Dinsdale Personal Care Home



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Resident Council Minutes

Date: May.29th, 2019, 9:30 am

Attendance: 23 Residents, Rhonda Burnett, (Acting Manager of Recreation), Maria Patterson, (Recreation) Sherri Pearce, (Acting Manager of Nutrition Services).

- **1.0 Call to Order**: The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am.
- **2.0 Agenda** The Agenda was accepted with no additions.
- **3.0 Review of Minutes** Minutes of April.17th 2019 were reviewed and read by Rhonda. Moved by Dennis and seconded by Rose that the minutes be adopted as read.

4.0 Upcoming Events:

- 4.1 May.30th Card Bingo 2:00pm
- 4.2 June.1st 2pm Christian Riders
- **4.3** June.3rd 10:30 am Walk for Alzheimer's. Hot Dog lunch @12pm \$5.00 proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Society
- 4.4 June.4th Craft Morning
- **4.5** June.6th Dinsdale's Annual Yard Sale 9-1pm
- **4.6** June.12th Trip to the Green Spot
- 4.7 June.13th Father's Day Tribute 2pm with Peter Letkeman
- 4.8 June.18th Resident and Family BBQ residents eat free. Guests \$5.00
- 4.9 June.19th Shopping at the mall
- 4.10 June.20th Birthday Party 2pm with Randy
- 4.11 June.26th Matt Zimmerman Canada Day Celebration

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5.0 Old Business

- 5.1 Cycling Without Age Presentation. This has been put on hold at this time there is no funding for another chapter to be brought to Brandon. In discussion with the executive director Lenard Ferber from CNIB Winnipeg there just is no money for this project and they are needing to see it utilized more in Wpg before this project takes off anywhere else.
- 5.2 Marc has now completed our elevated garden beds. They look wonderful. We have three of them. Two of them have been used to plant vegetables. Marigolds and petunias have been planted out front under dining room windows.
- **5.3** Fishpond has been fixed it is now up and running. Hopefully we will see some fish in it soon.
- 5.4 Norah's concerns as to why breakfast is becoming later and later and to why meals cannot be served when a resident arrives. Discussion had with Pam 3rd floor RCC was that if there was one person in the dining room that has their CPR training meals can be served.
- **5.5** Sherry and Rhonda will speak more in regard to having a brunch around 10:30am for some of the residents.

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5.6 Sandra was informed as to why no residents can use a humidifier in her room. RCC informs us that it is a Dinsdale Policy and also an infection control issue.

5.7 Residents are very pleased with the purchase of the nick nacks and different bingo prizes.

6.0 New Business

- **6.1** Rhonda informed residents that there will not be a summer student in Recreation for the summer.
 - **6.2** Norah made the motion she wishes to see a privacy fence put up with slates the same as the west side of the garden has.
- **6.3** Residents inquiring as to when the bus will be back.

7.0 Round Table/Cares and Concerns-

Joey's concern for dietary is that the food is getting worse it is tasteless and is not appealing at all on her plate.

Norah stated her stew looked like dog food, and the chocolate cake was very dry. Sherry's response was maybe someone forgot to cover it up.

Sandra wondered why the potato wedges are so hard she stated that she was unable to chew them.

Dennis says kudos to the staff at Dinsdale Home, that look after the residents here. Kitchen staff do a super job at trying and just wanted to let everyone at Dinsdale know they are very much appreciated.

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Next Meeting Date/Location—Sept.18th,2019 at 9:30 am

8.0 Welcome New Residents – Esther Hansen, Buddie Christoff

9.0 Adjournment: 9:54 am.

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