

**Resident & Family Council Minutes  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @2:00**



**1.0 Call to Order**

**1.0 Welcome and Introductions:** Chair Eddie welcomed everyone to the October Resident Council meeting and turned it over to the Recording Secretary Lynne to review September's minutes.

**2.0 Review Agenda:** Recording Secretary Lynne reviewed the September minutes, and the residents accepted the minutes.

**2.1 Resident and Family Council Fund Balance:** \$2217.16

**2.2 Fundraising:** Luther Home will be doing a perogy fundraiser starting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Emails will be sent out to families with the details on the fundraiser. We will also be doing the poinsettia fundraiser on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2.3 Wish List:** A resident requested we do supper clubs. Eddie explained once we stop going on outings, we will start them up and hopefully do 2 a month.

**2.4 Wish List Items Completed:** A resident asked to go to Olive Garden again and its on the October calendar at the end of the month.

**2.5 Education Item:** Flu and COVID Vaccines: Oksana went over the flu and COVID vaccines. She said residents will start to get the flu shot today and hopefully by the end of the month all residents will have flu shots and COVID shots.

**2.6 Nursing Report.** Oksana went over the nursing report. Oksana talked about working short and developing a plan to help with working short. A couple examples are beds will get made later and baths will be moved to later in the day or be rescheduled to a different day.

**2.7 Dietary and Housekeeping Report:** Krista read the Dietary report. Krista talked about the Thanksgiving dinner and the residents said how much they enjoyed it. Krista said she had to preorder the turkeys for Christmas. The residents thanked Krista for the great Oktoberfest lunch.

**2.8 Maintenance and Laundry Report:** Doug was unable to attend so Eddie asked if anyone had any issues with heat or

cold in their rooms. One resident's room was way to hot. Eddie said he would relay that message to Doug.

**2.9 Spiritual Care Report:** Pastor David read out the Spiritual report. He talked about he shows inspirational movies every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday and wishes more residents would watch them. He also talked about bible lessons every Tuesday and Church service every Sunday. Pastor David talked about a new program where people drop off any kind of spiritual questions and he will research the answers and read them out.

**2.10 Recreation Report:** Eddie read out the Recreation Report. Eddie highlighted a few special programs we just finished such as, tropical day where we had pineapple upside down cupcakes, and punch and had animals come in, Oktoberfest where we had waffles with whip cream, chocolate sauce, with punch and an accordion player in the afternoon. We had our Thanksgiving diner together. On the menu was spiral ham, oven roasted potatoes with rosemary on them, honey dill carrots, cream corn, and pumpkin pie. It was so nice to peel vegetables together and prepare such a wonderful meal. In October we will be doing pumpkin carving plus a Halloween party on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be having a costume contest and at the party we will have creepy creatures come to visit us like snakes, spiders, and other bugs.

**2.11 New Business**

**2.12 Hairdressing:** Eddie introduced our new hairdresser, Diane. She is doing an excellent job.

**2.13 Rehab:** Unfortunately, Jerome is leaving us. His last day will this Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>. Luther Home wants to thank Jerome for all his hard work and wish him luck in his new career.

**2.14 Families Feeding on the Weekend:** Eddie talked about needing help to assist residents with meals on the weekend. He said if you have already been trained feel free to come in and help. If you have not been trained to contact Eddie and he will arrange the proper training. An email will be sent out to all families regarding this topic.

**2.15 Follow Up from Last Resident Council:** Olive Garden was put on the calendar for October.

**3.0 Roundtable: Resident's Round Table:** Nothing was brought forward.

**4.0 Family Round Table:** A family member asked what the date was for the perogy fundraiser. Eddie said it will be October 18<sup>th</sup>.

5.0 **Adjournment:** meeting adjourned at 1430.

6.0 **Next Meeting: 1400 hr November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**