

**Resident & Family Council Minutes
May 19, 2026**



1.0 Call to Order

1.0 Welcome and Introductions: Chair Eddie welcomed everyone to the May Resident Council meeting.

1.1 Review Agenda: Eddie reviewed the April Resident Council Minutes and the residents **accepted** them.

1.2 Family Council Fund Balance: \$3304.62. The residents were asked if they could replace the TV in the main dining room with a much larger one and the wall mount. This TV will help the ambiance of dining service. The TV would be around \$1000.00 and the wall mount around \$300 the residents **voted yes**.

1.3 Fundraising: Our plant sale started today and will run from May 19-23. Our Perogy fundraiser has started, and we only have 17 dozen left to sell. Eddie asked if it was ok if we use the money from the perogy fundraiser to put towards our Folklorama week. The residents **voted yes**.

1.4 Wish List: A resident asked for more books. Another resident asked for a VLT machine and apparently you can purchase ones that do not use money. Eddie will investigate this.

1.5 Wish List Items Completed: Hockey nets for noodle hockey were bought, and a karaoke program was created.

1.6 Education Item: Foot Pedals: Sonya explained to the residents that Luther Home will be implementing a foot pedal policy. Every resident with a wheelchair will be given a foot pedal bag to put on the back of their chair. This bag will carry their foot pedals in them. If the resident wants to be pushed, they must have foot pedals on their wheelchair. This rule is going to be implemented due to safety for the resident, family member, and staff. If a resident is being pushed and they put their feet down this could cause a fracture to the resident's ankle or cause the resident to fall out of their chair. If a family member or staff member are pushing, they can be thrust into the wheelchair handles which can cause an injury. The cost of the bag will be \$2.00 a month.

- 1.7 Reviewing Resident Bill of Rights:** Eddie reviewed the Resident Bill of Rights and the residents **accepted** them.
- 1.8 Nursing Report:** Oksana read out the nursing report. COVID 19 vaccines were given out May 1,2026. 67 residents were vaccinated. Oksana encouraged the rest of the residents to get their vaccines to help with protection. On May 1,2026 Luther Home went to a no CPR home. This means if a resident wants or needs CPR it will be done by the paramedic team. If a resident starts to choke our staff will do thrusts and try to clear the airways but once CPR is needed that will be done by the paramedic team.
- 1.9 Dietary and Housekeeping Report:** Marsena read out the dietary report. She said this Friday will be pizza day again. A resident asked for thicker crust. The toppings the residents picked were pepperoni and mushroom, and Hawaiian. The pop they choose was Pepsi, Root Beer and Mountain Dew. Marsena told the residents they have started to work on the summer menu, and a staff member will be going around to talk to the residents and get their input on the menu.
- 1.10 Maintenance and Laundry Report:** Doug discussed the maintenance report. The residents were complaining their rooms were cold. Doug explained this is a tricky time of the year. The rooms were too hot, so he turned the rad heat off in the rooms and now it is cold. He asked for patience to let the weather regulate the room temps as the temperature outside is going to increase this week. The residents agreed to be patient and give it a few more days.
- 1.11 Spiritual Care Report:** Pastor David read out the spiritual care report. He said he noticed the numbers in his bible lessons are decreasing and he wanted to encourage residents to attend bible lessons and if they are not feeling well, they can watch it in their room.
- 1.12 Recreation Report:** Eddie read out the recreation report. The residents were asked how they enjoyed the Mother's Day party. The residents all enjoyed it and said the cake, music and decorations were very beautiful. Coleman the alpaca will be coming on May 26. In June the ponies will visit, and we will be having the antique car show for Father's Day.
- 1.13 New Business**
- 1.14 Courtyard Flowers:** Once again families will be asked to donate flowers in the courtyard to make our courtyard look stunning. The drop off starts May 25-31. Families are asked to

leave the residents name with the flowers so the resident can see their family's donation.

1.15 Batteries: Jake wanted to remind residents that the batteries for their TV remotes or other devices are the resident's or family's responsibility.

1.16 Outings/Supper Clubs: We started our outings this month. Our first one was Olive Garden and the residents said they really enjoyed it. The next one will May 26 going to Montana's. June's outings will be the Forks and the Zoo. Eddie explained that the bus costs around \$25-30 and then whatever you buy for food. The outing costs will be charged to the resident's accounts.

1.17 Review Resident Input Forms: Nothing to review

2.0 Roundtable: Nothing brought forward

3.0 Family Round Table: Nothing was brought forward

4.0 Adjournment: 1430

5.0 Next Meeting: June 9,2026