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At the regular June meeting held on June 22, 2023. Mr. Campbell attended the SSA forum on June 1, 2023. Presentations included state planned services, path to employment, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities updates, special needs trusts, technology, and family perspective on SSA. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities has a back log of independent provider compliance reviews due to the pandemic. They are working on completing compliance reviews by the end of this year. SSA staff are encouraged to do more monitoring of services.

Mr. Campbell and the management staff had a yearly meeting with Executive Director Cathy Henthorn and Steve Long Director of Operations from Mid-East Ohio Regional Council (MEORC) on 6-16-2023. This meeting was to discuss products that were purchased from MEORC for 2023 and 2024. Products purchased includes accreditation mastery, eligibility, major unusual incident investigations, nursing quality assessment reviews, payee ship administration, provider compliance reviews, provider support coordination, reporting service coordination, strategic plan development and implementation, wait list assessment, and provider catalog services.

Mr. Campbell reported having an increased need for job coaching services. The Board needs providers of job coaching and transportation services.

Business Manager Ray Heaston reported sending out Carroll Hills School agreements to local school districts for aid and therapy services. The Board also has a contract with Carrollton Exempted School District for bus maintenance.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved payment of May bills in the Hot Lunch account in the amount of \$200;
- Approved payment of May bills in the General Funds account in the amount of \$69,665.57;
- Approved payment of May bills in the Residential Services account in the amount of \$14,378.17;
- Approved purchase of wage analysis survey from Mid-East Ohio Regional Council in the amount of \$1,000;
- Approved the Program Division Reports as presented;
- approved the Ethics Council recommendation of two new applications for Family Selected Services.
- No executive session.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is August 24, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. at the County Board office.