

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting – 6/28/2018

- **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 June Resident Council meeting was attended by (13) residents and (0) family member. Tabitha Martin (RN), Bruce Fuller (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:

- Brielle has unfortunately left us due to a new job offer, we will miss her!
- New PT cook, Nate will be starting in a couple weeks!

Comments Include:

- Larger breakfasts requested to be served.
- Meal of the Month for June was amazing, can we have that more please?!
- Some residents feel the portions are too large and feel guilty for not eating it all. (Not a big deal, you aren't expected to eat it all, never feel guilty over not eating everything.)
- Some residents requested pizza for a couple times a month.
- **Meal of the Month for July:** Cookout (burgers), Potato salad, Broccoli, Sugar cookies & Chocolate chip cookies.

Administration (Ericka Goerlitz)

Announcements:

- Valentino, our new Assistant Administrator is all trained in and you will be seeing him around and about.
- We have new staff coming in (and have come in since last meeting) for all departments, make everyone feel welcome and say hello!

Comments Include:

- None at this time

Resident Health: (Tabitha Martin)

Announcements:

- Please be drinking enough water with all the heat advisories and wearing sunscreen.
- New residents and staff are coming in, please make them feel at home and welcomed!

Comments Include:

- We all feel we are treated so kindly by the care staff!
- Overall trouble with laundry going missing. (We will be addressing this!)

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk)

Announcements:

- We have a special surprise showing from 2 little girls next Friday of one of our floor staff as a series of shows. Their first performance will be "Phantom of the Opera".
- Our July outing will be to see a movie at a theater on July 27th.
- We have several new potential entertainers coming in for some fresh faces!
- Our June outing had to be cancelled due to weather and heat advisory but will be holding a huge ice cream social in place!

Comments Include:

- Some residents requested we hand out the activity calendar multiple times per month. (Not a problem!)
- More outdoor activities if we can? (We will look into this and see what we can do of course!)
- Overall happy with the activities and it's just enough!
- One resident requested we not have activities on weekends. (We will continue to hold Saturday activities, but Sunday is still our day of rest. We don't expect you to come to every single activity, it is your right if you'd like to rest)

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller)

Announcements:

- We have a new housekeeper, Dawn. Please make her feel welcome and say hello!
- New locks have been installed on most residents' doors, please let me know if there are any issues.

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: 7/25/2018 at 2:30pm in Bistro