

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting – 8/23/2019

- **Staff Members Leading:**

Samantha Prisk, Life Enrichment Coordinator

- Grace Wellnitz & Veronica Torres-Willis, 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 July Resident Council meeting was attended by (15) residents and (2) family member. Administrator: (Jeremy Wiese), Nutritional Services: (Heather Stachel), Bruce Fuller (Environmental Services Coordinator), Resident Health Coordinators (Nicole Lyden), and Grace & Veronica (Life Enrichment Assistants).

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

Everyone whom took part in this month's 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 hired a few new kitchen staff, say hello!
- Nic, the head cook, is no longer with us.
- Sonia is promoted to head cook!

Comments Include:

- A resident requested more seasonal fruit- grapes, cantalopes. (Not a problem!)
- A few residents asked for more snacks at night time with water pass. (We will accommodate this!)
- 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 September:** Hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, and lemon or rhubarb pie.

Administration (Jeremy Wiese & Tim Loesing)

Announcements:

- Our current census is 56 residents.
- Have two new male residents moving in within next week.

Comments Include:

- Resident requested they take charge and finally fix the dining room ice machines in refrigerators. (We apologize and will look into this!)
- A few residents asked for the Name tags on staff to be bolder and more easily read. (Not a problem!)

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

Announcements:

- As most of you know, our beloved Debbie on PM shift, will be retiring at the end of month. Everyone say your goodbyes and congratulations to her!
- New staff and residents are coming in, please be warming and inviting.

Comments Include:

- A resident requested that water pass be done every day, twice a day like it should be. (Of course!)

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk, Grace Wellnitz, Veronica Torres-Willis)

Announcements:

- We are now planning out 5-year building anniversary and it will be Saturday, September 21st from 1-3pm at Stoppenbach park in Jefferson. Old fashioned family picnic style! Flyers and more info to come soon!
- We have several new arts and craft projects coming up! Such as painting canvas and tie-dye pillow cases!
- We have a scrapbooker coming in beginning of September for homemade card making class for all to enjoy!

Comments Include:

- A resident thanked us for movie nights more frequently. (Thanks to the RCC's for helping us too!)
- A resident requested the September activity calendar. (I'm adjusting a few things, then it'll be in your room asap!)

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller, Lucy, & Arie)

Announcements:

- Our Baby Ducklings have officially flown the coop! They are safely out in the wild and living life.

Comments include:

- A resident requested once a week at least a deep room clean, such as toilet, floors, sinks, and racks.
- A few residents requested new toilets as theirs tend to get plugged easily and/or look badly.

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

None at this time.

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President NR.

Next Meeting: 8/23/2019 at 10:30am in Bistro