EPA grant;
- approved the policy to limit school bus idling;

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. at the Administration Building.