

**DATE:** January 30, 2024

<b>PRESENT:</b>	P1: Ross S Doris DC Helen E Mervyn L Lucy G Prunella Sheila + David	P2: M. Angie Daniel C Dan A Carol	<b>STAFF PRESENT:</b>	Caitlin MacGregor, RecT  Raylee DeVlaming, SW
		P3:	<b>REGRETS:</b>	Linda M
<b>RECORDER</b>	Caitlin MacGregor, RecT			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>			<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
1.0 Previous month meeting minutes	Motion of approval of previous month's minutes by Carol; seconded by Doris.			
2.0 Department updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Work:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Raylee, our Social Work Assistant, has taken on the job of Social Worker on P3! She has been a great addition to our community so far and will continue to be in her new role.</li> <li>○ Kristen will continue to be the Social Worker on P1 &amp; P2.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Recreation Therapy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New RecTA, Sarah, has joined our team! She will be working primarily on P2.</li> <li>○ Recreation department going through its annual evaluation of programs &amp; staff; any feedback from residents to include?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

- Residents who are interested in programs on other floors should have an All Floors calendar
- Don't love having Pub on Wednesday afternoons – could this be moved back to Fridays in 2025
- Outings – would like to have more places/outings on the calendar. Happy to hear that there will be 2 outings per week going forward.

- **Rehab:**

- Ayan, new OT, has started work. Welcome! She will work primarily on P3 and help out on P1.
- Caitlin, speech language pathologist, will be at Purdy full-time until February 16<sup>th</sup> when she accepts a new position. Management is currently recruiting for the position in the hope that there will not be much time without a SLP at Purdy.

- **Dietitians:**

- Li, our previous dietitian, has accepted a new position and left Purdy. She will be missed!
- Maryam is back from maternity leave and will have a cast of casual staff to help her out

- **Nursing:**

- No updates

- **Management:**

- Administration has ordered name tags for all staff who have lost theirs. Bulk order was placed in December. I am hoping that by March that all staff are wearing their name tags as an expectation as outlined in the December memo to all staff.
- There will be a new foot care nurse by February 2024. Currently, we are in the final phase of the contract review and approval. The new provider will be a cheaper option: \$50. Francine will also still be coming to Purdy; residents will have choice between the two providers.
  - **Resident's comments:** very happy to have this – thank you to management

Send thanks to management.

<p>3.0 New business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spring Festive Lunch: March 19-21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any requests for food?           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lasagne</li> <li>○ Tacos w sour cream &amp; guacamole</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b>Change in staff liaison</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Raylee taking over from Caitlin</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b>Food concerns from residents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Why are lunch and dinner always at different times? Preference for dinner to always be served by 5PM and lunch by 12:15PM.</li> <li>○ Order of serving still an issue – some residents waiting up to one hour for their meal           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Resident question:</b> Can residents at the same table who are able to eat independently be served first for improved meal time social experience?</li> <li>▪ <b>Resident question:</b> Plates are coming cold &amp; cools food down quickly – can they come up warm? Or get food warmers?</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Resident question:</b> Different quality of food on weekends – especially soups that are not as good. Is there a different cook in? Can there be more standardization between the week staff and weekend staff?</li> <li>○ Residents appreciate having a choice between entrees &amp; feel the dietary aides are getting faster at serving</li> <li>○ Christmas dinner concerns:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Why was there processed turkey served? Strong preference for real turkey. Processed was “terrible”.</li> <li>▪ Can we have more than one vegetable served? A lot of people don’t like brussels sprouts.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to go to dietitians to clarify preferences so they’re not being sent things that they don’t like or want to eat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Menu read “pumpkin pie”, but we received pumpkin tarts.</li> <li>▪ Portions were too small.</li> <li>▪ Christmas dinner overall was rated 4/10 from several residents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Send to food services for information.</p>          <p>Send queries/comments to RCCs &amp; food services.</p>
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4.0 Meeting adjournment	Motion to end meeting by Ross; seconded by Doris.	
<b>Next Meeting: February 27, 2024</b>		