



FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Location: Washington Correction Center (WCC)/Teleconference Date: Thursday March 17, 2022
 Time: 7:00 pm

Teleconference details: Microsoft TEAMS 1-253-372-2181 Conf. ID#432-946-336

Meeting Attendees

Department/facility co-chair: Melinda Kupers- CPM Family co-chair: Vacant

Facility/council secretary: Jennifer Allmendinger Family secretary, if applicable: Vacant

Members present: Justin Schlagel in for Melinda Kupers, Superintendent Dean Mason, Wendy Schindler, Curt Schindler, Helen Russell, and Jennifer Allmendinger.

Non-council member attendees: Jay Jackson

Agenda

Old business

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
None		

New business

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COVID-19 Numbers	58 cases on quarantine 96 cases in intake separation 23 cases in the last 30 days 2 cases in Isolation 2243 is the total number of positive cases No recent tests have returned positive.	
Education Building	Education is being remodeled. It is an old building and taking longer to complete than originally planned.	Working with education partners to find alternative space for programs
Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are trying to reopen programs • Working on bring back the Brigadoon Dog program. • CPPC Parker Ruby is excited about his first event. 	Event will be rescheduled, due to unforeseen problem.
Facility updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are planned major facility updates that will be happening. • The electric system for the facility will be updated. This will require major funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message is being worked on to send to staff and the population to help prevent rumors about what reclaimed water is. • More clarification will be sent out regarding Religious Programs. Looking at loosening some

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking into having access to reclaimed water. Reclaimed water can be used for anything but not for drinking. It will provide up to 250,000 gallons per day. This water can be used for multiple things including irrigation where we would not need to draw from the aquifer to water the garden and other plants around the facility. Drinking water is not hooked up with the same piping. We are working on starting up some religious programs and being able to get some volunteers. 	guidelines to be able to have volunteers.
Routine Masking Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines are changing but will not happen overnight. This will be done gradually. Masks will not be necessary if outdoors and able to maintain a physical distance of 6 ft. Co-horts will still be used. 	The guidelines may change. We will be looking at the numbers of cases in the community.
Questions		
Complaint that last weekend I/I's only received 5 chicken nuggets, corn, and a roll	<p>Unit tier rep meetings are scheduled with 2 per unit. Would hope that if there was a problem with the food that it would be put on the agenda. We usually hear about the quality.</p> <p>We want to hear from I/I's and family members if there is a problem. We look into any problems that may come up.</p>	Justin Schlagel will check with CI regarding the menu over the weekend.
Is there any update on having an outdoor area for visiting?	<p>Yes, we have been working on it. When you come out, you will notice that there has been some changes. The concrete pad has been completed.</p> <p>We will be working on a new door that will go through the back wall and hope to have that completed by summer.</p>	

<p>Has there ever been a food survey? Would like to know what's being thrown away. Do not like food waste.</p>	<p>There hasn't been a food survey. We know that in the reception center, food does not go to waste because they do not have access to extra food.</p> <p>The training center is known to throw away food because they do have access to buying extra food.</p> <p>We know that food waste is a concern to CI managers.</p>	<p>For the TC population, we are looking at what is called Grab and Go. This will help reduce the amount of food that doesn't get eaten.</p> <p>A grinder was recently purchased for food waste. Once the food has gone through the grinder it is distributed in different areas and used for:</p> <p>Composting Vermiculture - worms Black soldier flies. They will eat the protein that the worms don't eat.</p> <p>This is part of the Sustainability program.</p>
<p>Suggestion to send out reminders for meeting the day before.</p>	<p>We can do that.</p>	

Next meeting location: N/A Date: April 09, 2022 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Comments: Microsoft TEAMS: 1-253-372-2181 Conf ID#432946336

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