

Family Council Minutes

Meeting August 18, 2022 at 2:30 pm via Zoom

Attendance: Wendy FitzGerald, Gord McKewen, Donna Kukk, Colin Kidd, Marion Dalley

Invitees: Lisa Harper, Angela Roles, Sherry Canning

Regrets: Reg Knudson, Tina Barclay

Welcome:

Marion opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone.

Agenda Approval:

The agenda was approved.

Old Business:

Minutes were reviewed from July 21, 2022 Family Council Meeting. One change was requested – Thank Wendy Onstein for her time on Council.

1. Bingo – Residents will not have to pay to play Bingo.

New Business:

1. Status of Activation – The Home has hired 2 students permanently part time, but working full time hours. Ideally, 7 activationists would be best. Work with the colleges/schools that offer the courses, to get more students in. Volunteers are not plentiful.
2. Food – The Home was not aware of complaints the food is bland, boring and repetitive. Possibility of putting some spices (Mrs. Dash), butter or gravy as sides at meals. Lids need to be put on the dishes of food in the steamers. Menus are reviewed by Resident Council members.
3. Family Council Minutes – The book of minutes has disappeared from the communication board, a new binder has been made with the 2022 minutes inside. Copies of the current Family Council Minutes will be made available by the board and changed monthly.

Directors Report:

Out of Outbreak, but residents are still positive. Now in suspect outbreak.

Occupancy Targets – 7 empty beds with 2 planned admissions coming next week.
97.7 % occupancy rate.

Life Enrichment garage sale raised \$4019.50 in one day.

New IPAC Lead has started – she was an RN.

Ministry has been in, Home did very well and Ministry was quite pleased with findings.

Electronic medication dispensers are on way.

Roundtable:

Thank you for excellent job raising over \$4000 for activation.

Whiteboards not being used on floors. Staff need to fill out information.

Name tags need to be worn by staff.

Type of lift required by resident should be written on the resident's chart.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 2:30 pm.

Adjournment: meeting adjourned @ 3:07 pm