



RESIDENT FOOD COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

NAME: Auditorium DATE: October 9th, 2025 @ 10:00am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Haley Waldeck , Donna Hart Desjardin, Larry S, Anne C, Jim E, Betty w, Pat K, Anneth M, Barry H, Tom C, Eileen C, Claudette T, Lisa A, Avva G, Geiorge C, Elsie B.

ISSUE/SUBJECT	DISCUSSIONS	FOLLOW-UP
Welcome/ Introductions	Food Services Manager Haley Waldeck introduced herself and thanked participants for attending the Food Committee meeting for October. Reviewed minutes from the previous Food Committee Meeting.	

Guest Visitor:	FSM discussed the idea of bringing members of the Production Team ie. Cooks and Cooks Helpers to meet the residents. It would be a great opportunity for residents to meet the people creating the delicious menu items and for the residents to provide any feedback directly to the staff cooking. The Residents agreed that this would be a good idea and would like to meet the staff working in the kitchen. One of our Cooks Helpers will be coming to the November resident food committee to meet our residents in attendance.	FSM will arrange for a member of the Production team to come to the meeting to meet the residents. The hope is for the Residents to get a chance to meet the entire team over time.
Special Themed menu: Christmas	Our next Themed menu day will be Christmas as we will be having our Thanksgiving Meal this Monday October 13th. FSM discussed the finalized menu for the Thanksgiving meal which was created using many of the residents' suggestions from previous meetings.	Menus have been created and will be provided to the Dietary team to be posted in each area on the day of the meal. There will also be special Thanksgiving Placemats

	The residents approved the menu options. The FSM began the discussion and is looking for suggestions for menu items for the Christmas menu's le. Any special items for Christmas morning breakfast, or desserts for Christmas eve or Christmas day. The Residents agreed that they would like Turkey and all the trimmings and Ham and Scalloped potatoes for the Christmas Dinner. The Residents provided the following feedback for items they thought would be a good option for throughout the Christmas menu. -Christmas Eve-Tourtiere Pie for Dinner -Minced meat tarts Christmas Day -Bread pudding for Christmas day Christmas Eve breakfast peameal bacon.	and napkins used to decorate the tables during mealtimes. The FSM will consider the suggested options and work with production to create a delicious Christmas Menu.
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Resident Feedback-General: Last Meeting review New Feedback	The Residents have Spoken!! At our last Resident Food Committee Meeting the feedback from everyone is that they very much enjoyed the Toasted Bacon and Tomato Sandwich that we had earlier this summer. I have good news. We will be having another Toasted Bacon and Tomato Sandwich for lunch on November 4th. We have altered the menu for the day and added this choice as per resident request. When we review the Menu in the Spring the Toasted Bacon Tomato Sandwich is an item that we will make sure to consider as a regular choice to add to our next menu. The FSM also opened the floor to any residents who would like to provide any feedback regarding the menu, or meal service etc. Resident feedback included: Residents would like plain boiled mashed potatoes on occasion. The Resident also mentioned that the soups have been both Salty/Spicey.	FSM will add Importance of tasting items while cooking to our upcoming production meeting. Will remind the production team that we need to be tasting items to ensure they are not to salty or spicey before sending items to the floor. FSM will discuss/provide all feedback with the production team and work towards positive solutions and alternatives as necessary.
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Next Meeting:	Residents would prefer to have their condiments on the side of sandwiches rather than on as some do not like the items already on the sandwich. Chicken and Dumplings- Challenge the cook to making this item for cooks' choice. FSM reminded residents that there are Resident Comment cards in each area and encouraged residents to fill those out. They can be returned to any staff member to be given to the FSM/AFSM. Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!! The Dietary Team is Thankful for having the opportunity to provide Delicious and Healthy Meals to our Wonderful Residents!	FSM will discuss Chicken and Dumplings with the Cooks as an option for the next Cooks Choice option.
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