

Resident Council Meeting

6/29/2021 at 10:30am & 1pm in the Bistro

Staff Members Leading:

Sarah Pedretti, Life Enrichment Coordinator

What is resident council?

An organized, decision-making group of long-term care residents meeting regularly to voice their needs and concerns and to have input into culinary services, activities, policies, and issues affecting their lives in the facility.

This month the council was able to meet in a small group with necessary COVID-19 precautions such as wearing masks and social distancing. All residents were given the opportunity to voice any concerns, questions, or topics that they wished to bring up.

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Nutritional Services:

Sarah Pedretti, lead the discussion for Nutritional Services. The residents were asked about breakfast and one resident replied that he was liking the pancakes, waffles, and eggs. Another resident said that he likes the sausage links and suggested that they could even have sausage links for lunch with mashed potatoes. There were no complaints or suggestions about lunch or dinner. One resident shared how she cools off her coffee if it's a little too hot; she said that she uses her metal knife by putting it into her coffee cup. Sarah reminded the residents that they can always ask about alternatives if they don't like a meal being served. When asked about the service such as food being hot enough and timeliness, the residents had no complaints. The residents then chose their Resident Choice Meal as seen below. The residents brought up ice cream and discussion about The La Crosse Pearl, banana splits, shakes, ice cream cakes and sundaes ensued. Right before the end of the discussion, one resident asked if they could have potato pancakes and several residents agreed.

Follow Up::

***One resident would like to have eggs in the morning
Could we get Potato Pancakes on the menu?***

Resident Choice Meal:

Baked Cod

Potato Salad (without onions)

Sliced Tomato

Buttered Dinner Roll

Coconut Cream Meringue Pie

Nursing:

Bobbi came and shared about her department. She started by asking by if there was anything that the nursing department could change or do for the residents. Bobbi introduced our new resident to everyone. A couple new staff members coming in. No news for when HealthDrive will be coming, but they will let the residents know when they know.

Follow Up::

One resident was asking that no one come into her room unless she requests something and also asked when her toe nails would be cut by the nurse

Life Enrichment:

Sarah came and shared about her department. The residents were asked if there were any programs that they would like to see. The residents suggested an ice cream social, happy hour with beer and pretzels, boggle, and making/decorating picture frames. The residents would also like to learn about owls. Another resident requested about having an outdoor walking club either in the graveyard or bike path.

Follow Up::

None.

Environmental Services:

Ryan came and shared about his department. Ryan asked how everything was looking. The residents said that everything is looking good and that there were no complaints. The department has been adding flowers and plants outside. The lawn got really brown due to our sprinklers breaking. It was very hot recently and a lot of plants were feeling it. Ryan asked: How do the corridors look to you? What types of photos would you like to see? The residents suggested scenery from the area or farm animals. Lake and farm land photos were suggested. Ryan said that he would make sure to tell his staff that the residents are happy with their clean rooms and public areas. Ryan asked the residents to tell him or Sarah which kinds of plants or photos they would like to see. Ryan said that he is working on getting a filtration fountain for the pond to help with that. He also informed the residents that the carpets are going to be cleaned tomorrow and to beware of the extra activity and the humidity.

Follow Up::

None.

Other questions/comments/concerns/feedback:

None.