

## THAE May 2021 Resident Council Meeting

Time and Date: intermittent in small groups between June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Attendance: 23 Residents, 2 Recorders

Recorder: Priya Dosange and Cyrse Contreras, Recreation Aides

### Agenda:

1. Informed the Residents about Sofie the new support Services Supervisor
2. Informed the Residents about the new nutritionist who will be filling in for Heidi, our temporary nutritionist.
3. Introduction of New Resident(s)
  - a. A.C. in Hawaii Hamlet
  - b. G.A. in NY Hamlet
  - c. R.M. in Hawaii Hamlet
  - d. V.H. in Vancouver Hamlet
4. Review of Old Business
  - Any programs we used to have that you'd like back?
  - a. Several residents in different hamlets mentioned that they would like to have bingo twice a week as opposed to once a week.
  - b. W.F. would like to see more casino games such as Blackjack and Poker
  - c. Residents on NY would like to see more card games and bowling
  - d. Review of special events and holidays:
    - i. Easter – Residents really enjoyed the egg hunt and decorating of the eggs
5. New Business
  - a. May Rec Calendar
  - b. Residents mentioned they would like to get out for walks more often as the days are starting to get nicer.
  - c. Ideas for Gabfest?
    - i. Residents enjoy the chicken wings but suggested to switch it up occasionally, they would like to see ice cream and pizza parties.
  - d. Entertainers you'd like to see again.
    - i. Res on several floors mentioned they really liked Frank Soda as he played and sang better songs
    - ii. Res in Hawaii would like to see Sue Breton again
  - e. Ideas for Snack Wagon?
    - i. Cinnamon Buns, Chocolate bars and Ice cream

### New Programs: Gardening

Res said they agreed to the funding for the garden, and they are looking to seeing the flowers.

6. Review of Departments

a. Maintenance

- i. A.G. had complaints about the shower water taking too long to get fixed
- ii. Res in Hawaii mentioned the floor gets very hot and there's not enough air ventilation
- iii. E.H. mentioned that he would like a key to lock things up for his cabinet

b. Complex Care

- i. Res in London complained of smokers smoking too close to the window
- ii. Res in London complained of the shower water being too cold, and the Care staff not waiting long enough for it to warm up
- iii. C.Y. mentioned that she would like to be out of bed earlier so she can participate in Rec activities
- iv. D.W. mentioned that they need more people to feed in Van

c. Housekeeping

- i. Res in NY said they do a wonderful job but just need to be more aware of the mice traps

d. Food Services

- i. Residents in NY suggested that it would be nice for the cook to come visit once a month to discuss food items.
- ii. Res on several floors complained of not having enough condiments such as ketchup, mustard, and sour cream
- iii. Res would like to have bacon with their eggs in the morning and would like to see more fried chicken on the menu.
- iv. Res on Hawaii would like to see more spaghetti on the menu

e. Recreation

- i. Res would like to see pet therapy on the calendar as the covid rules for pets has been lifted
- ii. Res on NY would like to see outings to restaurants and shopping malls

**Votes for funding the gardening project from Resident Enhancement Fund**

| RESIDENT | VOTE |
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| WF       | No   |
| ND       | No   |
| TF       | Yes  |
| MP       | Yes  |
| AG       | Yes  |
| EH       | Yes  |

\*Residents in other floors didn't express a specific vote