

# Great Game of Huddle Notes

June 5, 2018

**Angie Crews opened this morning's Huddle meeting and presented on today's Character First topic of Availability**

**Availability: The willingness to change my schedule and priorities to meet a need**

- Look around
- Find a way to help
- Serve cheerfully

Learn to prioritize your schedule, but also remember to focus on and be available for our people. Seek opportunities to assist others.

Being available means you are looking around to find other ways and opportunities to make yourself available to other people. If there is a need there, it doesn't matter if you are a leader, a co-worker, an employee or team member, make yourself available to help others. It shows people you are available and it helps you earn respect with your staff.

If you are going to serve, do so with a great attitude, a willing heart and a great spirit. Put forth the effort to be more creative.

**Commissioner Corner: Harold Bengsch and Lincoln Hough were present**

- Kevin Barnes spoke on behalf of updates with the building of the jail.
- A team recently visited other jail sites in Kansas and Georgia, learning the differences between steel cells (much lighter and can go up multiple floors) and concrete cells, heavier and more durable (which Greene County currently has).
- Also learned about indirect supervision (via a control tower, but not permanently in the cells), compared to direct supervision, which GC currently engages in with staff directly in the pods.
- Building Operation Center update: Plans are being reviewed, with the bid made hopefully in July. This project is scheduled to take approximately 8-months to build.
- Buildings on Boonville update: Still in the process of working on these buildings. June 18 is the tentative demo date for these buildings.
- Harold spoke on Addictive Behaviors and Mental Health issues in the community. Harold and Dr. Prater co-chair this committee. It will take collaborative efforts and everyone working together to determine what needs to be done with both the growing opioid epidemic in Missouri, as well as the mental health concerns of the community.
- Bookstore on the corner of Central and Campbell: The current owner is still waiting on the insurance company.