

## Resident Council Meeting – RECONCILIATION DUE BY 6/2/2015

5/27/2015 @ 1:30pm

- **Staff Members Leading:**
- Kelly Buss, Life Enrichment Coordinator; Brandon Kellogg, 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 May Resident Council Meeting was attended by (12) Residents and (0) family members. Nutritional Service Coordinator, Candy Olson attended the meeting to introduce herself to the residents, and discuss dietary concerns.

The meeting was called to order by Resident Council President, HS and second by the Vice President, JS.

Everyone in attendance expressed extreme satisfaction with the overall supports and services provided by JMC Management and Staff. No major issues or concerns were noted. Below is a summary of topics and suggestions discussed at the meeting.

### **Nutritional Services: (Candy Olson)**

- “The food is sometimes burnt”
- “Some of my food has been taken from the refrigerator at times”
- “Can we have eggs served over easy?”
- “I would like more bread to be served with meals”
- “The Food is bland/not spiced”
- “We get beans served too much”
- “I would like more fruit/fresh fruit with our meals”

### **Response:**

- **We will look into the oven issues that are causing the food to be burnt.**
- **We will talk to the supervisors about keeping a closer eye on the refrigerators at night.**
- **Eggs need to be cooked thoroughly at a CBRF.**
- **We will utilize spices more often in meals.**
- **We will make beans less.**
- **Took vote on fruit preference. Fresh vs. Canned. Residents will be given more fresh fruit.**

### Resident Health: (Hillary, Rachel Amanda and Marie)

No one in attendance had any questions or concerns related to medical care, staffing issues, or safety. The only issues noted were related to laundry

Comments include:

- “Laundry is clinging/static”
- “Clothes are shrinking”
- “Should we pair our socks in the laundry?”

Response:

- **RCC need to add liquid fabric softener.**
- **RCC will wash your clothes in cold water.**
- **Yes residents can pair their socks.**

### Life Enrichment (Kelly and Brandon)

Comments include:

- “Our favorite activities are; hayride/farm visit, rummage sale, bingo, bowling, Bahama Bob”
- We enjoy the activities that we are doing!

Response:

- **I am happy you are enjoying all the Activities and Music!!!**
- **The New LE Assistant has started.**
- **Lots of music events are coming up next month.**
- **Music Therapy will be moving to Wednesday, and Cooking Club will be moving to Monday afternoon in July.**

### Environmental services: (Sally)

Comments include:

- “My room is clean”
- “The building is beautiful”
- “I have no complaints”
- “The heater in my room (D124) is noisy

Response:

- **We are happy everyone is satisfied 😊**
- **I checked the heater and ran both heater and air conditioning and I fixed the problem. Nice and quiet now.**

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

No one in attendance had any questions or concerns

Response:

### **Meal of the Month:**

Residents have decided on a meal of the month for May:

- Spaghetti and Meatballs
- Cauliflower
- Italian Garlic Bread
- Ice Cream
- **Meal of the Month to be served on 6/7/15**

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President HS.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Every Monday Afternoon:** For the Love of Music-Music Therapy 1:30

**Every Thursday Afternoon:** Bingo 2:00

6/2 Music by Bill Hill 1:30pm

6/9 Music by Steven Doyle 1:30

6/10 Monthly Birthday Party 1:30pm

6/12 Music by Michael Gruber 1:30

6/16 Music by Cowboy Bob and his Dog Buddy 1:30

6/23 "In Honor of Fathers" Ice Cream Social and Music by Bahama Bob 1:30

6/25 Outing to the Farmer's Market and Hamburger Stand 11:00-1:00pm

6/26 Music by Gemini Entertainment 1:30pm

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

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 24**