

Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities  
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LCBDD THANKS COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT MAKING 2013 FLOWER SALE A SUCCESS

The board met in regular session on Thursday, May 16, 2013. Superintendent Saul Bauer thanked the local community for their support during the annual flower sale. We were concerned with the sales this year because of the cold spring. Sales were down for the entire event until the last week. The last week was fantastic and resulted in us having our best sale ever. We sold 81 more baskets than we did last year with a grand total of 870 orders. Our top sales people were: Student, Brilee Joseph; Associate, Stacy Wren; Employee, Saul Bauer 1<sup>st</sup> and Jenifer Schreiner 2<sup>nd</sup>; Retiree, Pam Hickman. The sales resulted in over \$4,000 profit that will go into the auxiliary fund and help individuals with developmental disabilities.

Mr. Russ Foust, the Board President of RTC Industries, Inc. was a guest speaker at the LCBDD Board meeting and discussed the development of their strategic plan. The Mission of RTC will remain unchanged: "Helping individuals with disabilities to be active, productive citizens by providing opportunities for them to be involved in their community and to pursue their dreams" remains the non-profit's driving motivation. At several points in the discussion it was reiterated that everybody at RTC recognizes that this is their goal for our associates and consumers. The strategic plan is twofold. The plan calls RTC to "expand the services of the non-profit within Logan County and beyond". The organization will not take on future services if it affects the quality of the services currently being provided to the agency's employees and customers. Also the new services must show prospects of reasonable return of programmatic and administrative cost necessary to their delivery. The second part of the plan calls "RTC Industries and Employment Services to invest sufficient board and staff time before the end of 2013 to explore the steps necessary and the projected consequences of achieving self-sufficient status."

In other business, Superintendent Bauer discussed our first blood drive which will be held on May 24, 2013 at the Discovery Center located at 1973 St. Rt. 47 W, Bellefontaine. Blood supplies run very short over the summer months so we are hoping we have a successful campaign and can help give back to the community. We have partnered with the Community Blood Center and they will be giving away t-shirts to all donors. The drive is from noon until 4:00 pm. Juice, cookies & finger sandwiches will also be provided. If you would like to donate you can make an appointment at [www.Donortime.com](http://www.Donortime.com) or contact Deb Morrison at 292-3011. Appointments are encouraged but we will accept walk- ins.

The next finance committee meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the board office conference room with the board meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the board office conference room at 1851 St. Rt. 47 West. Meetings are open to the public.

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