

## **Resident Council Meeting** Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- I. Call to Order – 1<sup>st</sup> B2J 2<sup>nd</sup> D7
- II. Roll Call- Deb R., A6M, B2J, B2D, A2, A10, D7, A4, D3, C1, C7, B6, B1, C6, B5, B9, D10(via Deb), Darla, Debbie G., Jade, Bella, Kristina, Darla, Renee, Pauline.
- III. Old Business- Shared that minutes were available from the last meeting if anyone wanted a copy.
- IV. New Business
  - a) Deb R informed everyone that Sarah was working her hardest on getting the Direct TV fixed.
  - b) Deb R announced that the vaccine clinic is tomorrow at 10am.
  - c) Deb R announced that the pediatricist will be here on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. She advised talking to Nicole if anyone needed to still sign up.
  - d) Deb R stated that if there is no volunteer at the front desk the lobby door will be locked and the handicap button will not work.
  - e) Deb R announced that families are invited to the lunch on Thanksgiving. They just need to call beforehand.
  - f) Deb R announced that ADS will be closed on Monday for Veterans Day. She said that Debbie McFarland will be showing Good Morning Vietnam and there will still be the Fun & Fitness class.
  - g) Deb R said that she will give out papers soon for everyone to make out their holiday wishlist on.
  - h) Deb R informed everyone that the coloring pages turned in from the Rotary Health fair will be hung soon for everyone to vote on the winners.
- V. Resident Time to Speak Out
  - a) Food/Kitchen- A6M had nothing to say. B2J said that she wished they could use regular plates instead of paper plates. She stated especially at breakfast because the liquid gets soaked into the plate. B2D stated that he likes to eat. A2 said that it was fine for him. A10 stated that it was very good. D7 said that the food is good. She added a comment about the paper plates. She said it's an environmental thing. She elaborated that throwaway was indirectly hard on water and natural resources and the environment generally. A4 said that it's okay. D10 told Deb that he likes the food. B5 said that it's okay. D3 stated that she had a problem with the food. She said that she didn't know why. She said she goes to bed hungry because she doesn't want to eat it and she wonders if it's her. She said it might be because of her sinus issue that she hasn't had enough. C1 stated that she had no complaints and said that we're lucky. B6 said, "I like seafood. I see food and I eat it." She then added that there was too much mac & cheese. C7 stated that she likes mac & cheese. D3 said, "Me too." D7 stated, "So do I." C7 stated that she likes grilled cheese sandwiches with bacon. She added that she did not like the weird vegetables because she doesn't know what they are. She added that she

does like broccoli and carrots. She also said she likes meat- hot dogs and burgers. B2J stated that there were too many carrots. D3 said that the problem with veggies is they combine them together and they don't taste like anything. B9 said he liked the food as a whole. B1 said that she didn't particularly.

- b) ADS/Activities- A6M had nothing to add. D10 told Deb he was happy with the activities. B2J said that a tilt table for the puzzles in ADS would be helpful. She added that we always appreciate puzzle donations. B2D stated that he was happy with it. B2J said that she wished ADS would be open on the weekends. She said that it's always interesting with the armchair travels and the movies instead of lobby tv. A2 stated that he's okay with all the things that are going on. A10 said that he just has trouble hearing what everyone is saying. D7 stated that she likes the armchair travel and appreciated not being forced into doing any activities. B5 and A4 had nothing to add. D3 stated that she enjoys the activities. She said she didn't partake in all of them. She stated that she likes that you can pick and choose. C1 said thanks to Deb R for a splendid restart on the library. She stated that Deb R has been carting books upstairs. She said that there are comfortable chairs with side lights. She said, "It's not like a library. It's like a very comfortable sitting room with a lot of books. It's open at all hours of the day." She said that Deb R put in plain old fashioned hard work. C7 stated that she loves the Yahtzee and the Bingo. She said that if there was a skein of yarn on the Bingo prize table she'd take it. She also said that she can bring down a blanket or scarf as Bingo prizes. She said, "You buy the yarn and I'll make a blanket. Blankets, scarves, hats, capes...anything you want." B6 had nothing to add. B1 said that she liked the activities we do.
- c) Terrace/Living/Maintenance- A6M stated that the two wicker chairs tucked in the lobby door need to move. B2J stated that she had moved one of the chairs yesterday because it was getting backed up against the door opener. She said she moved it and it got moved back. Kristina stated that she thinks it was moved in due to the windstorm. D3 stated they need to be moved. Kristina said that she'd have them moved to the connex. B2J stated that the two new men are really nice. Deb R said, "Damien and John." B2J stated that she really appreciates the laundry and housekeeping. C7 stated that she used to put her dirty laundry basket outside of her door before (name of a former resident) took things. She asked how would they know she had dirty clothes? Kristina informed her that her laundry day was Thursday. A10 asked when his was. Bella told him Wednesday. B2D stated that he think his had pretty good service with them. A6M stated one of the gals that worked all night during the snow helped her by brushing the snow off of her vehicle. She stated she appreciated how tired the employee was and she took time to help her.

She added that she really appreciates the decorations. B2J said that she could add to that. She said that when it was snowing that Alicia went out and shoveled the sidewalk. A2 said, "They're wonderful." A10 said that he appreciated them. D7 said, "Ditto on what's been said. B5 stated that he really appreciated Damien, John, and the CNA named James. B2J stated James was wonderful. B5 stated that there was a split tile in his apartment that might possibly make him trip. He stated that if moisture and water got in it it might get mold. D3 stated that she has a problem with housekeeping that she's never had before. She said that she's mentioned it three times and it's still not dealt with. She said Darla took pictures of it. She said that it's a mess by her refrigerator. She said that you can't get it with a regular vacuum. She also said that they did the dishes but didn't wipe the counter down. She said that maybe they forgot but obviously it needed to be done. She said otherwise they do a good job. B5 said that he appreciates housekeeping. He said that they cleaned out his fridge and got the frost out of his freezer. He added that she was very polite. C1 stated that they are doing a great job keeping the Boutique neat and tidy. C7 stated that she loves her apartment. She said, "I'm glad my granddaughter brought me here. I like the Yahtzee and the Bingo and I'm happy." She also added, "Mike is good." B6 said, "Not much." D3 said that she had a question about the thermostats. She asked if they actually worked. She said that hers said 75 and her hands are like ice cubes. B5 asked if there was a possibility of getting Netflix back in the lobby. He asked about direct tv. Deb R told him what she had told everyone at the opening of the meeting. A6M stated that if they don't have tv they really spiral down. She said that they really rely on it. She said if there was a deadline to give that would be great.

VI. Adjournment- D7 moved. 2<sup>nd</sup> by C1/B2J/C7

VII. Comment after adjournment- B5 asked by Sarah has not introduced herself to the residents yet face to face. Deb R explained that Sarah had a lot more to deal with than she was expecting. B5 said, "Well aren't we important?" A resident came up to Deb R and said that the council meeting went really well and it was amazing that so many people showed up.