## Resident Council Meeting Minutes January 12, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.

Present: 26 residents, 7 staff. Amanda led the meeting

- 1. Amos opened with prayer
- 2. Amanda led the meeting.
- 3. Amanda reviewed a number of activities and special events that took place over the Christmas season. Many music groups, Christmas Banquets and Christmas program. It was a fun and busy time. We had our regularly scheduled birthday parties, had a New Year Party to start of 2017, watched Sound of Music and just watched the Year End Slideshow yesterday.
- 4. Amanda talked about a number of special activities that will happen in the next two months:
  - a. Beach Party on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.
  - b. Year End Memorial on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.
  - c. Sweetheart Luncheon for our married couples on February 13<sup>th</sup> at noon.
  - d. Special Valentine's Day Lunch on February 14<sup>th</sup> at noon for all residents.
- 5. Recently moved into to our home are P.J, H.L, C.D and R.F. Residents are encouraged to meet and welcome them. Planning to do a Welcome Tea in February.
- 6. Amanda reviewed Residents' right to be treated with consideration, respect and dignity.
- 7. Safety:
  - It is flu season and we are trying are best to prevent the spread of illness around our home. Many homes have had outbreaks this year and we are thankful we are not one of them. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer frequently. If you are not feeling well let staff know and stay in your room.
  - With our lovely winter weather the parking lots and walkways can be snow covered and icy. Please use caution when going outside. It has also been

- very cold so dress appropriately. Always let staff know if you are going out and make sure to fill out the sign out sheet at the nursing station.
- 8. Joan: On December 17<sup>th</sup> the Board passed a motion to go ahead with the building of a Care Home here on the property. This home will accommodate those who need more help than what can be provided in Pineview but don't yet qualify for the nursing home. Building will begin in spring, so it will be busy and a little noisy but we are very excited. It is a blessing from God to allow us to help meet the needs of people in our community.

## 9. Karen:

- Wanted to check in with residents. Asked how their care has been and have they had any meaningful interactions with staff? No residents replied to the questions.
- 10. Chaplain Amos mentioned the loss of our friend here at MNH, A.P. She will be missed. He also encouraged residents to talk to him if needed, about anything that may be weighing on their minds or if they just need a friendly visit. If you need him, ask a staff to contact him for you.
- 11. The meeting was opened for concerns or compliments with any area of the nursing home. One resident had a cold room, maintenance will be informed. There was a request to watch some more old time shows such as Bonanza or Beverly Hillbillies. The activity department will schedule that.
- 12. Amanda noted that minutes of this meeting will be posted in the binder marked "Resident Council Minutes" on the bulletin board next to the Activities Office.

  She encouraged all residents to share concerns and/or suggestions with staff at any time.
- 13. Next meeting will be March 2017.
- 14. The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.