



Notes form Larsen Pavilion Resident Council February 4, 2010 Meeting

Linda Hicks, Activities Leader, called the Resident Council Meeting of February 4th to order at 10:00 am on the third floor. Seventeen residents were in attendance.

Staff present included: Linda Hicks, Activities Leader, Margie Pregent, DON, Christine Columbo, Nurse Manager, Sherry Brown, Administrator, Mary Fountain, Auxiliary First Vice President, Sue Stranahan, Pavilion Chaplain, Abby Rosman, FCS, Christine Perdue, Activities Leader, Bill Staples, Auxiliary President.

Chaplin Sue Stranahan opened the meeting with a prayer.

Sherry Brown, Administrator

- Sherry informed the residents that the Pavilion had more permanent residents than it ever has had with 116.
- She said that during the month of April – May that the staff will be helping to take a census of all Shell Point residents. This will be in conjunction with the Federal Census being taken this year.
- She said that the pre-construction preparation has been taking place around the building. The old administration building is gone and the construction crew is doing the site prep for the utilities.
- The start of the construction for the new Rehab Center is underway. All departments have been consulted to make sure things run smoothly.
- Sherry stated that life should not be affected inside the building.
- Approximately 1.5 million needs to be raised to complete the project.
- If the funds have been raised by May, then the Administration offices would be started. In the mean time those offices will remain where they are.
- Upon completion of the Rehab Center and Administration offices, the entire Pavilion project will be done.
- Sherry expressed her concern for all of our Haitian staff and asked that the residents keep them in their prayers. Ribbons were handed out so that our Haitian staff would know that others were thinking of them.

- Sherry reminded the residents that the ACHA surveyors would be coming anytime. This is the government agency that monitors all nursing homes to make sure all the needs of the residents are being met.
- Sherry mentioned that the new flat screen TV's in the third floor dining room and in the Annex were gifts from the Auxiliary for Christmas. A wonderful addition.

Margie Pregent, DON

- Margie told the residents that the overhead pages during meetings were trying to be kept to a minimum so that there would be no unnecessary distractions.
- She said the call light system is being monitored from her office and that some system glitches were being resolved.
- Margie informed the residents that the response time for answering call lights was averaging 2 minutes 12 seconds. She said that all units and every shift were being looked at. Excessive delays were being looked at closely.
- Margie told the residents that a new Nurse Practitioner by the name of Melissa Grubb was going to be taking JoNell Gomez's place.
- Margie told the residents that the student nurses were in the building learning nursing skills. These students have come from Edison College as well as High Tech at different times.

Christine Perdue was introduced as the new Activities Leader on the third floor. She told the residents a little bit about herself and that she was very glad to be part of the staff.

Christine Columbo, Nurse Manager said she had been in that position for 6 wks. She indicated that new staff were being hired.

William Staples provided a summary of the February 3, 2010 Resident Council meeting.

Linda Hicks, Activities Leader

- Linda mentioned the upcoming events for February.
- Linda also asked the residents if they were still ok having medications distributed in group settings. They all agreed that this was satisfactory. She also asked the residents if they would like to choose their own officers to run the RC meetings. They said they liked it the way it was being done.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Staples, President Larsen Pavilion Auxiliary