



Giving Hope Today

Dinsdale Personal Care Home

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Resident Council Minutes

Date: September.25th, 2019, 9:30 am

Attendance: 22 Residents, Rhonda Burnett, (Acting Manager of Recreation), Maria Patterson, (Recreation) Sherri Pearce, (Manager of Nutrition Services), Major John McFarlane, (Interim Executive Director), Pam Anderson, (RCC 3rd Floor), Elaine Kopeechuk, (RCC 2nd Floor). Judy Travele, Janice Cameron, (Family Members).

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 May.29th 2019 were reviewed and read by Rhonda. Moved by Wanda and seconded by Rose that the minutes be adopted as read.

4.0 Upcoming Events:

- 4.1** September.26th Card Bingo 2pm
- 4.2** September.27th Movie Afternoon 1:45pm
- 4.3** September.30th Bingo 2pm
- 4.4** October.1st St.Mary's Anglican Church 2pm
- 4.5** October.2nd Alexe & Darlynnne Entertain 2pm
- 4.6** October.4th Trip to the Green Spot
- 4.7** October.13th Sunday Thanksgiving Meal 12:00 2 Guests per resident
- 4.8** October.14th Thanksgiving Day No Recreation programs
- 4.9** October.21st Federal Election Poll will be set up in the eventide wing

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4.10 October.21st Ashley's Adaptive Clothing Apparel 2-3:30pm

4.11 October.22nd Flu Shots for the residents

5.0 Old Business

5.1 Discussion took place regarding putting up slates in garden area to give residents more privacy. Where the cedars have been removed. Some residents like being able to look out and see the traffic we will leave this issue for now as winter is approaching.

5.2 Joey and Norah's concerns for dietary was that the food being served is tasteless and not appealing. Sherri has confirmed that she has talked with her staff regarding this matter and they are working on it. They are trying their best to accommodate residents wishes and working on making the plates of food more appealing.

5.3 Bus has been up and running. We will continue with this service until direction comes telling us otherwise. We will continue our best efforts to fundraise.

5.4 Residents asked how they felt summer programs were without a summer student as there was no funding this year for one. There response was they felt it went fine.

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6.0 New Business

- 6.1 Residents informed of Steve Todds retirement
- 6.2 Welcome to Major John McFarlane our new interim Executive Director here at Dinsdale Home.
- 6.3 Residents inquiring how much money is in our Bus Fund.
- 6.4 Norah would like to see recycling depots set up somewhere in the building that residents may recycle their shampoo, lotion bottles, Brandon Sun etc..
- 6.5 Music of Arts has started up again this season we have signed up for 10 performances to come to Dinsdale over a course of ten months. Looking forward to the wide variety of different artists.
- 6.6 Discussion took place in regards of increasing the Bus Fee from \$5.00 a bus ride to \$8.00 per trip. Residents all in favor. Motion was made by Norah and seconded by Rose M that we make the increase starting today.
- 6.7 Major John McFarland spoke informed residents that he will be away on vacation for 3 weeks. He thanked everyone here at Dinsdale for their assistance and warm welcome as he has taken on this term.
- 6.8 Sherri informed residents that the winter menus will be starting mid-October.
- 6.9 Residents Bill of Rights will be read and reviewed next resident council meeting. As well as the terms of reference. October.23rd. They are to be read once a year to the residents. There are copies of the Bill of Rights in each elevator and copies can be requested at any time for whoever may need one.

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7.0 Round Table/Cares and Concerns-

Joey's concern was that meals are taking longer to be served. Sherri explained that there is new kitchen staff training and sometimes they have been short staffed. Sherri stated that they are serving breakfast at 8:30am sharp to any residents that are down and able to feed themselves. Again, they are trying their best and appreciate residents having patience while training new staff.

Next Meeting Date/ Location—Oct.23rd ,2019 at 9:30 am

8.0 Welcome New Residents – Adin Bauman, Katherine Hlynsky, Beverly Mestdagh, Joesph Thomassen, Alma Stowe, Joan Stitt, Rudy Zihrul.

9.0 Adjournment: 9:48 am.

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