1) Call to Order
2) Roll Call
3) Approval of Minutes:
   a) Regular Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood Meeting Minutes – March 25, 2019
4) Committee Reports:
   a) Financial Report, Donations, Volunteers
      Finance and Transportation Committee – April 29, 2019
      Resolution #0419-27 – Approving Payment of Bills, Acceptance of Donations and Personnel Actions for March 2019
   b) Personnel, Policy, Education and Health Committee – April 29, 2019
5) Correspondence
6) Superintendent's Report
7) Resolutions:
   #0419-28 Approving Renewal of Board Policy A-3, Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood Mission and Philosophy
   #0419-29 Approving Revision of Board Policy F-1, Health, Exposure Control, Safety and Emergency Evacuation
   #0419-30 Approving Renewal of Board Policy I-2, Recreation Expense Fund
   #0419-31 Approving Disposal of Items Not Sold in the Sealed Bid, Sale of Property Process
   #0419-32 Authorization to Purchase Heating Boilers for Buildings A-1 and A-2
8) Public Comment
9) Executive Session
10) Other
11) Adjournment
Community Awareness/PR Opportunities/Collaborations

April is Autism Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Month.

On March 18, the Broadmoor Bobcat vs Lake County Coaches basketball game was hosted at Mentor High School and the fundraising event raised nearly $3,000. The Bobcats also played an away game against CVCA.

Broadmoor, with the volunteer efforts of LEEP students, distributed holiday baskets from the Mentor United Methodist Church to families in need.

On April 24, Dr. Katie Kramer, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Special Education at Lake Erie College had seven of her other college students working along Broadmoor students in either Preschool, School Age and Swim Classes.

Some individuals from VGC enjoyed taking a trip to St. Mary’s in Mentor to watch The Music Man. Others loved going to the Willoughby Branch to visit old friends and eat some good chili at the Annual Chili Cook-off.

Memorial Middle School students came to tour VGC and assisted individuals in creating posters to support the Broadmoor Bobcats vs. the Area Coaches in a basketball game at Mentor High School.

VGC continues with our recycle program to benefit the Humane Society and double bagging and delivering bags to End 68 Hours of Hunger. This initiative assists in making sure children have access to food at their home during weekend hours.

Thank you to the volunteers from the SSA Department that came to the VGC groups to read in honor of Read Across America Day!

Individuals and their staff from Broadening Abilities enjoyed fun excursions in the community this month with a trip to the Beachwood mall, a drive through Waite Hill, a scenic ride to Mentor Lagoons, Chapin Forest, Garfield Park and West woods. In addition, fun walks in the community occurred on nice weather days.

Departmental Program Enhancements/Updates

The Imagine Program continues to participate in community volunteer projects such as double bagging lunch bags for End 68 Hours of Hunger and attending the McKinley Center with a group from Willoughby Branch. During the month of March, Pieces of Imagination sold dog treats at Broadmoor Basketball games and at the Willoughby Branch Chili Cook off. On April 5, the Imagine Program enjoyed a group outing to the Rainforest and Zoo with the Recreation Department.
Special Events

On April 11, Broadmoor sponsored the special event, Donuts with Dad.

With the nice, warmer weather approaching, individuals from VGC got a jump on it and planted their spring flowers that will be transplanted in the courtyard at a later date.

St. Patrick’s Day was a hit with a Scavenger Hunt throughout the VGC building and green milkshakes later in the day.

VGC continues throughout the month with bowling, walking laps, swimming with Bruce, Groovy Garfoose Music Therapy and Library Cart visits to the groups.

Willoughby Branch, Broadening Abilities, VGC and Imagine held a friendship dance in honor of DD Awareness month to commemorate all of our adult services bonds we have formed over the years. We packed the gym at Broadmoor and had a DJ to celebrate our many years of services. A great time was had by all.

Willoughby Branch held its annual Chili Cook-off last month. We had fifteen entries and a spirited competition was had. Willoughby completed the-cook off with a sweep! Third place was taken by Ashly Cozzens. Second place by Katie Huth and the grand prize was awarded to Gerri Mele whose chili was her best ever!

Broadening Abilities celebrated Storyteller Pete’s birthday with beautiful cards, balloons, donuts, and a very special picture frame of him and the individuals. Pete will return when it gets closer to summer. We anxiously await, because no one tells a story like our Pete! A potluck was arranged to give a big send off to our very talented substitute staff Kylie Siers. Kylie has been with the agency for a few years. She will eventually be moving to Japan where her husband will be stationed. Best wishes to Kylie!

Our Chili Cook-Off at Broadening Abilities was done a little different this year. All staff had the opportunity to rate the chili and determine whose chili was the best. Nancy Brass won hands-down with a delicious meaty version. Nancy represented Broadening Abilities at Willoughby Branch on March 27. Broadening Abilities made $147.00 from the chili luncheon.

A spring fling dance brought many friends together from Broadening Abilities, Willoughby Branch, and VGC. Billy J. Disc Jockeys played our favorite hits while friends danced and socialized together. There were so many smiling faces. We will definitely be planning the next get together soon.

National Dandelion Day was celebrated with cool dandelion decorations at Broadening Abilities. As we wait for spring to be consistently spring-like, staff have decorated the halls with flowers and spring themed decorations.

Congratulations to Broadening Abilities’ MH 2, they proudly won the walking contest which entailed a trip to Walmart for a few cool items for the room. Talking toys, sensory items, and decorations were selected for the room.
Agency Resources
The Willoughby Rotary WRAP Program donated 8 new IPad to several classroom’s and personally to some individual students. Their support and touch of kindness was deeply appreciated.

Employment First Initiative Update
Willoughby Branch and CES began their co-initiative at the Captains stadium for the summer. What a great opportunity to develop our job skills while making minimum wage and new friends!

Featured Success Stories
Congratulations go out to Emmalynn and Barb from VGC. Their artistic talent was showcased at the Art Contest in March and both were winners.

Ken B. was honored as the Deepwood Industries employee of the quarter for all of his hard work and positive attitude he brings to his work site every day. Congratulations Ken!

Staff Development/Training
Two Early Intervention Specialists and the Early Childhood Supervisor attended the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Early Childhood Cross System Conference to talk about the importance of State Agencies collaborating to find the best ways to serve Ohio’s children with disabilities.