



Giving Hope Today

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Resident Council Minutes

Date: March 17th 2021, 11:00AM

Attendance: 13 Residents, Langley Blaine (Recreation Aide), Major John McFarlane (Executive Director), Rob Yule (Support Services Manager), Dan Knight (Care Team Manager), Sherry Pearce (Manager of Nutritional Services) Cathy Williams (Manager of finance), Pam Anderson (Resident Care Coordinator), Billie-Jo McKenzie (Recreation Aide), Nancy Teney (Infection Prevention Control), Tunji Olasunkanmi (Chaplain)

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

2.0 Agenda – Was reviewed and accepted.

3.0 Review of Minutes - Minutes of February 17th 2021 were read by John.

4.0 Financial Report – Resident Council Funds: \$3998.28. A percentage of the hairdresser's profits goes into resident council funds.

5.0 Upcoming Events:

5.1 April 1st Easter Celebrations

5.2 April 6th Chess/Cribbage Afternoon

5.3 April 15th Chocolate Fondue

5.4 April 30th Ice Cream Sundaes

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6.0 Old Business

- 6.1 COVID 19 Update
- 6.2 External Visitation Shelter Running Smoothly
- 6.3 Tub Room Ceiling Heating Panels Installed
- 6.4 Welcome New CTM Dan Knight
- 6.5 Dinsdale Facebook Page
- 6.6 No Longer Use The Eventide Bathrooms Due To Safety Issues
- 6.7 PCH CEQ Report
- 6.8 Sunday Services Following Breakfast
- 6.9 Winter Menus In Place And Breakfast Begins At 8:30
- 6.10 Round Table/Cares and Concerns Follow Up

7.0 New Business

7.1 Nancy announced that all COVID 19 vaccines have been given out except for our newest residents. Reminded everyone that we are still in code red and although our numbers are getting lower in Manitoba, we should not let our guard down.

7.2 Rob announced that we have received our new green recycling bin outdoors. He will provide all managers with blue bins. Langley reminded the residents that there is recycling bins placed by the eventide and by the library, she will continue to empty those bins out. In the green bin you can place: cardboard, metal, tin, newspaper and papers (nothing confidentially on it) but please no glass.

7.3 Langley spoke on behalf of the recreation team stating that in code red/orange they can have 5 residents and in code yellow it goes up to 10. She stated there is still lots of fine lines and reminded everyone we are

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trying our best. Langley also let all residents know we have recently received Google Hubs up on the floors and explained how the residents can have access to them.

7.4 Langley announced that they will be having a perennial sale. They will accept perennial donations from staff and families and later use those plants for a sale in the month of May. A date will soon be announced along with a letter letting our loved ones know of the sale plans. All money will go towards resident council funds.

7.5 Major John told the residents and staff that our resident Mime Westcott is featured in the "Retired Teachers Manitoba" newsletter this month. If anyone would like to see the article it has been posted in the small elevator. We would also be willing to print a copy for those interested.

7.6 Sherry updated the residents that the kitchen will soon have the spring/summer menus.

8.0 Round Table/Cares and Concerns

8.1 Fred asked what PMH stands for and why they will not support financial support for the bus. Major explained as to why PMH will not support the funding.

8.2 Wanda would like to see her meals warmer.

8.3 Norah would like to see people respect her stuff and to make things look the tidiest we can make them look.

8.4 Sarah is concerned her food is being eaten out of the fridges on the floor. We will investigate and continue to monitor.

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8.5 Rich would like to get out and use the hand transit, reminded once out of code red the opportunity may come. He would like to see designated caregivers being reminded that they are to go directly to the resident's room and after visit right out. Rich would like to see the fingernails/toenails being cut in an individual's room rather than the lounge areas on the floor. We will continue to remind HCA's.

8.6 Angie expressed her deepest thank you for our chaplain for all his work and for being so sweet. She looks forward to the day we can sing again!

8.7 Nancy would like to see the toast being made closer to the mealtime and it still being warm when eaten. Kitchen was notified. She also expressed that she would like to see some of the signs at the front door removed and something more cheerful there. Langley will look at ways to make the front door more welcoming and exciting.

9.0 Welcome New Residents – Elizabeth Kelleher

10.0 Next Meeting Date/ Location—April 21st, 2021 11:00AM

11.0 Adjournment: 11:29AM

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