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At the regular February meeting held on February 23, 2023 Mr. Campbell provided an update on contracting with Lykins for a diesel tank at the Carroll Hills School location. The Board has been going to Minerva to get diesel at Lykins plant. We now have a Speedway fleet account. We will not proceed with the diesel tank for the school at this time.

Mr. Campbell attended the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting on February 10, 2023. Topics of discussion were Montgomery County Board update, budget priority ideas, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Director Kim Hauck biennial budget update, and Ohio Association of County Boards Director Adam Herman updates. Governor DeWine's proposed budget if approved will increase direct support professional wages on average to \$16.00 per hour. Language was proposed to require County Commissioners to appoint a board member who receives county board services. Also a new proposed Department of Children and Youth which will encompass Early Intervention, preschool, and Family and Children First Council.

Mr. Campbell has been working with Lisa Erwin the Medicaid Services Manager to reduce costs of Waivers including prior authorizations. The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Profile assigns funding range for Individual Options Waivers. Medicaid expectations is to keep funding cost effective and least restrictive. Prior Authorization is when service costs exceed the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Profile funding limit so then County Board requests prior authorization from Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities to exceed this cost. Calendar year 2022 the Board had twenty-three prior authorizations in the amount of \$308,509. This year we were able to reduce prior authorization to seven in the amount of \$77,311.99.

Ray Heaston reported 2023 projects of replaced firewall and wireless access points at the school, working on replacing copier at school and Board office, roof replacement at the Board office, and addressing the reverberation problem in the school gym.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved payment of January bills in the General Funds account in the amount of \$288,053.15;
- Approved payment of January bills in the Residential Services account in the amount of \$153,788.35;
- Approved the Program Division Reports as presented;
- Approved the Job Coach job description update;
- Approved the 2023-2024 Carroll County Board of DD Program Calendar;
- Approved the Ethics Council recommendation of two new application for Family Selected Services

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 23, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. at the County Board office.