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At the regular January meeting held on January 23, 2025, Mr. Campbell attended the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting on January 10, 2025. Ohio Association of County Board updates on mandamus action for parents as paid caregivers, Blueprint, BEST (Basic Employment Skills training), Legislative, and Waiver redesign. A long discussion was held on the stance for the four options to implement the Supports Intensity Scale (Service and Support Administrator, Council of Government, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, or a vendor). Ohio Rise enrollment has grown to 40,000 kids. Adults with intensive needs concern of people moving out of the Developmental Center and county of origin not working with new county. There are openings in the six-bed step down intermediate care facilities.

The Board received a thank you from Synergy for \$250 membership. Synergy conference is designed to create collaborative experiences that drive positive changes in the developmental disabilities system. Agencies responsible for Synergy Conference are Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (OADSP), Professionals, Advocates, Resources (PAR), Ohio Self Determination Association, and People First Ohio. The Board sends individuals and staff to this conference each year.

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities accreditation team reviewed the Board on December 11 and 12. The Board received the highest accreditation of three years. We received five citations of service planning, fifteen-day rule, due process, waiting list assessment timeline, and major unusual incident investigation process. The plan of correction was submitted for approval.

Mr. Campbell went over calamity days. We are at eight calamity days for school age students. Preschool students will need to have make up days on Fridays if preschool is closed two more days. Staff were paid for five calamity days but had to report for three days. School age students can miss fifteen more days before make up days are scheduled.

Business Manager's Ray Heaston Report has been reviewing and revising HIPAA security policies. Ray and Amy will learn a new account software Finex. We will be replacing HVAC units at Carroll Hills School. Our phone systems are beyond repair so looking at estimates for replacement. Frontier will eliminate copper lines and move to fiberoptic. Ohio Network for Innovation is buying another home to bring inventory to four homes. This home will be purchased with Community Capital housing dollars.

- Approved payment of November bills in the General Funds account in the amount of \$43,669.71.
- Approved payment of November bills in the Residential Services account in the amount of \$14,715.42.
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- Approved payment of December bills in the Residential Services account in the amount of \$16,941.83.
- Approved the Program Division Reports as presented.
- Approved resolution 112025 a three percent wage increase for all employees to start with payroll on February 3, 2025, for a total of \$83,000.

- Approved resolution 122025 to set aside funds for the March Developmental Disabilities banquet awards in the amount of \$2,000.
- Approved resolution 132025 to adopt Special Education Model Policies and Procedures.
- Approved the one new application for Family Selected Services.
- No executive session

The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 27, 2025, at 5:30 P.M. at the County Board Office.