

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting –4/26/2018

- **Staff Members Leading:**

Samantha Prisk, Life Enrichment Coordinator

Nic Hoover, Life Enrichment Assistant

- **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 (15) residents and (1) family member. Tabitha Martin (RN), Bruce Fuller (Environmental Services Coordinator), Samantha Prisk (Life Enrichment Coordinator), and Nic Hoover (Life Enrichment Assistant).

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: (Shareen Kinatader)

Announcements:

- New industrial steamer arrived and was installed in the Kitchen, working amazing so far and fresh meals are being served.
- New faces are coming into the kitchen for staff, please all welcome them and make them feel at home!

Comments Include:

- More protein and less carbs requested.
- A few residents asked more exotic foods such as Mexican or Chinese dishes.
- Meals are being served warmer, thank you!
- A few residents asked for less chicken, a few asked for less ground beef as well.
- **Meal of the Month for May:** Pork chops, green side salad, mashed potatoes, and crunchy peanut butter cookies.

Administration (Ericka Goerlitz)

Announcements:

- Rebekah is no longer with us, we wish her well.
- We hired a new Assistant Administrator; his name is Valentino and he will be starting May 14th.

Comments Include:

- We are sad to hear about Rebekah leaving, hope she visits us!

Resident Health: (Tabitha Martin)

Announcements:

- Please be nicer to each other and new residents, we are all here for a reason and some of us are more confused than others, please remember this.
- New residents are coming in, please make them feel at home and welcomed!

Comments Include:

- Nurse does a great job, she really shows us she cares.
- PM medications are being delivered faster and we can go to bed earlier.

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk)

Announcements:

- We will be keeping the 6pm activity on Thursdays, hoping our numbers go up a little but realize everyone likes to go to bed early. You don't have to come down to anything if you wouldn't like to. It's your choice.
- We have more outdoor activities coming up now that it's finally warming up outside!
- We are looking into starting to do small group outings now that the weather is getting more appropriate.
- Please let me know if you have any ideas or activities you'd like to try out! We are always willing to try new things!

Comments Include:

- We want more activities but shorter times, an hour is too long sometimes. We will be looking into adding more, shorter activities.
- We love walking outside, thank you for letting us know we are able to go outside, we didn't know. Thank you!

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller)

Announcements:

- We have a new house-keeper, her name is Charity!
- Patio furniture for front porch and courtyards are now all set up and ready to enjoy!

Comments include:

- We notice new residents urinating around, we let staff know when we see this.

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

Nothing at this time, overall everyone is happy and feels at home.

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President MT.

Next Meeting: 5/22/2018 at 1:30pm in Bistro