

Minutes

Meeting Date: February 13th 2023
MP1: 10:00am MP2: 10:30am MP3: 11:30am

Meeting: Resident Advisory Council

Time: 10:30am

Staff & Resident Attendance:

MP 1: 6 Residents

MP 2: 5 Residents

MP 3: 4 Residents

1 Social Worker - Aliyah

2 Recreation Facilitators

Meeting Called to Order at 10:30am by Social Worker, brief overview of Resident Council's purpose:

- A space for residents to come participate in a meeting to voice their needs and concerns.
- A space for residents to have Input on the activities, policies and Issues affecting their lives in this facility.
- A place to receive updates about the PCH.

Welcome Here & Resident Advisory Prayer Read by Spiritual Health Practitioner

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.

Old Business:

Our last Resident Advisory Council was last year in November 2022! Welcome to 2023! In our last meeting we

provided updates on the home related to Christmas and holiday activities and festivities in the home, as well as Miriam from Spiritual Health shared the End of Life process with us at Misericordia Place. We also went over a few points from the Resident Bill of Rights.

New Business:

General Updates about Misericordia Place:

Around the World, Home is Where the Heart is Campaign with Misericordia Place and Canadian Tire, a fundraiser to provide new furniture in the home for MP residents.

Misericordia Place in the News, Valentines Day Edition: Some of our residents on MP3 shared their "Dating Advice" for the younger generations and this was shared on Social Media online, and now in the news! News article shared with the residents.

Recreation Update:

Therapeutic Recreation Month:

February has been declared Therapeutic Recreation Month. Recreation enriches the lives of clients and residents in our transitional and long-term care facilities. Thank you so much to all of our recreation professionals here at MP, including Shen (MP1), Rael (MP2), Erin (MP3) and Faith (Recreation Therapist). A St. Patrick's Day event will be taking place in the home in March 2023, including fiddlers coming on site!

Bill of Rights at Misericordia Place:


At Misericordia Place we have a Resident's Bill of Rights, this is posted on every unit in the common areas. The Bill of Rights and Responsibilities is reflective of Misericordias core value of caring, respect and trust and is intended to facilitate mutual cooperation, effective communication and a trusting, healing relationship between residents and staff.

During each Resident Advisory Council meeting we will continue to review the Bill of Rights and discuss 1-3 Rights that you as residents, have in this home. We would like to seek feedback as to if you feel your rights are being followed/acknowledged, and if not- the recommendations you have as to what we as a facility could do better to ensure your needs, and the needs of other residents here are being met appropriately.

Today we are talking about the following rights:

Residents have the right to...

- 1) Be sheltered, fed, dressed, groomed and cared for in a manner consistent with their needs.
- 2) Give or refuse consent to treatment- Including medication- In accordance to the law; this right is extended to legal representatives as well.



Residents accepted both rights.

Residents then asked if they have any questions, comments or concerns. None noted at this specific time.

Meeting adjourned by Social work.