



Giving Hope Today

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Resident Council Minutes

Date: October.23rd, 2019, 9:32 am

Attendance: 17 Residents in attendance, Rhonda Burnett, (Acting Manager of Recreation), Maria Patterson, (Recreation) Sherry Pearce, (Manager of Nutritional Services), Major John McFarlane, (Interim Executive Director), Tunji Olasunkanmi, (Chaplain)

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 September.25th 2019 were reviewed and read by Rhonda. Moved by Dennis and seconded by Vickie that the minutes be adopted as read.

4.0 Upcoming Events:

4.1 October.24th Out for Chinese Food

4.2 October.25th Grant Simpson entertains 2pm

4.3 October.28th Bingo 2pm

4.4 October.29th Birthday Party with Musicians and dancers

4.5 October.31st Halloween Parade 10:30am SW Daycare children.
Halloween Card Bingo 2pm

4.6 November.2nd Clocks go back

4.7 November.8th Trip to the Dragonfly Delights Tea Room

4.8 November.10th Remembrance Day Church service

4.9 November.11th Remembrance Day No Recreation Programs

4.10 November.25th Decorating for Christmas

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4.11 December 8th 2pm Visit from Shilo

5.0 Old Business

5.1 Bus Trips now raised to \$8.00 per trip

5.2 Our Bus Fund as of now has the balance of \$2198.65 and our Resident Council fund has a balance of \$5772.12.

5.3 Rhonda has found a recycling bin for those residents that wish to start recycling. It is placed beside the vending machine. It is a blue box. Rhonda will empty as needed. We will trial this and see if it works.

5.4 Residents feel their meals are taking longer to be served. Rhonda has spoken with Sherry the nutritional manager regarding this matter. Sherry explained that there is new staff training and at times are working short in dietary. Sherry stated that they will be serving breakfast at 8:30am sharp to any resident's that are down and able to feed themselves. Her action was to have a discussion with the appropriate staff and informed the residents that they are trying their best and appreciate residents having patience while training new staff. Residents were pleased with this answer.

6.0 New Business

6.1 **Bills of Rights were read by Major John McFarlane.** The six major points of our Resident Bill of Rights highlighting each major point. Residents also informed that there is a copy of these in both elevators. Major John

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reminded residents if they ever wish to receive a large print copy that they may come see Rhonda at any time. Copies were also handed out at this time to the resident's along with the agenda. **The Resident Bill of Rights were approved, carried and agreed to.**

- 6.2 **Rhonda read the Terms of Reference.** They were reviewed and approved with no changes.
- 6.3 St. John Therapy Dog Program is up and running here at Dinsdale. Scheduled visits will take place every couple of weeks. Abbey Rose is the dog and owner is Angel.
- 6.4 Residents made a motion that they wish to see the front windows painted again with a Christmas scene. Dennis made the motion that we call Ann Boychuk and Vickie seconded it.
- 6.5 We will be starting our baking up in November for our bake sale in December.
- 6.6 We will be holding our annual Christmas sale in the beginning of December with various vendors.
- 6.7 Sherry informed residents that the winter menus will be starting soon.
- 6.8 New floor mats have been placed at the front entrance for resident's safety. D2 floor mats.
- 6.9 Legion presented Dinsdale Home with a cheque for \$6000.00 for new ceiling lifts.
- 6.10 We have received 3 new beds for our residents.
- 6.11 Bus will be stored indoors this year at Four Season's mechanical just waiting to hear back with the cost. The bus will be out of the cold elements.
- 6.12 Amanda's last day in recreation will be November.8th as she has received a full-time position at Fairview. We will miss her lot's and wish her well with her future endeavors.
- 6.13 Norah wishes to see Dinsdale become more environmentally friendly and wants to see us start using paper straws instead of the plastic one's we are

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currently using. Would also like to see dietary get rid of the single packets of jam's that are placed on the tables each morning.

6.14 Sherry asked residents if they would like to see the following on their plates for a side dish with their Christmas meal meatball, salad or perogies. Sherry will follow up with a few more residents and see what their consensus is.

6.15 Norah wishes to see the windows cleaned on main floor and upstairs in their rooms as well as lounges. She stated often residents enjoy looking out their windows and since she has lived here, they have never been cleaned. Will pass this along to Rob in maintenance.

6.16 Residents state that their orange juice is separating they wish to have real orange juice served in the mornings.

7.0 Round Table/Cares and Concerns-

Residents expressed that they love seeing and watching the bird feeders placed by the front entrance.

Dennis wishes to express his gratitude to staff here at Dinsdale, he states that if there is ever a concern the staff here take care of matters in a timely fashion.

Next Meeting Date/ Location—January.15th 2020 at 9:30 am

8.0 Welcome New Residents – Margaret Gibson, Gordon Hunter.

9.0 Adjournment: 9:59 am.

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