

Resident & Family Council Minutes
March 13th, 2024 @2:00



1.0 Call to Order

1.0 Welcome and Introductions: Chair Eddie welcomed everyone to the March Resident Council Meeting.

2.0 Review Agenda: Eddie Reviewed the February Resident Council Minutes and the Residents accepted them.

2.1 Resident and Family Council Fund Balance: \$4068.00

2.2 Fundraising: Chris and Lynne during the Valentine's party sold baking, treats and flower displays. They raised \$200 for Resident Council

2.3 Wish List: A resident asked to go on outings.

2.4 Wish List Items Completed: Nothing was brought forward last month.

2.5 Education Item: Resident Bill of Rights: Eddie reviewed the Resident's Bill of Rights. Residents understood and had no questions. The residents **ACCEPTED** the Residents Bill of Rights.

2.6 Nursing Report: Eddie Read out the Nursing Report. There will be spring COVID 19 vaccinations. Consents have been collected and vaccines have been ordered. As Per Manitoba Health all residents are to purchase slings when they need mechanical lifts or transfers.

2.7 Dietary and Housekeeping Report: Eddie Read out the Dietary report. The resident's choices for next months menu are meat pies, cinnamon buns, tomato and rice soup and cabbage soup. The residents had a few concerns; the suppers lately have been coming to the tables cold and there are too many beans on the menu. Eddie said he will pass this information to Marcena and she can address it at the next Resident Council meeting.

2.8 Maintenance and Laundry Report: Doug read out the Maintenance and Laundry report. He asked how the temperatures in the room are. One resident said her room was too hot. Doug said he would take care if it right after the

meeting. One of the residents brought up that the white clothes are coming up gray. They need to change the detergent. Doug said he would investigate it.

2.9 Spiritual Care Report: Pastor David read out the Spiritual Report. He is still encouraging families to get involved with their loved one's spiritual journey. Reminded residents to please submit more questions and that he will try and answer them on a Tuesday. Pastor also said there will be a memorial service next month.

2.10 Recreation Report: Eddie read out the Recreation report. He said there will be a St Patricks' Day party tomorrow. We will have shamrock shakes and have great entertainment to play for us. We have been doing two supper clubs a month and to remember we must take turns so everyone has a fair chance to attend. Eddie said we will start outings in May so to think of various places that everyone wants to attend. To remember there is minimal seats on the bus, so we must take turns on the outings.

2.11 New Business

2.12 Outbreak: We had back-to-back outbreaks. First one was January 16 to January 24. Second outbreak was RSV it was from January 24th till March 4th. A total of sixteen residents were affected with RSV. 11 on North and 5 on South. There were zero hospitalizations or death associated with either outbreak. Residents did not have severe symptoms.

2.13 New Seating Arrangement: Eddie ask how the new seating arrangement was going? The residents said there was no issues. Eddie explained we have residents sitting together from the wings they live in because it will help stop the spread of viruses.

2.14 Resident's Valuable Belongings: Eddie explained if you have valuable personal belongings try and leave them with your loved ones. They can get misplaced or lost and we would hate to see any of your belongings go missing.

2.15 Follow Up from Last Resident Council: There was nothing to Follow up with.

3.0 Roundtable: A Resident asked for Choirs on Sunday. Pastor David explained it would be hard as those choirs perform for their churches on Sundays but would try to get one during the week. A resident asked if they could get fruit and hot chocolate on the snack carts. Eddie said he would pass it along to Marcena.

- 4.0 **Family Round Table:** A family stated when her mum gets her tea in the evening it is cold. Eddie said he would pass this along to Marcena.
- 5.0 **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 1445
- 6.0 **Next Meeting: April 9, 2024**