

Resident Council Meeting – RECONCILIATION DUE BY 2/4/2015

1/28/2015 @ 1:30pm

Staff Members Leading:

Kelly Buss, Life Enrichment Coordinator

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.

OLD BUSINESS

The JMC Resident Council met for the first time on December 29, 2014. There were no issues to resolve at that time. The Meal of the Month was served on January 6, 2015

NEW BUSINESS

The Resident Council met with (12) residents and (3) family members in attendance. The group chose a president and a vice-president.

Nutritional Services:

- It is real good, we get enough to eat
 - I'm glad to hear nobody is going hungry
- The bread is good
 - Bread is very good
- We would like more garlic bread
 - Can do.
- The desserts are fantastic!
- I like mashed potatoes better than those stick potatoes.

Resident Health/Nursing:

- Staff are good and very helpful.
- So far, so good.
- They don't answer at night, I rang the bell and no one came. I had to help my wife to the bathroom myself.
- Buzzer does not work----
 - We are doing our best to find an alternative to our current pendant system
- They wake my wife up to turn her, and then she can't get back to sleep. I don't know why it is so important they wake her up.
 - It is part of her ISP but as her POA for healthcare he has the choice to request that she not be checked on every two hours. The ISP has already been changed to reflect this request.

Life Enrichment

- **The Luau was a lot of fun**
 - Yes it was! I am glad you enjoyed it, we have many more parties coming up!
- **Terrific!**
- **We liked Bahama Bob**
 - He is a likeable guy! Bahama Bob will be a regular performer here at JMC.
- **I really like bowling**
 - Great! It is a lot of fun. We will now be bowling weekly on Tuesday mornings.
- **We are happy there will be more music.**
 - We have at least (2) weekly music events on the schedule.
- **I am looking forward to Music Therapy on Mondays.**
 - For the Love of Music will start on 2/2
- **When will we have Bingo on Saturday?**
 - I will ask the staff to help with this when they can. Hopefully, we will soon be able to add a LE assistant to help out on weekends. In the meantime, we will try to have Bingo during the week as well.
- **Can we get a group together to play cards like Sheephead or Euchre once a week or so?**
 - I will try to get a group together to play each Friday afternoon.
- **I am looking forward to more music and parties.**
 - We will be having many more parties coming up, please check your calendar.
- **We will be bringing in some games to donate.**
 - Wonderful! We really appreciate it, and they will go to good use.

Environmental services:

- **Our rooms are clean.**
- **No complaints.**
- **It is dry in here, we may need some humidifiers.**
 - That is something we do not furnish and will have to be brought in by a family member
- **Can we get a remote control stand, or something to store the remote controls in so we can find them? Sometimes we have to search all over.**
 - I will buy some Velcro and attach it to the remotes, In Living room I will put on the side of mantel and in the dining room will attach to the side of the TV's. I hope this will help you all out so no more missing remotes 😊

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

- None at this time.

Meal of the Month:

Residents have decided on a meal of the month for January: **Homemade Pizza Will be served Friday Feb 6th at Noon**

- **Homemade Pizza**
- **Tossed Salad with Dressing**
- **Cheese Bread Sticks**
- **(Mock) Wine and Beer**
- **Peach Pie and Butter Pecan Ice Cream**

Upcoming Events:

February Events and Activities

2/2 Music Therapy begins each Monday

2/3 Music by Dick Larson

2/5 Music by the Opals

2/6 Welcome to Jefferson Memory Care Party

2/14 Valentines Party

2/17 Mardi Gras Party. Music by Bill Hill

2/19 Music by the Opals

2/24 Music by Bahama Bob

2/25 Resident Council

2/26 Music by the Opals

******Activities subject to change*****

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 25th at 1pm