

Minutes

Meeting Date: August 22nd 2022

Meeting: Resident Advisory Council

Venue: MP1 Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 10:30am

Staff & Resident Attendance:

Introduction of All Attendees (12 Residents, 4 Staff)

MP 1: 6 Residents

MP 2: 3 Residents

MP 3: 3 Residents

Staff: Aliyah (Social Worker), Rael (Recreation), Shen (Recreation)

Meeting Called to Order at 10:30am

Welcome Here & Resident Advisory Prayer Read

Resident Advisory Council Prayer

Loving God,

We come together as a community of neighbors. We are people who share a common space and work every day to live out your message of kindness and love. Today, as we gather for our advisory council, we ask that you bless this space with your presence. We pray that you provide us the ability to...

Listen with Integrity

Speak with Honesty

And respect the voices of one another.

God, we pray that you continue to bless all of us that live and work here at Misericordia Place.

In your loving name we pray, Amen.

What is Resident Council?

Resident Councils are organized, self-governing, decision making groups of long-term care homes like Misericordia Place. Residents participating in a Resident Council meet regularly to voice their needs and concerns and to have input into the activities, policies and issues affecting your lives in this facility.

Social Works Role in Resident Council:

The role of Social Works in Resident Council is to bridge the gap between what we discuss in our meetings, and the

rest of the staff and care team here at Misericordia Place.

Old Business

We previously discussed the current Resident Bill of Rights here at Misericordia Place. Do you feel that your rights are being honored? Do you have any proposed changes or ideas you would like to see added to our current Bill of Rights? *Resident Bill of Rights read aloud with all residents, and accepted by all residents in attendance.*

New Business

Home Updates:

Staffing: Recreation Facilitator Erin has returned to MP3 to resume activities on the unit.

About Me and Memory Boxes: Recreation and Social Work staff will be working towards having all of the memory boxes filled on each of the units. Memory boxes can either hold items brought in by residents/family such as decorative pieces or pictures. If residents/family choose not to fill the memory box, recreation will create a personalized sheet including the residents name and items they enjoy for this box.

Thoughts and Recommendations Relating to:

- The Home
- The Care
- Recreation, Spiritual Care & Other Social Activities

Round Table: Does anyone have any other questions, concerns or comments they would like to share with the group?

Question: Residents very happy about recreation facilitator re-joining us on MP3. Residents are looking forward to having more activities present on the unit. Residents are wondering what the protocol is for when a recreation facilitator has called in sick to work, residents feel there should be back up staff on site to facilitate these activities rather than having them cancelled.

Response: Recreation explained to residents that at this time we have 1 recreation facilitator assigned to each floor, in the event someone calls in sick the other recreation facilitators will do their best to have an activity on the unit, but this all depends on their time and activities planned on their corresponding units.

No other comments/questions or concerns noted.

Meeting Adjourned by Social Worker at 11:10am.