

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting – 7/25/2018

- **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 July Resident Council meeting was attended by (14) residents and (0) family member. Nutritional Services: (Shareen Kinateder), Tabitha Martin (RN), Bruce Fuller & Barb (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 Kinateder)

Announcements:

- New faces are coming into the kitchen, please make them feel welcomed!
- New hot carts are purchased and being used, meal times might be a little staggered while we only have 2 carts at this time, nothing major for meal times though.
- We are now ordering 2x per week for more fresh food/fruit options from Martin Brothers.
- If you see the kitchen staff wearing “goofy” looking hats, they’re just new kitchen caps instead of hair nets for fun, they are the same thing as a hair net but just cooler to see!

Comments Include:

- Few residents asked requested printed menus to be handed out on Mondays to those who want them for the week.
- Less chicken meals were requested.
- More fresh fruit was requested. (Working on, will be easier with now being able to have food deliveries twice per week instead of just one.)
- A few residents asked if they ever wanted second servings if they were allowed. (Of course! Please feel free to speak up to any staff at any point.)

- **Meal of the Month for August:** Pizza buffet, garlic bread sticks, and strawberry shortcake.

Administration (Ericka Goerlitz & Valentino Matlock)

Announcements:

- VonJoe will no longer be at the Front desk but will still be a part of the JMC team as an RCC3, we are interviewing for the Customer Service Representative positions and have some great candidates!

- We have new staff in all departments coming in and everyone is doing great at making them feel welcomed, thank you!
- Trying to get new caregivers on the floor is a main priority, always, here at Jefferson Memory Care. We are striving to get the best candidates to take care of everyone here!

Comments Include:

- “We are all very happy overall, thank you for making us feel at home!”

Resident Health: (Tabitha Martin)

Announcements:

- Keep drinking water and wearing sunscreen with the even hottest month of the year coming up!
- New, better water cups were ordered and are being used. (We really like them!)

Comments Include:

- We all feel we are treated so kindly by the care staff!
- We really like the big cups.

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk)

Announcements:

- We will be having 6pm activities on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting in August for more chances for fun!
- Our August outing will be to Frostie Freeze on Friday, August 24th at 10:30ish.
- We have several new potential entertainers coming in for some fresh faces!
- In August we will be having a S’mores event, Luau Party, and a new entertainer, Denny Diamond!
- We are working on a 4th Anniversary Party in October for friends, family, and staff.

Comments Include:

- More ice cream socials if we could? (Anytime, we will plan one soon!)
- Overall happy with the activities and it’s just enough! We love you and Nic and are happy to have so many varieties of activities throughout the day.) Thank you everyone!!

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller)

Announcements:

- We have a new housekeeper, Barb. Please make her feel welcome and say hello!
- There will be work being done to building for sprinklers, in the kitchen, and in some hallways so if you see strangers wandering around fixing things, don’t be worried- we just are updating a bunch of areas in the building.

Comments include:

- Planters in courtyards look amazing, they are so much fun to look at!

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

None at this time.

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President MT.

Next Meeting: 8/21/2018 at 1:30pm in Bistro