



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, May 20, 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 resignation of Sally Driver, preschool instructor at Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center, was accepted. The Board thanked Sally for her years of service and dedication to people with disabilities.
- Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center has a total of 304 children attending preschool. Two hundred twenty two children are enrolled on IEP's, two children are under assessment, and eighty are typically developing preschoolers. The preschool staff members have worked with all eight school districts in the county to provide transition information for students entering kindergarten in the fall. Preschool graduation ceremonies will be held May 28th at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. at the Sidney Church of God. An informational meeting was held on May 19th to provide information to families of children who will be attending the Jackson Center Preschool site operated by Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center in the fall of 2010. Preschool teachers and paraprofessionals attended the Ohio Early Care and Education Conference on April 30th at the Columbus Convention Center. This conference provides an excellent resource of expertise in the field of early childhood and allows staff to attend breakout sessions in their fields of interest.
- Service and Support Administration reported the Essential Needs Grant (ENG) funding will be utilized to provide a day camp for children age 6-21. The goal of this camp is to give children an opportunity to participate in a summer activity while allowing respite for families.

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- Wee School reported there are currently 39 infants and toddlers enrolled. Summer sessions will start on June 8th and will continue for seven Tuesday class sessions throughout June, July, and August. End of the year celebrations will include an indoor pool party and graduation for infants moving on to the toddler class in the fall while the toddler class and families will go to Tawawa Park for a picnic.
- S&H Products reported work is steady with a large order to sort mixed nuts in addition to their other contracts. Their workforce will be expanding as they continue to receive new referrals from young men and women leaving high school and current employees requesting to attend more days. The S&H Finance Committee reviewed and accepted the Fiscal Year 2011 Draft Budget.
- The program has completed 33% of the budget year and as of April 30, 2010, has received 36.55% of its revenue and expended 36.22% of its budget. The Donation Fund received \$96.98 and \$1,000.00 to support the S&H Products Employee Appreciation Banquet from Applebee's and CenturyLink respectively. A donation of \$100.00 was also received in memory of Irene Hoying.
- The Board approved continuing Administrative Contracts for the following positions:
 - Business Director
 - Adult Services Director
- The Board approved the third year of a five year Administrative Contract commencing June 6, 2008 through June 5, 2013 for the following position:
 - Superintendent
- The Board approved the second year of a five year Administrative Contract commencing August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2014 for the following positions:
 - Wee School Director
 - Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center Director
 - Service and Support Administration Director
- The Board approved the second year of a three year Administrative Contract commencing August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2012 for the following positions:
 - Transportation Manager
 - System Manager
 - Executive Assistant Fiscal
 - Executive Assistant
- The Board approved the first year of a three year Administrative Contract commencing August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2013 for the positions:
 - Human Resources Director
 - Facilities Maintenance Manager
- The Board reviewed submitted bids and approved the purchase of a 2011 Model PC105 International Bus, 60 Passenger Conventional Special Needs Bus for Adults from Miami Valley International Trucks for the total sum not to exceed of \$107,428.00.

- The Board reviewed and approved the following updated policies:
 - #5-84 Personal Leave
 - #16-84 Health and Safety
 - #26-89 Staff Member Evaluations
 - #37-90 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace
 - #38-90 Ethics Council
 - #41-92 Waiting Lists
 - #62-07 Service and Support Administration