



## **Activities**

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### **Presidents Meeting Minutes from July 23, 2019**

#### **Topics Discussed:**

1. Reporting back on issues raised at the June President's meeting:
  - a. Mr. Wagner said a key will be issued to Activities staff so the Infirmary elevator can be used for Activities for those who are stair restricted and for moving large quantities of things to and from Activities. He also pointed out that people need to be aware of the Comm Gate officer workload since that officer is the one that will need to open the door to the Infirmary.
  - b. Mr. Kelly said that Captain Bellman looked at the number of people that would be impacted by having a special seniors shower line, and at this time, there aren't enough seniors for this.
  - c. Mr. Kelly reported that not all institutions can provide phone calls and video visits from prison to prison for incarcerated spouses/family members. The agency has considered how to do this but at this time, there are not any plans to start this program. Mr. Kelly pointed out that when a new contract for the phones is completed that perhaps this could be reconsidered then.
  - d. It had been asked if the rollup doors on the culinary serving line could be raised so people receiving food can see who is serving them and the servers can see whom they are serving. Mr. Kelly said that the Executive Team is trying to determine the best policy for normalization. The concern was again expressed about when the roll up doors are down, polite food service does not always take place and when a person does not want a particular food item, they end up leaning down to talk under

the doors and talking over the food that will be served to someone else. Mr. Kelly said that the administration is looking at reconfiguring the serving line, after the biennium, so staff are close to the food items that tend to be sought after more and that can bring pressure to the food servers to issue more than the allotted amounts. With this may be some changes for better normalization.

- e. Mr. Kelly reported that a conversation will be taking place about the possibility of bringing some things like trees and table awnings back to the yard for shade. He will be talking with staff about visibility and security concerns. He is open to conversations and ideas on the matter.
2. Tablet and kiosk issues:
  - a. The time the tablets in A-Block are turned on and off vary, so it was asked if the tablets could be on anytime the dayroom is open. Mr. Wagner will get it adjusted so they are on from 5:00 a.m. until midnight.
  - b. It was asked if the kiosks in A-Block could be adjusted to allow for 10:00 p.m. video visits since the dayroom is open then. Mr. Wagner will look into getting this accomplished.
  - c. There are no updates on the MP3/4 player contract at this time.
3. Culinary issues:
  - a. There was concern about the mice in Culinary. Mr. Powers said that pest control would be in that same week. Mr. Kelly said that for issues like this, don't wait and bring them to a President's meeting, but instead send a kyte to Mr. Powers so they can be dealt with sooner, and at his level.
  - b. It was brought up that the veggie tray item quality had not been consistent and that lettuce had been the main issue. Mr. Powers said he has seen this

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and that if it continues he may have to go back to the vendor to try and rectify the matter. He also said that he is working on improvements for how to cook the beans so they are cooked properly and consistently.

- c. As for salad dressings, Mr. Powers pointed out that Thousand Island dressing is served a lot, but he is trying to get more variety. He realized that some of the varieties tried did not turn out too well.
4. The sinks in the Infirmary bathroom were discussed regarding the faucets and sinks needing some repairs. Mr. Kelly will talk with Mr. Yoder about this.
5. A complaint about the bottom bunks in C-Block was raised. Mr. Kelly said that per the Fire Marshall, cardboard was not allowed and therefore couldn't be used to improve the beds, so he will have Mr. Yoder look into the matter.
6. A concern was raised over the lack of maintenance, watering, and the overall look of the yard as well as the outside visiting area. There is dead grass and in the outside visiting playground area, it leaves an uninviting play area for the kids. Mr. Kelly said that Mr. Boast, in the Physical Plant, has a plan for getting sprinklers in use within the month. It was also pointed out that there have been complaints about staff, in the tower near outside visiting, yelling at AIC's and visitors. Mr. Kelly will look into it and if it continues, people should let Captain Bellman and Mr. Wagner know so it can be dealt with immediately, rather than waiting until a President's meeting.
7. Apparently in the big blocks, AM runners aren't always let out when called for, but rather are let out with breakfast, resulting in them not being let on the yard, since they are late. Mr. Kelly said if this happens again, then the person needs to get with Captain Bellman and not wait for a President's meeting.
8. There is once again, in some housing units, an issue of call passes not being passed out until late at night. If a person is already in bed when the call pass is distributed, the person is unaware of any early call outs they may have the next day. Mr. Kelly said he would have the call passes distributed earlier.
9. Report on positive things from clubs and administration:

## a. Narcotics Anonymous Club:

- i. In June, the executive body met with the Lifers club, and some of the counselors, regarding having a counselor work with each club, so the counselors are more aware and involved in the positive opportunities available in Activities.
  1. The NA counselor is Mr. Huntley and they are working on the CDAC one education hour courses.
- ii. There is currently an 18-month waiting list for the Saturday meetings.
- iii. There are 50 people (the maximum allowed) involved in the weekly Friday morning meetings.
- iv. The club is going to propose implementing weekly Monday morning meetings in 2020 for the SAAP guys and those coming out of DSU with dirty UA's. The focus would be on relapse prevention.
- v. Currently 20% of the roster for the Tuesdays and Fridays Step 1-4 and Sponsorship classes are incentive level one AICs.
- vi. The executive body is working on getting incentive level one AICs involved in the Wednesday evening book study program.
- vii. The club has made release packets for both Lane and Marion counties and will soon begin creating packets for other counties.
- viii. The club is working with Wise Communications, in Ohio, to create a curriculum for the CDAC I certification program.
- ix. Working on release packets for guys in DSU that get dirty UAs. Mr. Kelly said that the club President should talk with Mr. Hale to get this going.

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- The meetings for the ICH guys are going well and attendance has been increasing.
- x. There are efforts being made to begin having meetings on Death Row and the Infirmary.
  - xi. There have been conversations with Ms. Lennex about working with the SAP program.
- b. Capital Toastmasters Club:
- i. On July 30<sup>th</sup>, is a Tall Tales Speech Contest.
  - ii. On August 30<sup>th</sup>, is a Humorous and Table Topics Speech Contest.
  - iii. On October 5<sup>th</sup> will be the all day college debate tournament with colleges from all over the United States in attendance.
  - iv. Part of the roles of advanced members is to provide keynote addresses. While the members are working on this, the club is also looking at getting some community members to come do these with the club as well.
  - v. For several years the club has been trying to get involved in the inter prison speech contests other Oregon prison Toastmasters clubs hold. The issue has been getting usage of a computer with the needed video chat program.
  - vi. The club is working on getting some TED talks underway.
  - vii. The club President spoke with Ms. Lennex about when a person is told by the parole board that they have a mental and emotional disturbance, that there aren't any programs to help the person with this. Her suggestion was for the clubs to network with their vast resources and the professionals contacted have indicated they need further information. The hope is to get further information about what exactly mental and emotional

disturbance consists of so some classes can be provided to assist people in overcoming this. Once known, the plan is to offer an all day seminar and follow up with roughly an eight-week class. Any help the administration can provide with information on what a mental and emotional disturbance is would be helpful.

- c. From the administration:
  - i. Mr. Kelly hopes that people are seeing positive changes within the prison and is open to people sending him ideas.
  - ii. Mr. Kelly stated that the ODOC Director, Ms. Peters, is pleased with changes at OSP.
  - iii. Mr. Kelly said he signed the paperwork for AICs to be able to purchase items from AIC crafters in the Hobby Shop and the procedure will soon be implemented.
  - iv. KOIN 6 news will be coming to OSP in the near future.

**Mr. Kelly and Mr. Tooley are working with Innovation Change to help change corrections in the USA and will be going back to Norway in a couple of months for further conversations**

/s/ J. Rodreguiz, Activites



**Pool League Mike Dodson Memorial 8-Ball Tournament**

On August 7, 2019, the Oregon State Penitentiary Pool League conducted the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Mike Dodson Memorial 8-Ball tournament. We invited four outside guests to compete with some of our top league players to see how we stack up against some of the best shooters in our local area. We didn't do too bad. Several of our best shooters competed very well, and our own Brian Whitton came in second place! Congratulations to everyone who competed, and thank you to everyone for an enjoyable and successful tournament!

<b><u>Final Standings:</u></b>	<b><u>Points:</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> : <b>A. Vincent (guest)</b>	<b>180</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Brian Whitton	177
3 <sup>rd</sup> : <b>M. Deitchman (guest)</b>	<b>170</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> : J. Jones	132
<b><u>Final Standings:</u></b>	<b><u>Points:</u></b>
5 <sup>th</sup> : Bill Anderson	122
6 <sup>th</sup> : Khoi Nguyen	108
7 <sup>th</sup> : <b>C. Nieland (guest)</b>	<b>106</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> : <b>M. Sasson (guest)</b>	<b>85</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> : Brock Kelland	81
10 <sup>th</sup> : J. Swisher	78
11 <sup>th</sup> : Dave Lambert	70
12 <sup>th</sup> : Troy Sullivan	64

/s/ P. Lans, Activities

**Miscellaneous**

**Emergency Contact/Release of Information**

Did you know you have the ability to designate family, friends, and significant others to speak to Health Services about your various health related issues? This includes being able to decide how much, when, and what Health Services can discuss with them. In addition, the designation provides Health Services a contact should a medical emergency requiring lifesaving intervention occur. This form must be updated yearly, and expires one year from its original implementation date. You may request this form from Medical Services by submitting an inmate communication to the Medical Services in the inmate communication box on the Control Floor. In addition, this form is provided to you yearly at your annual PPD appointment.

/s/ C. Coffey, Health Services

**Call Center Recruitment**

Do you have a desire to learn new skills that you can take to the community and use in everyday life? Do you want to earn money and increase your savings? Do you want to work in a professional environment? The

OSP Contact Center is currently looking for new agents. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED. Call Center agents start at 14 points with a double meritorious award **and** the ability to earn up to an additional \$110 each month! Also included are monthly bonus points and a center-wide goal reward program. The Call Center requirements include;

- **NO ID theft convictions or forgery convictions** on your record.
- At least six months clear conduct.
- At least 12 months remaining on your sentence.
- Must complete A & O before applying

If you meet all of these qualifications you can send a job application to: B. Potts, OSP Contact Center. You will be placed on call pass to interview after processing. We look forward to hearing from you!

/s/ B. Potts, Call Center

**Caseload Reset**

Correctional Counselors' caseloads have been rearranged in order to better serve those most in need. These changes are necessary if the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) is to provide quality case management services to the adults in custody (AIC) most likely to reoffend as determined by their Automated Criminal Risk Score (ACRS).

ACRS is a statistical calculation developed by the DOC Research Unit to predict your risk of reoffending within three years of release. Your score is automatically calculated at Coffee Creek Intake Center (CCIC) and is based upon the following: age, earned time, revocations, sentence length, custody number, thefts committed, prior incarcerations, and person to person crimes. The score is recalculated whenever any of these items change. Another way to understand ACRS is to look at it from a percentage standpoint. The scores range from .01 to .99. If your ACRS is .15, then you have an estimated 15% chance of reoffending within three years of your release.

If DOC had the resources it needed, Institution Counselors would provide cognitive interventions through case management to all AICs who need it. Because DOC does not have the capacity to provide case management services to everyone, Counselors'

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caseloads have been adjusted to provide cognitive interventions to AICs most likely to reoffend.

To make caseload sizes more manageable, DOC had to significantly adjust the ACRS cutoff score. Due to resource discrepancy across the institutions, the cutoff scores won't be consistent and are as follows:

SRCI, OSP, TRCI, EOCI

- .01 - .24 ACRS = Low Supervision
- .25 - ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

OSCI

- .01 - .34 = Low Supervision
- .35 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

CRCI, DRCI, PRCF, SCCI, SCI, SRCI Minimum, TRCI Minimum

- .01 - .34 = Low Supervision
- .35 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

WCCF

- .01 - .39 = Low Supervision
- .40 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

MCCF, SFFC

- .01 - .49 = Low Supervision
- .50 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

CCCF, CCCM

- .01 - .19 = Low Supervision
- .20 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

**Low Supervision:**

If you are placed on a Low Supervision caseload (as determined by your institution), you will not meet with your Institution Counselor on a regular basis and will only be seen for emergencies or unusual circumstances. Any reporting will be through written communication. If you need an in-person meeting, you will need to provide specific details in your request.

Although you will not have regular contact with your Institution Counselor, your eligibility to attend programming offered by Pathfinders (group cognitive classes and parenting classes) and participate in our alcohol and drug treatment programs will not be impacted. Eligibility and placement into these programs remain the same.

**High/Medium Supervision**

If you are placed on a High/Medium Supervision caseload (as determined by your institution), you will meet with your Institution Counselor on a regular basis, working on your customized Behavior Change Plan and receive cognitive interventions from your counselor.

Each time you are transferred from one institution to another, you will receive an Intake Information Sheet and Contact/Resource List that provides information specific to that facility. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions at your institution's

Admission and Orientation program for new arrivals to help you manage your affairs during your incarceration.

These changes will be implemented June 1, 2019, for male institutions and July 1, 2019, for women at CCCF.

/s/ CCM Central Office

**Chapel**

**Worship and Praise – Music Night**

On Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel a night of God honoring, Christ centered, spirit glorifying music, accompanied by prayer and testimonies will be led by Nick, a Calvary Chapel Worship leader and our volunteer choir director.

To attend, send an inmate communication to the Chapel. If you were on the May 31, 2019, list you will be on the list for August 29, 2019.

K. Thompson, Chapel



## Chapel Schedule

### SATURDAY, August 17

**8:00 a.m.** Native American Ceremony  
Jehovah's Witness Study  
Latter Day Saints  
Jewish Service

**11:30 a.m.** Native American Ceremony

**1:00 p.m.** Worship Team Practice  
Seventh Day Adventist

**6:00 p.m.** Calvary Chapel

### SUNDAY, August 18

**8:00 a.m.** Spanish Protestant Service  
Jehovah's Witness Spanish  
Russian Baptist

**1:00 p.m.** Catholic Mass  
Jewish Study  
Wicca Outside

**6:00 p.m.** Latter Day Saints Study  
Urantia  
Lutheran

### MONDAY, August 19

**1:00 p.m.** Spanish Catholic  
Restorative Justice

**6:00 p.m.** Non-Violent Communication

### TUESDAY, August 20

**1:00 p.m.** Trauma Transformation Group  
Restoration Justice Writing  
Lifeline  
Russian Bible  
Quaker Friends  
Torah Men

**6:00 p.m.** Prison Fellowship Discipleship  
Catholic Study  
Non-Violent Communication Practice  
Buddhist Service

### WEDNESDAY, August 21

**8:00 a.m.** OSP Choir Practice

**1:00 p.m.** Seventh Day Adventist Study  
Life Support  
Orthodox Christianity

**6:00 p.m.** Celebrate Recovery  
Indigenous Circle

### THURSDAY, August 22

**8:00 a.m.** Thresholds  
Jehovah's Witness Service  
Jehovah's Witness Spanish

**1:00 p.m.** TUMI ☹  
Grief Group

**6:00 p.m.** Gospel Worship  
Spanish Non-Violent Communication  
Celebrate Recovery ☹

### FRIDAY, August 23

**1:00 p.m.** Nation of Islam  
Sunni Jum'ah Prayer  
United Pentecostal Study

☹ = Service is full or restricted. Add requests are not being accepted at this time.

☹ = Service has a waiting list. Submit a request to be placed on waiting list.