

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting – 12/21/2018

- **Staff Members Leading:**

Samantha Prisk, Life Enrichment Coordinator

Grace Wellnitz, 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 December Resident Council meeting was attended by (21) residents and (3) family member.

Administrator: (Jeremy Wiese), Nutritional Services: (Shareen Kinateder), Tabitha Martin (RN), Bruce Fuller (Environmental Services Coordinator), Samantha Prisk (Life Enrichment Coordinator), and Grace Wellnitz (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 Kinateder)

Announcements:

- Our Christmas Day meal was a huge hit, thank you for everyone for attending!
- We will be in cooperating new snacks and storing in Delta Quad Dining room fridge.

Comments Include:

- Family member requested bread and butter served at evening meal times and parmesan cheese shakers.
- Family member said that this facility has great meals and options!
- A resident requested more cookies during the day and for desserts.
- **Meal of the Month for January:** Chili Bar, salad, cornbread, and ice cream sandwiches.

Administration (Jeremy Wiese)

Announcements:

- We have a new assistant administrator! Welcome Tim (RCC3 currently) to the job, he has more than earned it!
- Please let me know what I can do for you and help with any needs you may have.

Comments Include:

- We are excited for Tim and will miss him on floor but excited for him and his family!
- A resident said she is happy and healthy here and for him to keep it that way.

Resident Health: (Tabitha Martin)

Announcements:

- No new news.

Comments Include:

- A resident said her pendant alarm isn't working properly. (We are aware of this, and have Bruce looking into this ASAP.)
- A resident said she needs more ear drops. (We are getting some for her.)

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk)

Announcements:

- We have two new entertainers, Bobby D & Denny Diamond, coming to perform in January!
- We will be having a National Compliment Day project for all to enjoy with staff on Thursday, January 24th.
- We will be having a paint project for National Inspire you Heart with Art day on Thursday, January 31st for all residents, staff, and family members to enjoy!
- We will be having a New Years Eve party on December 31st at 3:00 pm.
- We also, per request, added more Polish Poker to the schedule for all to enjoy.
- Thank you to all who came and helped with Christmas Cookie decorating this year, we made and decorated over 100 cookies!

Comments Include:

- A resident asked if we could do active games, such as bowling, more often. (Of course, you got it!)
- A family member said his mom has only been here a few months but he loves how often we keep residents entertained. (Thank you!)

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller)

Announcements:

- Bruce hired two, part time, housekeepers to the group! Please welcome Barb and Ruth!
- Looking into a towel warmer for residents to enjoy in the Spa Room.
- Christmas décor will be coming down, but fun winter themed décor will be going up until spring time!

Comments include:

- A resident said her phone line continues to cut out. (This is a Charter issue, but we will call and make it work better!)
- A family member said thank you for working so hard to keep place clean and in working condition without any housekeepers for last several weeks. (Thank you, I try my best!)

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

None at this time.

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President MT.

Next Meeting: 1/29/2019 at 1:30pm in Bistro