LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DD/DEEPWOOD
Regular Meeting
Monday, May 20, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
Administration Building Conference Room

1) Call to Order

2) Roll Call

3) Approval of Minutes:
   a) Regular Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood Meeting Minutes – April 29, 2019

4) Committee Reports:
   a) Financial Report, Donations, Volunteers
      Finance and Transportation Committee – May 20, 2019

         Resolution #0519-33 – Approving Payment of Bills, Acceptance of Donations and Personnel Actions for April 2019

   b) Personnel, Policy, Education and Health Committee – May 20, 2019

5) Correspondence

6) Superintendent's Report

7) Resolutions:
   #0519-34 Adopting Revision of Board Policy A-5, Confidentiality of Persons Served Through Board Programs
   #0519-35 Adopting Revision of Board Policy A-19, Use of Medication to Manage Behavior
   #0519-36 Adopting Revision of Board Policy A-36, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
   #0519-37 Adopting Revision of Board Policy A-40, Whistleblower Protection Corporate Compliance
#0519-38 Adopting Revision of Board Policy B-12, Background Checks

#0519-39 Approving Renewal of Board Policy B-19, Prohibition of Sexual Harassment and Other Unlawful Harassment

8) Public Comment

9) Executive Session

10) Other

11) Adjournment
Community Awareness/PR Opportunities/Collaborations
May is Better Speech and Hearing Month.
May 6 – 10 is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week and acknowledgement was provided to Broadmoor staff for their expertise, effort and deep commitment to students and the families.

The Human Resources Department will be holding “Open Interviews” on Saturday, June 1st, from 10 am – 2 pm in conjunction with the Management Team from the ICF. We will be advertising in the News Herald along with all social media platforms, as well as our digital sign. We will streamline the interview process and look forward to attracting many new potential employees for our June orientation class.

VGC continues to volunteer for the 68 Hours of Hunger program and collect cans to donate to the Humane Society for recycling.

Departmental Program Enhancements/Updates
The Scholastic Book Fair presented an award to Broadmoor for 10 years of commitment, partnership and inspiring a love for reading in its students.

All Ohio Department of Educator Alternate Assessments (Grades 3-8 and 10) were completed and distributed to each involved student’s school district.

The Imagine Program continues to participate in community volunteer projects such as double bagging lunch bags for End 68 Hours of Hunger. We have also started participating in trash pickup once a week at Mentor Headlands Beach. As well, we will be starting volunteer work on May 8th at Lake Farmpark once a week.

The Imagine Program sold their Pieces of Imagination dog treats at the last Broadmoor Basketball game on April 12th. Each week, a small group of individuals goes to work out at the Special Olympics Training Facility at Broadmoor School. This has been a great additional activity for everyone involved!

Special Events
Please reserve the date for Broadmoor Graduation 2019 which will be held on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. There are nine students graduating this year.
On May 3, Broadmoor held its annual Wheel Walk Run event. Broadening Abilities participated and everyone wore a beautifully designed Wheel, Walk, & Run t-shirt and got to cruise around the Broadmoor building amidst cheers and claps. It was a fun and exciting occasion after a delicious lunch of chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese.

On May 17, the School Age/LEEP Program provided its Creative Arts Fair. Broadmoor’s Autism Committee provided activities to increase awareness in (ASD) Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The Junior Leadership Lake County students worked diligently to plan and coordinate the 2019 Lake County Prom. The Leadership students selected the event as their 2019 Community Impact Project. Under the direction of Program Manager, Jay McDonald the students worked in teams that included venue, entertainment, apparel and logistics to present “Lights! Camera! Prom!” for over 30 Lake County students with special needs. Broadmoor staff attended the Leadership Graduation Ceremony held at Painesville Township Park Community Center on May 1st to honor and thank the students who represent ten Lake County High Schools.

The Sports Recognition Banquet will be held on May 31 at Broadmoor School.

During the month of April at VGC, we focused on crafts and decorations for our Cinco De Mayo Celebration/Fundraiser that was quickly approaching. The Habilitation groups made piñatas and other decorations to showcase for the special event. All of the individuals enjoyed the taco bar that was available for lunchtime and the fundraiser was a success! We continued throughout the month with spring and Easter crafts, in-house bowling, walking laps, swimming, and Groovy Garfoose Music Therapy, as well as other outings with the Recreation Department to various parks in the area.

Crafts of jelly fish and sharks, Easter bunnies and cupcake flowers made the end of April and the beginning of May more creative and colorful for our individuals at Broadening Abilities. Individuals also got physical with the Limbo Rock activity in the gym. During this activity, individuals did their best limbo under the stick while dancing to the tunes of the Beach boys.

Broadening Abilities planted seeds in cups to celebrate Earth Day as a weeklong festivity. Every day we see our plants grow and grow. Soon we will be planting outside.

Sadly, at Broadening Abilities, we lost our friend Zackary of MH 2 on April 6. Zack will be remembered at our Broadening Abilities Memorial Service at Broadmoor in the Memorial Garden on May 15.

Residents from ARC attended and supported the Deepwood Idol, and stayed very busy making arts and crafts, planting flowers, dying and decorating Easter eggs, going out to Scooter’s Dawg House for ice cream and a trip to the Dollar Store. Some of the residents also attended and participated in Karaoke, movie night at VGC and have participated in the funfest at VGC.
Agency Resources
The Junior Leadership of Lake County not only coordinated and participated in the Lake County special Needs Prom; but also, graciously donated $1,000 to Broadmoor School. The group has developed a special connection with Broadmoor students and wanted to help fund supplies and other special events.

Employment First Initiative Update
Three of this year’s Broadmoor graduates will be competitively employed in the community after graduation. One graduate is seeking to enroll in Lakeland Community College.

Featured Success Stories
Congratulations to Brooke Svoboda on receiving the Walter B. Franklin Outstanding Educator Award and Lexi on receiving the Raymond A. Horn Outstanding Student Award.