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## Dinsdale Personal Care Home

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## Resident Council Minutes

**Date: February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 11:00am**

**Attendance:** 16 Residents, Langley Blaine (Recreation Lead), Major John McFarlane (Executive Director), Tunji Olasunkanmi (Chaplin), Rob Yule (Support Services Manager), Sherry Pearce (Manager of Nutritional Services), Pam Anderson (Resident Care Coordinator), Nancy Teney (Infection Prevention Control), Dan Knight (Care Team Manager), Billie-Jo McKenzie (Recreation Aide), Abby Jones (Recreation Aide), Cathy Williams (Finance Manager)

**1.0 Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:00

**2.0 Agenda –** Was reviewed and accepted.

**3.0 Financial Report –** Resident Council Funds: \$4901.12. Budget prepared for 2020/21 with a small deficit. Some costs are increasing especially food and maintenance repairs.

**4.0 Review of Minutes -** Minutes of October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 were read by John.

**5.0 Upcoming Events:**

4.1 February 25<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Sundaes

**5.0 Old Business**

5.1 COVID 19 updated. Currently code Red at Dinsdale.

5.2 Outdoor Visitation unit arrived and in use.

5.3 Recreation COVID19 restrictions still in place.

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5.4 Residents shared their own personal thoughts about outings.

5.5 Thanked residents for taking part with MB Health Standards.

5.6 Flu Shots Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>

## 6.0 New Business

6.1 Pam reminded residents of the current COVID19 rules. Explained that we continue to remain in code Red. When a resident return's from a appointment they will be swabbed and put on isolation until a negative result or 24 hours. If positive they will remain on isolation. Pam reminded residents that they will be receiving their second COVID19 vaccine tomorrow February 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your understanding during this time.

6.2 Major talked about how well the external visitation shelter is going and how we are seeing about 17 people a week. General Visitors can book a visit between 10-12 and 1-5 daily.

6.3 Rob told the residents that the tub room ceiling heating panels have been installed on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. 3<sup>rd</sup> floors will be installed later this week in the tub rooms. Residents were reminded to tell the staff if they were cold and would like them on.

6.4 Introduced our new Care Team Manager Dan Knight to all residents.

6.5 Langley talked about how the recreation department has recently created a Facebook with lots of resident's families following and have received only positive feedback to date.

6.6 Dan told the residents we would like to see them stop using the bathrooms by Eventide room for safety reasons and reminded them all to use the main bathrooms behind the main reception area.

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**6.7** Dan talked about the PCH CEQ report and how 17 residents out of 60 filled in the survey. Informed them of the main highlights they got from the survey and he offered to show residents survey if they would like to see it.

**6.8** Tunji reminded the residents that he is doing a short fifteen-minute church service on Sunday following breakfast in the main Dining room.

**6.9** Sherry updated us all that they are using the winter menus and reminded all residents that breakfast is at 8:30 and not 9:00.

## **7.0 Round Table/Cares and Concerns**

**7.1** Wanda asked if the bus is still around and when they will get access to it again. Major reminded her that until code red is over the bus will not be used and that it is currently sitting at his place. There is no PMH funding to operate the bus.

**7.2** Rose stated she would like to have hot water in the mornings when getting herself ready. Rob will look into it.

**7.3** Rich brought up discussion about staff wearing proper PPE at all times and that he believes it is not right all staff can go in and out of unit kitchens without hairnets. Pam reminded Rich all staff are wearing PPE.

**7.4** Norah stated that she feels the hallways are too congested following meals. Would like to see a thank you going out to her family who brings in the bird seed. Langley and Major will send a thank you card and put a note in our March Dinsdale Buzz.

**7.5** Dennis would like to thank all the staff and residents for doing a good job and for keeping COVID-19 out of the facility.

## **8.0 Welcome New Residents – Angeline Brown, Marie Gagnon**

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**9.0 Next Meeting Date/ Location—March 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**10.0 Adjournment: 11:26am**

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