



## FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time/Location: 1/25/19 MCC Captain Jimmie Evans Performance Center

Teleconference Details: Elections held today as well.

**MEETING ATTENDEES**

Department Co-chair: Paula Chandler

Family Co-Chair: Stephanie Meadows

Members: STEPAHNIE MEADOWS, ANGELA HINTON, FELIX D'ALLESANDRO, CAROL WELCH, KIM DAY, LARISSA STLOUDAMIRE, DANIELLE WHITE, DAVID BULLARD, JODY BULLARD, CHRISTINE MATHISON, JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, LORETTA RAFAY; MARIYAH WATFORD; DIANE DURALL.

Participants: BRITTANY BIGGERSTAFF; KATHLEEN BECHLER; PAULA CHANDLER; GOERGE TURCIN; MARJORIE PETERSEN; ANNA AYLWARD; HARRY WAKEFIELD; TERRY STEFFE; NICOLAS PRAMM; JAMES MARTIN; JOHNS PADDILA; JACK WARNER; MIKE OBENLAND; CASEY GALLAGHER; SCOTT HANKINS; MICHELE WOOD; LYNDA HEISE; BILLY HEINSOHN; ERIC JACKSON; INA MCNEESE; GREGORY KNOX; SGT. BOWERS; LT. PECKINPAUGH; MARK MILLER; MELISSA ANDREWJESKI.

Family/Council secretary: Angela Hinton

Facility secretary (LFCs only): Kathleen Bechler

### Welcome

**AGENDA**

**Old Business**

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
Evergreen Vending-Terry Steffe	machines are still being updated	Nicholas Pramm and James Martin attended, James is the area route manager and he will oversee routes/products. Updating the salads, Dave's Killer Break is going in week of 01/27, adding more lunchables, more lean meats and pizzas. They will have a system that tells them what is being sold and what isn't so that they can put more of the items that are being sold. WSR gets 10-15 pizzas per week, TRU-soda machines needed looking at-possible syrup spill to make betls not work, WSR asked for coffee machine to be fixed/looked at.
Hot Breakfast Update-Lynda Heise	WA Leg passed budget and approved for hot breakfast to re-start at some locations, MCC being one.	July 1 <sup>st</sup> is when DOC will look at hiring new staff, and finish all the steps to get ready to serve. Will not start on serving on July 1 <sup>st</sup> , but will start the process. Could take a couple months.
Excess Property Pickup - Capt Frantz	Mondays and Fridays from NOON-3	Preferred method of contact to arrange pickup is to Contact individual property officer by calling main line 360-794-2600 and speaking to property at the specific unit. This can be arranged by the person or their family. Population was being notified today January 25 <sup>th</sup> .

Children left unattended at WSR-Capt Chandler	Children need to be with adults, not running ahead to get tickets for check in.	
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### New Business

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DSHS Economic Services Presentation-Anmarie Aylward and Harrey Wakefield	Activities, benefits, services of DSHS are trying to reach new populations. DSHS is similar to DOC Economic Services houses all benefits/services in WA state with 1 out of 3 people using these services. Reasons why they sought out DOC: 1) Plenty of folks within DOC staff struggle with need 2) Would like the LFC to talk with families in the VR about DSHS services and they want to make sure that LFC have the tools and are comfortable with raising awareness	Handouts given Pilot program of DSHS meeting with soon to be released persons- most single persons will qualify for some type of food/cash assistance and Olympia staff are currently going to WCC to help modify child support payments so that incarcerated people don't go into arrears.
Donation of used PS2 Games-Felix D'Allesandro	Capt Chandler confirmed that there can be no USED games donated. On that same vein-VR's will be getting new Wii's and games for the parent/child to play, not have the children be left unattended.	
Cardio Equipment update-Casey Gallagher	Quick FAQ update-Commercial equipment is designed to be used 5 hours/day, WSR is using it at about 7.5-8 hours per day which results in more breakdown of equipment and more costly repairs. There are lots of things that the incarcerated can do to increase cardio. DOC is dictated by policy on how much they can buy/repair.	More update at the next LFC
EFV's and adult events-Danielle White	Cancellation list?- yes, there is one, but trailers go unfilled. Allowable list of items last submitted in Oct 2018 to State. Adult only visits-Mike Obenlund reported that he has had staff complain that families were calling it date night and that has negative perception by staff so he is slowly introducing programs in small steps.	
Elections	By written ballot the following were MCC Family Council members were elected. Statewide Family Council Officer is Felix D'Allesandro MCC LFC Co-Chair is Stephanie Meadows MCC LFC Secretary is Angela Hinton	

### Round Table Open Discussion

Next Meeting Date: 3/30/19 1100 – 1230 hrs

Location: Captain Jimmie Evans Performance Center

List of Acronyms:

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