

# **Resident Council Meeting Minutes**

## **July 19, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.**

Present: 30 residents, 6 staff, 1 family member.

1. Amos opened with prayer
2. Debbie led the meeting and reviewed a number of activities and special events that took place over the past couple of months.
  - a) Birthday Parties June 2/July7. Signs of his Grace entertained residents at the June birthday and Jake and Loretta Wiebe entertained residents at the July birthday party.
  - b) Ice Cream Party
  - c) Memorial Service this past Monday
  - d) Barbecues in June/July
  - e) Canada Day Party
  - f) Welcome Tea for IH, AH and AL
  - g) Smoothie Party this Friday
2. Debbie talked about a number of special activities that will happen in the next two months:
  - a) Birthday Parties on August 4 and September 7.
  - b) Welcome Tea for ML, RJ, MW and HR
  - c) Barbecues in August and September
  - d) Log Cabin Dinners next week and August 28-September 1. Lists for next week are posted at the nursing stations. Please can ask the nurses or activities staff when you are scheduled to go next week.
  - e) Alzheimer's Coffee Break Fundraiser is in the last week of September
  - f) Pancake breakfasts are September 28 and 29
3. Debbie reviewed Residents' right to have personal belongings as safety allows and to have access to them.
4. Safety:

- a) Debbie asked residents to please remember to use their call bell if they need help with anything. It is for safety reasons as several falls can occur when residents forget to ring call bells for help.
5. Debbie offered opportunity for feedback for the Kitchen and Activity Departments.
6. Joan:
  - a) Construction for the new personal care home has begun. The foundation is being prepared so there are big machines and trucks hauling dirt. She asked us to please be careful when we're out in the yard, avoid the work area and please never enter it through gaps in the fence. Construction will take about a year. It will include a Chapel that will be attached to our current building.
  - b) September 8 we will have our annual Trade Show in the Auditorium. Residents are encouraged to enjoy it.
  - c) The deck and gazebo in the courtyard are coming soon!
7. Karen:
  - a) Karen invited comments/concerns about care. Staff is doing lots of training these days.
  - b) We are working toward having dental care available in our home. In the coming fall months staff will receive training and support in this area from Health Region staff.
  - c) Please let Karen know if you are interested in an appointment with the eye doctor from Rosthern, who will come here if there's enough interest. A few residents indicated they'd be interested.
8. Our Activities Summer Student completes her work here next week. Debbie thanked her for her work and we gave her a hand.
9. Next meeting will be in September.
10. Amos invited residents to ask for visits when they need them and closed in prayer, including table grace.
11. The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.