



## FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time/Location: March 30, 2019 /1100 hours/Captain Jimmie Evans Performance Center

Teleconference Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING ATTENDEES**

Department Co-chair: Paula Chandler

Family Co-Chair: Stephanie Meadows

Members: CAROL WELCH; JOANNE PFEIFER; MICHELLE FOXX; JOSEPHINE JOHNSON; CHRISTINE MATHISON; MARIYAN WAFFORD; LARISSA STOUDMIRE; FELIX D'ALLESANDRO; ANGELA HINTON; STEPHANIE MEADOWS; DIANE DURALL; KENDRA WYNN.

Participants: TERESA SHAW; GREGORY KNOX; GEORGE TURCIN; MELODY SIMLE; DONALD PECKINPAUGH; SCOTT SYMON; MARK MILLER; MELISSA ANDREWJESKI; JOHN PADILLA; PAULA CHANDLER, JOYCE KEY; ELIZABETH JIBSON

Family/Council secretary: Angela Hinton

Facility secretary (LFCs only): Kathleen Bechler

### Welcome

**AGENDA**

#### Old Business

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
Hot Breakfast-Supt. Obenland	Slated for Oct 2019 Will affect the early rec movement at TRU	Need to hire 5 staff to get this started. Supt Obenland suggested that families contact Senator Wagner and Rep Esnick to request more funding for DOC
Visiting on off days after a meeting-LFC family	Requested that VR Sgts call ahead at start of meeting to request that tables be held for those in LFC meeting Requested that attendees of Statewide meetings be able to get visiting privileges on the following Sunday, it was brought up that this was for LFC members only, not participants-LFC would like clarification on that policy	
Evergreen Vending-not present	Many issues at TRU-machines not stocked, soda machines often times are not working.	*update-Monday at TRU, Evergreen Vending was requested to be on site. Capt Chandler and LT Peckenpaugh along with Sgt Shaw reported the status of soda machines and vending machines were not acceptable. Ice water was brought down from kitchen to at least give families water to drink. Evergreen Vending Route manager and supervisor were on site.

#### New Business

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
TRU/WSR	Heat is an issue at TRU WSR- Check in is very slow, even with staff. They don't start	TRU-Sgt. Shaw will request a work order to fix temps. Ice box vs Oven, nothing in

	checking staff in. Sgt. Knox reported that he was on vacation and will make sure this is handled	between
OCO-Melody Simle	Urged family members to take the time to read the policy, give their feedback. Encouraged family members to contact either Felix D'ellandro or Joanna Carns if they have input or questions about policy.	felix@reachone.com
Statewide Update and Family Friendly OBF funded events-Felix	Handouts and chart given. Plans to redefine and recreate the LFC policy and this was looked at due to a feeling of that the policy is ineffective as issues are brought up and go nowhere or they are brought up on the wrong venue. Email was sent out to LFC members asking for input on the Policies coming up for Revision. Memo from Marjorie asking for input for events. Visitors are asking for more adult oriented events. Asked that everyone respond back to Marjorie as she needs input before April 5 <sup>th</sup> .	Suggestions for adult events (sent to Marjorie already by LFC Secretary Angela Hinton) - Event for women: mothers, aunts, significant others to be held around Valentines Day. Adult game night where couples can relax with a no kids atmosphere. Suggested that DOC look at other institutions to see what the other places are hosting for adults only.
Open	Email Ballot sent out to all LFC members and since not everyone was in attendance, a vote could not be taken. Folks that attend the Friday meetings like Friday meetings and folks that attended the Saturday meeting would like Saturdays. Capt Chandler will have Kathleen send out next week. Cable service at all units is spotty-Captain Chandler will check on that TRU-medical issue/outpatient, advised to call not email Billy Heinsohn How to better increase participation? VR's have posters put up. Badges for LFC? Fliers posted to promote the next meetings date maybe put up the week or two prior to meetings. Asked for Location of meeting to be put on the agenda and not an acronym used ie: JEPC spelled out to show Jimmy Evans Performance Center	

### Round Table Open Discussion

Next Meeting Date: Friday May 31, 2019

Location: Captain Jimmie Evans  
Performance Center

List of Acronyms:

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