

Long-Range Facilities Task Force February 5, 2013

Strengths of this meeting:

- Treats
- Started on time.
- Well organized.
- Thanks for the Break!
- “TV” Sound too much base – did not transmit to senior ears.
- I appreciate the unique direction these early meetings are taking – my mind is flying to “where are we going with this?”
- Please don’t take us to new heights and then crash back to reality at meeting 9 where we talk so much in the present.
- Great job!
- Humor makes meetings more enjoyable.
- Good pacing, good food and room.
- Interesting – innovation will be part of facility plans.
- Good discussion and ideas – things to think about.
- Humor
- Integrity
- Thanks for the fruit.
- I appreciate the meetings start and end on time.
- I am glad I have a month to read and reflect.
- Stayed on schedule.
- Lots of different opinions, everyone respects others opinions.
- Good discussions.
- Interesting
- Lots of good information and thought provoking issues.
- Thank you for lovely snacks.
- The pace was great – kept an even flow.
- I liked the great variety of comments.

Comments/Suggestions for Improvement:

- Sound system still needs work.
- Is anyone from DSHS, CPS, First Step, or other programs/services represented on this Task Force? Or Tribe representation?
- Increase small group time.
- Excited to see the brainstorming around how this could look in Port Angeles.
- When necessary, issues were parked for further reflection and follow-up: Very, very strongly scripted.
- Norms were monitored and reviewed by the facilitator: will find out.
- So far, so good!
- Pizza
- More heat
- None

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Comments/Suggestions for Improvement (Continued):

- Too many short discussion breaks.
- Videos hard to hear in back of room.
- I voted for 2/3 majority because everyone is informed and we don't want to lose the minority voice.
- Couldn't hear video in the back of the room.
- Can we please have breath mints at tables?
- More time to talk – chit chat or socialize or text with our tablemates.
- Waited too long to discuss decision-making.
- Some videos difficult to hear.
- Microphone goes on/off.
- Perhaps best without microphone.
- I want to re-iterate Ron's comment regarding youth today and their use of technology. It is important to understand that youth today use technology as an additional tool for socializing and communicating. It is our responsibility as adults to help guide youth to an appropriate balance between direct human interactions vs. tech/human interaction w/o inhabiting their technological powers while allowing for technology to augment their learning experience.

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