

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting – 1/29/2019

- **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 January Resident Council meeting was attended by (14) residents and (0) family member. Administrator: (Jeremy Wiese & Tim Loesing), Nutritional Services: (Shareen Kinateder), 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:

- We have a new AM cook, Sarah, and our other Sarah will be leaving after this week onto college.
- New snacks and storing in Delta Quad Dining room fridge has been seeming to go well, please let me know if anything is requested!
- Tammy from Bluffview (our sister company) will be around helping out if you see a new face, make sure to say hello!

Comments Include:

- A resident requested more cookies during the day and for desserts. (We will be having more of this, as well as cookie options for snacks)
- A resident requested more thick soups and stews with the cold weather. (Absolutely!)
- **Meal of the Month for February:** Beef Stew, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Ice Cream Sundaes

Administration (Jeremy Wiese & Tim Loesing)

Announcements:

- Tim, our new assistant administrator, is now fulltime in office and doing well!
- We have some changes, such as our RN and Customer Service Representative positions are open and we are looking for the perfect fits for us. We will keep everyone posted on anything.
- We just want to thank all residents and families for their understanding with some changes going around, please let us know if there is anything you need!

Comments Include:

- A few residents asked why Tabitha left and that they will miss her. (She moved on to new adventures but we will make sure to find just as great replacement!)
- A resident said they are not receiving their mail and newspapers every day. (We have been extremely busy with all the changes, but Tim will be doing daily mail and newspaper checks to make sure everyone is getting them!)

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

Announcements:

- Tabitha is no longer with the company, but we have a few great candidates coming in for interviews!
- Please make sure you come to any of the Resident Health Coordinators just as you would RN for any comments/questions/concerns.

Comments Include:

- A resident said to make sure we are all sanitizing everything as they read the flu outbreak is going on. (Of course, we will be keeping everything in tip-top shape!)

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk & Grace Wellnitz)

Announcements:

- We have two new entertainers, Bobby D & Denny Diamond, that came and did a trial in January, both were amazing and we booked for several times this year!
- We will be having a Valentine's day party on Thursday, February 14th in the Bistro at 1:30pm for all to come and enjoy! Music by Randy Kiel, snacks and beverages, and dancing!
- Sarah, our part time Life Enrichment Assistant, will be no longer with us starting February 1st, she decided to go onto college and we wish her well!
- Due to such low number in attendance on the 6pm activities, we will be only be having them one day per week and re-evaluate participation levels throughout the month and adjust as necessary.
- February is National Heart Health month, we will be wearing a lot of red to support it! Please feel free to join in for some prizes!
- We are on the look out for a new part time position if you have any suggestions of someone who would be a great fit!
- We all had a blast with National Compliment Day Activity and loved that everyone came down to join!
- We will be completing the Inspire your heart with art painting tile project and framing it as soon as we can and hanging in the Bistro if all goes well! Thank you everyone for participating!

Comments Include:

- A few residents said that they want more food/snacks served with activities. (We will make this happen!)
- A few residents said they will be sad to see Sarah go and hope we find someone soon! (Us too!)
- A resident requested more movies. (Of course, if there are any movies you every have in mind, just let us know! We added more movie times to the February Calendar)

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller)

Announcements:

- Bruce is still on the lookout for a housekeeper for part time, Barb is no longer with us, but Ruth is doing a phenomenal job!

- Please be making sure you're all wearing appropriate clothing and shoes when going outdoors, it is extremely cold and icy. I will be doing my best to keep all sidewalks salted for safety!

Comments include:

- A few residents were concerned with pipes freezing with the cold weather. (Don't worry we will do our best and prevent any issues we can!)
- 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: 2/21/2019 at 1:30pm in Bistro