

Resident's Council Minutes

Date: October 29th 2018

Present: 23 Residents – all floor represented

Staff:

Sara Densmore – Recreation Therapist

Amy Parker- Recreation Therapist

Hillary Wellard- Co-Chair

Rona Cathcart- Co-Chair

Krista O'Hearn- Support Services Manager

Kim Wright- Director of Quality and Operations

Old Business:

1. In the past few meetings, a resident has brought up wanting a speed bump in the parking lot for under the Chapel. **Action:** Kim informed us that due to snow removal there will be no speed bump but that there would be a stop sign and a crosswalk painted. No further follow up necessary.
2. Kitchen Renovation Update: the new kitchen is up and running and the Windsor Rom has been returned to Resident space. **Action:** No follow up necessary.

Management Messages:

1. Krista spoke about the kitchen renovations. The winter menu will be starting in the next few weeks. A menu committee meeting will be held at the end of November. Tickets for the Christmas Dinner will be for sale soon- a date will be posted in the coming weeks.
2. Kim mentioned that she will be hosting a Hockey Night in November on a Saturday night- details to follow.

Recreation Programs for the month of October were reviewed, the highlights include:

- a) 1st, 15th- Mind Matters
- b) 1st- Presbyterian Church Service
- c) 3rd- Music with Dauphine
- d) 6th- music by Atlantic Tides
- e) 11th- Remembrance Day Service & Music
- f) There will be no recreation staff on November 12th

- g) 15th- Anglican Church Service
- h) 17th- Music with Joyce and Larry
- i) 19th- Bingo
- j) 20th- Music with Memory Lane
- k) 22nd- Music with Greg and the Gang
- l) 23rd- Men's Club
- m) 24th- Music with the Scotionnaires
- n) 27th- Menu Committee Meeting
- o) 29th- Memorial Service
- p) 30th- Fall Fair

New Business:

1. Julie from the 4th floor announced that the Crafty Cronies sale was a huge success raising over \$1,100 and money is still coming in. The money will be put towards improving the outdoor space. **Action: no follow up required.**
2. There will be a Recreation Therapy Intern coming to Saint Vincent's from January to April. She will be Amy and Sara's student and her name is Jessica. **Action: No follow up required.**
3. Amy mentioned that there will be a Remembrance Day service held on Sunday November 11th at 1:30pm in the Chapel. A resident mentioned there are commemorative coins coming out. **Action: Recreation to look into getting a few coins for people to see.**
4. The Fall Fair is an annual fundraiser that is being held on Friday November 30th. All money raised will go towards to Recreation Therapy Department. All are welcome and encouraged to come down to the Windsor Room and lobby. **Action: No follow up required.**
5. We hosted our 2nd annual Pumpkin People, which was a contest this year (Resident's voted) and the 2nd floor "Pumpkin Patch Kids" won.
6. There will be a recreation therapy satisfaction survey being put out into the reception desk. If anyone needs assistance please let staff know and volunteers can assist. **Action: will follow up next meeting on progress.**

Next Resident's Council Meeting will be Monday the 26th of October at 2:00pm in the Windsor Room.

Respectfully Submitted, Amy Parker Recreation Therapist