

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting – 4/18/2019

- **Staff Members Leading:**

Samantha Prisk, Life Enrichment Coordinator

Grace Wellnitz & TeJay Brooks- Life Enrichment Assistants

- **What is resident council?**

- An organized, decision-making group of long-term care residents meeting regularly to voice their needs and concerns and to have input into culinary services, activities, policies, and issues affecting their lives in the facility.

NEW BUSINESS

The April Resident Council meeting was attended by (16) residents and (1) family member. Administrator: (Jeremy Wiese), Nutritional Services: (Heather Stachel), Bruce Fuller (Environmental Services Coordinator), Resident Health Coordinators (Alex Fuller & Angie Jones), and Samantha Prisk (Life Enrichment Coordinator).

The JMC RC President MT and Vice President DM were present to call the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone whom took part in this months meeting were overall pleased with the services provided at Jefferson Memory Care, with a few additions and comments. Summary as follows:

Nutritional Services: (Heather Stachel)

Announcements:

- We have a few new dietary aides and cooks coming in and a few that have left us to new adventures. Please be patient with any new changes.
- Heather Macar, a previous RCC3, is now full time in the kitchen as a cook now.
- Sarah Cardinal is promoted to head cook, help us congratulate her!
- Tammy from Bluffview (our sister company) will be around helping out a few weeks of the month still as we continue to make changes and help train Heather in her new position.

Comments Include:

- A resident said the meals have been so good lately!
- A few residents said the portions were too large, and a few said the portions were too small. (Please feel free to request less and/or second servings!)
- **Meal of the Month for May:** Meatloaf, Creamed corn, Cheesy Potatoes, and banana split.

Administration (Jeremy Wiese & Tim Loesing)

Announcements:

- We have promoted Jayden Robertson, our RCC3 on PM shift to the fourth Resident Health Coordinator for Alpha Quad. She is almost all trained and ready to go. Her hours will be more in the afternoons/evenings for families and staff support.

- Our current census is 53 residents.

Comments Include:

- None at this time.

Resident Health: (Alex Fuller, Nicole Lyden, Jayden Robertson, and Angie Jones)

Announcements:

- At this time, Memory Care Partners decided not to hire a RN and promote the RHC's to Department Heads. Please know that we always have a RN or Dr. Joe on call for any needs!
- **Comments Include:**
- A resident requested the staff be trained better with Colostomy care. (We will make this happen on our next monthly staff meeting!)
- A few residents showed concern over a new resident that is showing signs of aggression. (don't worry, we will all make sure everyone is safe and sound, some residents take more time than others to adjust to a new environment.)
- A few residents asked for all new staff (all staff all together) to wear name tags. (They should be worn at all times; we apologize and will take care of this!)

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk, Grace Wellnitz, TeJay Brooks, and Jenny Hess)

Announcements:

- We have officially (and finally!) hired two Part time Life Enrichment Assistants! TeJay Brooks will be here on Wednesdays/Thursdays and some Tuesdays/Sundays! And Jenny Hess will be here every other Saturday! Please make them feel welcomed!
- We have our Mother's Day Photo-shoot planned for Saturday, May 11th from 10am-4pm to capture the moment for your loved ones! Please see flyer or ask any Management for info!
- TeJay will be doing "Arbors & Apps" as a new activity as well as fun new activities with cooking and cocktails!
- Just a heads-up Sam will be gone some days during the week due to Conferences, Expo's, and Conventions to better learn and teach our staff new and exciting things!

Comments Include:

- A few residents said that they want more active games on May's calendar. (You got it!)
- A resident thanked us for movie nights more frequently. (Thanks to the RCC's for helping us too!)
- A resident requested an Frostie Freeze Outing soon. (With it being open and in season, no problem!)
- A resident asked for copies of the Newsletter to be left up front at desk. (You can always ask us and will print it out for you or you can find it in the Company website)

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller & Ruth G.)

Announcements:

- Plants/Courtyards with be up and running within next month as well as patio furniture out! We had some cold spouts still in April so I apologize things aren't up to date yet!

- Thank you for being patient with small room fixing needs, I've been extremely busy with the outdoor needs with the harsh winter weather this year!
- We will be doing some window cleaning soon if you see strangers outside your windows, don't be too alarmed.

Comments include:

- A bunch of residents thanked Bruce and Ruth for clean rooms and building!

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

None at this time.

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President MT.

Next Meeting: 5/31/2019 at 1:30pm in Bistro