

**Jefferson Memory Care**  
**Resident Council Meeting –5/22/2018**

- **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 April Resident Council meeting was attended by (17) residents and (1) 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 Kinatader)**

#### **Announcements:**

- New industrial steamer arrived and was installed in the Kitchen, working amazing so far and fresh meals are being served. Using more and more, everyone seems to be enjoying the meats and veggies being used in it, we will continue this!
- With the warm weather here, we will be using the grill in courtyards a lot more!
- Plan on using one of the large planters in courtyards to provide veggies and hopefully use them for some meals.

#### **Comments Include:**

- Requested to watch the carbs, too many are being served.
- More fresh fruit requested.
- More salads/greens requested.
- Please make sure our meals are being served hotter. They were hot for awhile and now seems to go back to being cooler (mainly veggies) when we are being served.
- **Meal of the Month for June:** Breaded pork tenderloin, corn on the cobb, Twice baked potatoes, and cheesecake.

### **Administration (Ericka Goerlitz)**

#### **Announcements:**

- Valentino, our new Assistant Administrator started last Monday, you will see him around the building! Make sure to say hi!

#### **Comments Include:**

- No comments at this time.

## **Resident Health: (Tabitha Martin)**

### **Announcements:**

- Please be understanding of certain residents, they are not doing anything on purpose and we are all here to live happy and healthy!
- New residents and staff are coming in, please make them feel at home and welcomed!

### **Comments Include:**

- Some residents said they are not sure who to contact with medical questions. (We will address this! You can always come to the RN or any RCC's on the floor about any questions and we will point you in the right direction or do our best!)

## **Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk)**

### **Announcements:**

- We have a few new entertainers coming in June to perform! Denny Diamond and the Sassy Steppers will be here in June to show us what they got!
- We will be having a Summer party on June 21<sup>st</sup>, the first day of summer, so get ready for some fun!
- We will be using the outdoors more for activities and fresh air!
- We bought several new games, Skee-ball and 'Shoot 'em up!
- Our June outing will be to Frostie Freeze on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Comments Include:**

- We are excited to go to the outing, hoping the weather isn't too hot. (If it is, we will reschedule!)
- Some residents are afraid to come down to activities due to another resident. (We understand your frustrations and we are working on this! We will always make sure everyone is safe and feeling at home!)

## **Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller)**

### **Announcements:**

- We no longer have our new housekeeper, Charity, she decided to move on.
- Patio furniture for front porch and courtyards are now all set up and ready to enjoy!
- Planters and hanging baskets of beautiful flowers are all over the outside/front/courtyards for your enjoyment. Please take a look and feel free to use any other planters that are free!

### **Comments include:**

- Laundry isn't getting done in a timely matter for some residents. (We will look into this and make sure it's being done in a timely matter!)
- NR requested to move a planter towards her room so she can enjoy the view more.
- Toilets need some more attention for a few residents as well. (Names were written down, this will be taken care of immediately!)

## **Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:**

A few residents expressed concerns over a particular resident making them feel unsafe, they are all thankful for the staff noticing this and always helping right away!

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President MT.  
Next Meeting: 6/28/2018 at 1:30pm in Bistro