

Chester Village Resident Council Minutes
January 31st 2018 2:00 pm
Chapel

Attendees

Anne McGrath, Edward Lamb, Cecilia Hopton, Ellen Little, Pearl Officer, Christina Coe, Sophie Antonopoulos, Elizabeth Bell, Khadija Hussain, Margaret Kent.

Morgan Geast (Activation Manager),

Regrets: Magdalena (Food Services Manager)

Welcome

Members were welcomed and thanked for attending. The November minutes were read (since there was no meeting in December), they were reviewed and accepted by Ellen Little and Ted Lamb.

Business arising from Previous Minutes

- No concerns at this time from previous minutes.

Food Committee Report

- Morgan explained that Magdalena was unable to attend the meeting, yet any concerns would be brought to her attention upon her return.
- No concerns at this time.
- Residents were reminded the importance of attending food committee, as this is the best place to express food concerns and suggestions.
- The next Food Committee meeting will be at Thursday February 15th 11:00 am the chapel.

Concerns Report

- At this time, residents do not have any concerns they wish to bring forward to management.

Quality Report

- The new process of collecting new clothing garments and labeling was discussed with the Council. No questions at this time.

- The following Resident Rights were read and discussed;
Resident Right #15 *Every resident who is dying or who is very ill has the right to have family and friends present 24 hours per day. And #16 Every resident has the right to designate a person to receive information concerning any transfer or any hospitalization of the resident and to have that person receive that information immediately. And #18 Every resident has the right to form friendships and relationships and to participate in the life of the long-term care home.*

Recreation Report

- Trips for the first half of 2018 were discussed and all resident are satisfied with the planned trips to the mall, Aquarium, Blue Jays game and local parks.
- Events for February were highlighted, Mardi Gras, Valentine's day, Chinese New Year and meal clubs.

Other Business

- The Council was reminded by Morgan that Resident Council should be run by residents of the home. Morgan is only to assist in the interim when there is no executive council. If anyone is interested in assisting in the running of the council, please feel free to discuss.
- Resident wanted to thank the Family Council for the great job they do with the staff appreciation. They always look forward to seeing who is honoured.
- The Council discussed the idea of getting a new cat for the home. Morgan has contacts with local shelters and will check there to look for a suitable cat for Chester Village.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday February 28th at 2:00 pm.



Ellen Little, Resident Council Member