

Chester Village Resident Council Minutes

September 27th 2024 - Village Hall

Attendees

Colin, Bessie, Thomas, Margaret, Jeanette, Diane, Mandy, Heather, Maria, Khadija

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

Welcome

Members were welcomed and thanked for attending. The August minutes were read and reviewed.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

No concerns at this time

Food Committee Report

- Food Committee meeting minutes from September were read and reviewed.
- Fall Winter menu was discussed at the September committee and will be presented at the October meeting for further discussion and approval. New Menu to be implemented at the beginning of November.
- Special meals for October were discussed. Thanksgiving dinner and October fest.
- Residents enjoyed the shrimp taste test and it will be included in the new Fall Winter Menu.
- Residents requested that food that is tasted be implemented for the current menu and not the next season.
- Southern Chicken Strips will be the next food tasting at the November Food Committee meeting.

Concerns Report

- *At times the balconies are challenging to access independently.* Could a push button be installed to open the door? Chester Village will look into the cost of this and report back to the Council. – Cynthia Marinelli, CEO

Quality Report

- As of October 1st, all staff and visitors will be asked to wear Masks when in face-to-face contact with residents. Please see attached Memo from Cynthia Marinelli, CEO'
- Mock Evacuation was postponed to September 24th due to the outbreak. This will allow for more residents and staff members to participate in the drill.

- The following Resident Rights were read,
 16. Every resident has the right to proper accommodation, nutrition, care and services consistent with their needs.
 17. Every resident has the right to be told both who is responsible for and who is providing the resident's direct care.
 18. Every resident has the right to be afforded privacy in treatment and in caring for their personal needs.

Recreation Report

- Events for October and November were highlighted.
- It was requested to invite a representative from Variety Village to present their different programs and services. Morgan will reach out to the organization and report back for the October Residents' Council Meeting

Other Business

- None at this time

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm. The next meeting will be October 24th at 2:00 pm.

Jeanette Day
Residents' Council Member

Cynthia Marinelli
CEO