

Chester Village Resident Council Minutes

April 22nd 2:00 pm 2024

Attendees

Heather, Colin, Bessie, Helena, Dianne, Muriel, Saro, Peter, Heather, Jay, Catherine, Maragret, Charles, Irmyn, Angela, Agnes, Khadija, Mandy

Morgan Geast (Activation Manager) Claudia (Food Services Manager)

Call to Order: Welcome and Review

- Members were welcomed and thanked for attending.
- The March meeting minutes were read and reviewed. They were accepted by Charles and Jay

Business arising from previous minutes.

- Residents were wondering if the issue of two choices being offered at breakfast was addressed with staff. Gina explained that it is a topic that will be discussed at the Nursing and PSW staff meetings in April. This item will be tabled for the May Residents' Council meeting to receive feedback.

Guest Attendee *Gina Santos, Co-Director of Care*

- The Residents' Council approved for Gina Santos, Co-Director of Care to attend the meeting. Attending a portion of the meeting Gina, gave a description of her role at Chester Village and answered questions about staffing.
- Gina discussed staffing and all questions were answered with no further concerns.

Food Committee Report

- Food Committee meeting minutes from April were read and reviewed.
- The May monthly specials were reviewed, Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day and BBQs
- As requested by the Residents' Council, starting in May there will be tours of the kitchen. Throughout the month, offered in small groups, residents will have the opportunity to tour the kitchen and ask the cooks questions. Residents are to sign up with Activation staff if interested.
- Spring and Summer menu to start on Monday April 29th 2024
- Next Food Committee meeting will be held Monday May 6th at 2:00 pm in the Village hall.

Concerns Report

- No concerns at this time.

Quality Report

- The following Resident Rights were read and discussed. 7. Every resident has the right to form friendships and relationships and to participate in the life of the long-term care home. 8. Every resident has the right to share a room with another resident according to their mutual wishes, if appropriate accommodation is available.

Recreation Report

- Events for May and June were highlighted. Mother's and Father's Day, exotic animals and outings to the park and mall.
- The Annual Gardening Day will be held on Thursday May 16th and will be followed by a garden BBQ.

Other Business

- Residents discussed and agreed that they would like to invite Cynthia Marinelli, Chester Village CEO, to the next Residents' Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm. The next meeting will May 29th be at 2:00 pm.



Residents' Council Member

C. Marinelli, CEO
May 1, 2024