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STRYKER – Board members for the Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio received good financial news at today’s meeting. CCNO’s Fiscal Manager Tonya Justus let the members know that CCNO had received a \$10,000 reimbursement because of the installation of the body scanner, the commission’s investments are showing an interest return, and vendor selections for inmate medical services and phones/video visits are proving to have been the fiscally correct choice for the regional jail. “Financially things are looking very good,” Ms. Justus concluded in her update.

In his update to the board, Executive Director Dennis Sullivan said that six inmates had received their GED since the last board meeting with four more expected to earn it next month. “The program is really excelling; participation is up and the inmates are very supportive of each other,” commented Mr. Sullivan, “It’s a rewarding experience to both staff and inmates to see them accomplish something positive.”

The jail director honored Employees of the Month for April and May. Katie Ginter from Williams County received the April award after performing CPR on an inmate also earning her an American Heart Hero Award. The May winner was Zach Reecer, Fulton County, who found a bag of methamphetamines during a search on a new book-in.

The commission approved routine fiscal reports, a capital purchase for a 15-passenger van/bus, and allowed the donation of a van to Fulton County for prisoner transport use. A contract for fire alarm testing and service with Johnson Controls was approved.

The board met in executive session for 15 minutes regarding security arrangements.