

Jefferson Memory Care
Resident Council Meeting – 11/22/2019

- **Staff Members Leading:**

Samantha Prisk, Life Enrichment Coordinator

- Grace Wellnitz, Life Enrichment Assistant

- Adriana Marinez, 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 November Resident Council meeting was attended by (12) residents and (1) family member. Assistant Administrator: (Tim Loesing), Nutritional Services: (Heather Stachel), Environmental Services Coordinator (Bruce Fuller), Resident Health Coordinators (Nicole Lyden, and Angie Jones), and Life Enrichment Assistance (Grace Wellnitz, and Adriana Marinez).

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:

- Residents were curious about getting some flavored water options, such as the packets.
- A family member wanted to talk about the choking hazards of Hot Dogs and how we can make them safer for our residents.

Comments Include:

- A couple residents requested for the French fries to be cooked differently, due to being soggy. Discussed trying potato wedges versus French fries.
- **Meal of the Month for November:** Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Stuffing, and Cherry Pie or Fruit Cake.

Administration (Jeremy Wiese & Tim Loesing)

Announcements:

- Our current census is 53 residents.
- Have two new male residents moving in within the next couple weeks.
- Jean H., Milo S., Mary Ann S., and Sharon R.W., passed away, peacefully. We sure will miss them!

Comments Include:

- No Comments at this time.

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

Announcements:

- Staffing has been steady, no loss in staff.

Comments Include:

- Residents are grateful for having more men caregivers around lately.

Life Enrichment: (Samantha Prisk, Grace Wellnitz, Adriana Marinez, & Amanda Zilisch)

Announcements:

- Residents asked for only one day a week for 6p activities.
- It was brought up that majority of our residents would prefer to have the active games after lunch rather than beforehand.
- There will be Christmas Cookie Decorating in the Bistro on Friday, December 20, 2019, and a Christmas Party featuring music by Bill Webb on December 24, 2019, and a New Years Eve Party on December 31, 2019.

Comments Include:

- December will be Samantha Prisk's last full month as our LEC? (yes, it will be! But don't worry, she'll be back with a little baby soon!)

Environmental services: (Bruce Fuller, Lucy, Heather, & Arie)

Announcements:

- Everyone is pleased with the current housekeeping and that the deep cleaning is being done.

Comments include:

- The housekeepers are working on getting to everyone's room for deep cleaning, however if you would like something extra done in your room, just let the girls know and they will gladly help out.

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

None at this time.

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President, NR.

Next Meeting: 12/22/2019 at 10:30am in Bistro