

Resident Council Meeting – RECONCILIATION DUE BY 7/2/2015

6/24/2015 @ 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.

NEW BUSINESS

The June Resident Council Meeting was attended by (15) Residents and (2) family members.

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)

Comments include

- “The food is great, except on weekends”
- “We need to be served more veggies”
- “Can we have eggs served over easy?”
- “I would like more whole grains to be served with meals”
- “The deserts are all good”
- “I would like more variety of fruit/fresh fruit available for snacks and served with meals”

Response:

- **We not sure why some residents think the food on weekends isn't as good as throughout the week. We don't have a separate w/e cook staff**
- **I and the Nutrition Services staff agree, our menu should include more fruits and vegetables. The new monthly budget starts tomorrow. I will have grocery money to work with again. I will see what we can do to incorporate those food items on upcoming menus**

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:

- “We are still getting the wrong laundry pretty often”
- “Staff are doing great”

Response:

- **RCC need to ensure residents are delivered the correct laundry**

Life Enrichment (Kelly and Brandon)

Comments include:

- “The Farm Movie was not good, it showed too many problems and not enough good things. Maybe the 2nd half will be better.”
- We enjoy the activities that we are doing!
- “We are happy we now have evening activities”
- “Could the Bible Study ladies bring along sing-a-long books for us to follow?”
- “We enjoy Men’s Club, could we make bird houses some time?”

Response:

- **The farm movie is meant to be enjoyable as well as educational. It does depict some real challenges farmer’s face, but also the joys of farming. Most of the residents really enjoyed it, and are looking forward to the second half.**
- **I am happy you are enjoying all the Activities and Music!!!**
- **The New LE Assistant has really come up with some great ideas.**
- **We will check with the Bible Study group to see if we can get a song list, and create a sing-a-long book.**
- **Just a reminder, beginning July 1, Music Therapy will be moving to Wednesday, and Cooking Club will be moving to Monday afternoon.**

Environmental services: (Sally)

Comments include:

- “My room is clean”
- “The building is beautiful”
- “I have no complaints”

Response:

- **We are happy everyone is satisfied 😊**

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

A question was brought up by a family member as to what to do in the event of a Tornado Warning

Response:

- **The Severe Weather policy was discussed**

Meal of the Month:

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

- Meat Loaf with lots of onions and cheese
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Peas and Carrots
- Strawberry Shortcake
- **Meal of the Month to be served on Wednesday, July 15**

The meeting was adjourned by Resident Council President HS.

Upcoming Events:

Every WEDNESDAY Morning: For the Love of Music-Music Therapy 10:30

Every Thursday Afternoon: Bingo 2:00

7/1 Classic Hits with Alan Graveen 1:30pm

7/7 Balloon Show with Tim Glander 1:30

7/9 Outing to the **Jefferson County Fair**

7/18 Music by Steven James 1:30pm

7/21 Summer Beach Party with Music by Bahama Bob 6:00

7/28 Music by Randy Kiel 1:30

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 29