



**RESIDENT FOOD COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**NAME: Auditorium      DATE: February 12th, 2026 @ 10:00am**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanette G, Elsie B, Jim E, Claudette T, Sharon S, Haley W FSM.</b>		
<b>ISSUE/SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISCUSSIONS</b>	<b>FOLLOW-UP</b>
<b>Welcome/ Introductions</b>	Food Services Manager Haley Waldeck introduced herself and thanked participants for attending the Food Committee meeting for February.	
<b>Review previous Minutes</b>	FSM reviewed minutes from January Food Committee Meeting.	

<p><b>Feedback matters!/ Resident Comment Cards</b></p>	<p>Encouraged residents to share their comments and feedback. Please share your comments about your meal experience using the Resident Comment Cards provided outside of each dining area. You can also share your feedback at any time directly with a dietary team member.</p> <p>FSM reviewed current Comment card with residents in attendance. Explained that we will be working on the comment card to make it easier and simple for everyone to fill out.</p> <p>FSM introduced a new method of feedback, a QR code has been created and when scanned provides opportunity for any residents and family members to provide feedback directly to the FSM through email. These can be found in each neighborhood; we encourage residents and families to provide feedback as it helps us better meet the needs and wants of our residents.</p> <p>FSM discussed what would be helpful to include on the Comment card for the Residents that would make it easier for</p>	<p>FSM will review all feedback provided by both Residents and Family Members.</p> <p>FSM will work on creating a new format that is simple</p>
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<p><b>Special Guest</b></p>	<p>residents to provide feedback. Residents agreed that it would be better if it were more simple and easy to fill out.</p> <p>Special guest Cooks Help Bonnie Cameron was introduced to the residents in attendance at the Food Committee Meeting. Residents were given the floor to ask questions and meet a member of the production team. Residents were happy to meet one of our wonderful cooks-help and took the opportunity to ask questions about menu items and recipe selection.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Inquired about the recipe used for the macaroni and cheese sauce. Bonnie discussed the recipe used with the residents.</li> <li>-The residents wanted to know how long Bonnie had worked in the Kitchen at Lanark Lodge- 22 Years.</li> </ul> <p>Feedback: The feedback consisted of the residents communicating their likes and dislikes to Bonnie. They provided suggestions and discussed the Cooks Choice options on</p>	<p>and easy to fill out for the residents.</p> <p>There will be members of our production team present at Food Committee meetings to meet the residents and answer any questions directly.</p>
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<p><b>New Dining Chairs</b></p>	<p>the menu. I.e. The most recent being the Cajun Chicken with pasta which they said they enjoyed.</p> <p>Discussed the feedback that was given regarding the current dining room chairs. FSM explained that we have ordered new dining room chairs for each neighborhood. They should arrive in approximately 7-8 weeks. When the chairs arrive, they will be distributed throughout the home. They are much lighter and will look very nice with the current tables.</p>	<p>New dining chairs will be distributed throughout the home upon arrival to replace the current chairs.</p>
<p><b>Resident Feedback-General</b></p>	<p>We are beginning the process of creating a new menu based on feedback and needs and wants within the home. The FSM opened the floor for the Residents to provide feedback. Residents were happy to provide feedback such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-French Fries are too crispy</li> </ul>	<p>FSM will reach out to all residents who have expressed interest in booking kitchen tours over the next few months.</p> <p>FSM will work with the production team to</p>

<p><b>Kitchen Tours</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mashed potatoes are sometimes hard</li> <li>-More hot dogs and less sauces</li> <li>-Baked potato x2 per month</li> <li>-More potato and macaroni salads.</li> <li>-Omelets</li> <li>-Fried eggs more often</li> </ul> <p>Unfortunately, we had to cancel our scheduled kitchen tour for January due to the home being in outbreak. We will be picking up tours now that the outbreak has been declared over. The FSM will be reaching out to the residents that have expressed interest and we will work to get the tours booked very soon.</p>	<p>incorporate items into the current menu when able and will take all suggestions into consideration as we work to create an updated menu later this year.</p> <p>FSM to follow up with Sharon, discussed setting new date for week of March 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>
<p><b>Special Themed menu:</b></p>	<p>The Valentines Day menu was created based on the suggestions that were given at the January Meeting. Our next themed menu will be St Patrick's Day. FSM opened the floor for residents to</p>	<p>The Residents in attendance decided on the St Patrick's Day menu together based on a collection of everyone's suggestions.</p>

<p><b>Menu Planning for 2026/2027 Menu</b></p>	<p>provide suggestions for the St Patrick's day menu.</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <p>We discussed as a group what everyone would like to see on the St Patrick's day menu. The residents collectively decided that they would like:</p> <p>Peameal Bacon for breakfast.</p> <p>Orange Chicken Breast with Baked potato/sour cream and Cauliflower with cheese sauce.</p> <p>The alternative they would like to see Irish Stew (with Beef) and broccoli.</p> <p>Desserts- Green Jello with Whipped Cream Chocolate Brownie with whipped cream and green sprinkles.</p> <p>Other suggestions included potato wedges, Strawberry shortcake.</p> <p>Behind the scenes menu planning has begun. All the feedback gathered at our meetings will be taken into consideration when making changes to the menu in the future.</p>	<p>We will make sure to order special St Patrick's day Placemats and napkins, so the tables look great. The menu will be communicated with the production team and special menu's will be printed for posting on St Patrick's day.</p>
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<p><b>Nomination for Evergreens Representative</b></p>          <p><b>Next Meeting Date:</b></p>	<p>There is a representative for each neighborhood for those who cannot attend the Resident Food Committee meetings. There is currently no representative for Evergreens dining room. The Residents wanted to nominate George C. from Evergreens to be the new EG Rep. The residents voted and everyone agreed the George C would take over the role.</p> <p>Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in the Auditorium</p>	<p>The dates for all of the upcoming Food Committee Meetings can be found in each area on the communication boards.</p>
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