



Mission: To enhance the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities

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For Immediate Release

(SIDNEY, OH--) The Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities met in regular session on Thursday, June 17, 2010, at 11:30 am in the Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities Conference Room.

Superintendent Laura Zureich presented the following information to the Board:

- The resignations of Sandy Pellman, paraprofessional, and Christina Barhorst, Occupational Therapist at Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center, was accepted. The Board thanked them for their years of service and dedication to people with disabilities.
- Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center will start in the fall with 274 children in the preschool program. Twelve are currently under assessment with 18 additional referrals for the August screening. These enrollment numbers include children attending the Fort Loramie site where 16 children are enrolled and 16 children as typically developing peers. The new Jackson Center site has 7 children enrolled and 2 as typical. A screening at Jackson Center will be held in July. Preschool graduation for the school year 2009-2010 was held on May 29th at the Sidney First Church of God. The first Camp Shelby with twenty nine pre-registered children will begin June 21st with the theme of Snails, Tails, & Trails.
- Service and Support Administration reported a new program is starting through Upper Valley Joint Vocational School called Project SEARCH. This is a national program that serves as an alternative for students in their last year of high school with the goal of landing a competitive job upon completion.
- Wee School reported there are currently 28 infants and toddlers participating in the summer programs. Eight additional children who are turning 3 over the summer are being assessed for potential eligibility for preschool services.

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- Handbooks were approved for the 2010-2011 school year for Wee School and Preschool including the Sidney, Jackson Center and Fort Loramie locations.
- The Board approved the Financial Mission Statement for fiscal year 2010-2011.
- S&H Products reported with so many new enrollees a new transition group is being started. A staff in-service is planned for July 14, 2010. Peter Moore, from the Ohio Association of County Boards, will be speaking about “Positive Culture and Supporting People”. Shelby County Chamber of Commerce informed that S&H Products has been chosen as a featured article in the 2011 Shelby County magazine “Discovery” in the “Citizen’s Helping Citizens” area.
- The program has completed 42% of the budget year and as of May 31, 2010, has received 38.4% of its revenue and expended 43.2 % of its budget. The Donation Fund received \$500.00 from the Community Foundation on behalf of Michael and Joan Bergman.
- The Board reviewed and approved to extend the current contract with NetGain through August 31, 2010.
- The Board reviewed and approved the following updated policies:
 - #8-84 Leave of Absence without Pay
 - #18-84 Personnel Policy
 - #44-96 Leave Donation
 - #66-07 Tuition and Certification Reimbursement