

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting – 7/26/2019

- **Staff Members Leading:**

Samantha Prisk, Life Enrichment Coordinator
- 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 (11) residents and (0) family member. Administrator: (Jeremy Wiese), Nutritional Services: (Heather Stachel), Bruce Fuller (Environmental Services Coordinator), Resident Health Coordinators (Nicole Lyden), and Samantha Prisk (Life Enrichment Coordinator).

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!
- Working on more fresh fruits for daily options as well.

Comments Include:

- A resident requested more peanut butter sandwiches. (Not a problem!)
- A few residents asked for more snacks throughout day. (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 August:** Brats & Hot dogs, baked beans, cucumber/tomato salad, corn on the cob, and caramel apples.

Administration (Jeremy Wiese & Tim Loesing)

Announcements:

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

Comments Include:

- None at this time.

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

Announcements:

- As the hot weather is officially here, make sure to be applying sunscreen when outdoors!
- Staying hydrated as much as possible is very important this time of year, please make sure you're drinking enough fluids!
- New staff and residents are coming in, please be warming and inviting.

Comments Include:

- A resident requested that when he tells care staff his last BM's that they do not announce it over the walkie talkies as it is embarrassing. (Of course! We apologize for this and will educate ALL staff!)

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk, Grace Wellnitz)

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 games, ping pong fun and darts to spice it up!
- We will be having a water balloon fight for staff and management on August 15th, residents are encouraged to come outdoors on this day for a laugh!
- We have a new Life Enrichment Assistant starting Monday, Veronica, she is eager to meet you all!
- One of our beloved entertainers, Al Anderson, will be retiring at end of year. He plays one more time in October for us to enjoy and say our goodbyes!

Comments Include:

- A few residents said they would like more ice cream treats and/or root beer floats!
- A lot of residents loved Ping Pong Balls and want it on more. (Not a problem!)
- A resident thanked us for movie nights more frequently. (Thanks to the RCC's for helping us too!)
- A resident requested the August activity calendar. (I'm adjusting a few things, then it'll be in your room asap!)

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller & Arie)

Announcements:

- Please be considerate of the Mama duck and ducklings in the Courtyard, we don't want to scare them in anyway, please enjoy but do not touch.
- We have a new Jefferson Memory Care sign being made soon, keep an eye out!
- We have Lucy, a new housekeeper, coming in soon!

Comments include:

- A resident requested Bruce take a look at his hot water spout as it comes off.
- A resident requested his room to be cleaned more.

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