

# **Resident Council Meeting Minutes**

## **May 31, 2018 at 11:15 a.m.**

Present: 28 residents, 8 staff, 2 family members

1. Amos said a prayer and welcomed everyone and Debbie welcomed the residents
2. Debbie led the meeting and reviewed a number of activities and special events that took place from March 15<sup>th</sup> to May 31st.
  - St. Patrick's Day Party. Debbie reviewed that Ike Friesen played the fiddle, shamrock cookies and green punch was served and there were some residents and family that dressed up in party costume attire
  - Easter Breakfast
  - April and May Birthdays
  - Crackling Breakfasts
  - Spring Fling - Debbie stated that the residents enjoyed dancing, a photo booth and good food.
  - Memorial
  - May Day Tea and cake walk- Debbie stated that the nursing home raised \$4554.95 for a new towel warmer on the East side of the nursing home.
  - Mothers' Day Tea
  - Welcome Tea
  - Royal Wedding Party
  - Outing to Marvin's Gardens to pick up flowers for the nursing home flower beds and pots
3. Debbie announced the upcoming activities for June and July
  1. Upcoming events
    - June and July Birthday Parties
    - Connection in the Park and Volunteer Appreciation BBQ (Joan explained this later)
    - Father's Day Events, SW may play music on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June and Amos on the Monday
    - Resident BBQs in June and July. Debbie explained where the bbqs will take place for the residents on the West and East sides and the menu as well.
    - Canada Day Party on the 29<sup>th</sup>
    - Ice Cream Party
    - Log Cabin Dinners. Debbie explained where the dinners are held and that it is a special meal. Debbie said she will post the lists for the residents at the nursing stations and that activity staff will let residents know which day they go to the log cabin dinners.

4. Debbie announced the new residents at the Nursing Home and in Pine View: H.D, A.A., A.U., H.W., and J.F.
5. Debbie reviewed Residents Right number 3: “[Resident’s] have the right to express thoughts, feelings and suggestions and to have them acknowledged and responded to without fear of negative consequences. This means: [Resident’s] have the option to participate in resident councils/associations in homes where they exist. [Resident’s] care team will assist [resident’s], if needed to express the resident’s thoughts, feelings and suggestions”
6. Debbie told the residents that the sun is hot and the UV rays are strong. To help prevent burning, please make sure to put sunscreen on when going outside. The sunscreen is in the activities office.
7. Joan L. explained the Connection in the Park event to the residents. The event is on June 12<sup>th</sup> out by the log cabin. Joan told the residents to let their families know about it so they can attend if they wish. There will be various activities and a food truck that will sell things like churros and watermelon. The volunteer Appreciation BBQ is at the same time. If it rains the Connection in the Park will be cancelled but the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ will be in the auditorium. Occurring at the same time, the annual garage sale will occur and the proceeds will go to the Nursing Home.
8. Karen: Karen reminded the residents that a nursing assessment is completed for each resident every quarter. The assessment includes monitoring things like falls, ulcers, nutrition and mobility. These are completed so that Karen can improve the resident care. Karen mentioned pressure ulcers and reminded residents to move around and do exercises. It is important to move and not stay in the same position for long periods of time. Karen asked that if the residents need help to ring their buzzer or ask a staff member. Karen also stated that she and Linda Foth make sure everyone gets good nutrition and resource is one way to receive nutrition.
9. Department Supervisors: Debbie asked if any other department supervisors had anything to say. There were no other announcements from supervisors.
10. Debbie asked for Review and Feedback for each Department including activities. Debbie asked if the residents were happy with the food, housekeeping and laundry and care. One resident asked when the Connection in the Park was taking

place. Debbie repeated the date, and also communicated to the resident that it is on the activity calendar. The same resident said she enjoyed all the salads. Debbie asked if there were any other questions, concerns or comments. Debbie encouraged the residents to tell staff if they have other concerns.

11. The next meeting will be in July 2018

12. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 am