

## Family Council Minutes

### Meeting September 15, 2022 at 2:30 pm via Zoom

**Attendance:** Gord McKewen, Donna Kukk, Colin Kidd, Marion Dalley, Elinor Utting

**Invitees:** Lisa Harper, Angela Roles, Tina Barclay, Sherry Canning

**Regrets:** Reg Knudson,

#### **Welcome:**

Marion opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone and to Elinor Utting, a possible new member.

#### **Agenda Approval:**

The agenda was approved.

#### **Old Business:**

Minutes were reviewed from August 18, 2022 Family Council Meeting.

Meals – Discussion regarding changes made to assist the puree food taste and appearance. Mrs. Dash has been ordered. Gravy, salt and pepper are available by the server. No water is added to the puree food due to the risk of decreasing the nutritional value and the texture of the puree. The puree food is made from fresh food, not out of boxes.

#### **New Business:**

Introductions were made for Elinor Utting – everyone stated their names and what their roles are.

Thank you to Wendy FitzGerald for her time on the Family Council, as she has decided to leave the Council. Wendy will be missed by all.

1. Ontario Government decision to force hospital patients into LTC homes not on their list impact SLL – Does not change a whole lot for us. The main impact will be on the LTC coordinators, not the homes themselves. We do have residents here that did not have us as first choice but recently, a couple of residents have been moved to their first choice.

2. Did SLL receive part of the Ontario Government's \$379 million investment in April 2022 – SLL receives funding, but more information is required regarding the question before the Home is able to provide an answer.
3. Changes in Vaccination Requirements for visitors – No changes as of now, still two doses currently required, but encouraging people to get the new Bivalent vaccine shot. Vaccine for flu is offered annually for all staff and residents. Discussion held in regards to the Vaccinations helping people or not.
4. Fall resident activities – There are no changes, fall looks the same as previous. No new information on larger group activities at this time. Vaccinated people should be able to volunteer.

### **Directors Report:**

The Government has decided the isolation unit for Covid19 should be opened up as part of the Pine Home area again. Beds should be filled by November.

Ministry has been in, Home did very well and Ministry was quite pleased with findings. Only one change they would like made to fall policy.

Evacuation exercise will take place on November 2nd. Looking for volunteers to be “residents” to be evacuated.

Palliative Care Committee is being formed. Family Council Support would be welcomed.

### **Roundtable:**

Loved ones helping with feeding – directives.

Visitors not being told of PPE required to enter resident rooms prior to getting to resident rooms.

Alzheimer training need for staff – Angela to review options

Contact sheets will be updated in Admission Packages.

First point of contact for residents or families with questions/concerns – ADOC's.

### **Next Meeting:**

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 20, 2022 @ 2:30 pm.

**Adjournment:** meeting adjourned @ 3:53 pm