

Huronview Family Council Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Tony Davison, Linda Hatton, Cheryl Bertrand (Chair)

Regrets: Lucy Sage, Pauline Thompson.

Guest: Sherri Cantelon, Social Worker at Huronview.

1. Review of minutes from May 10th meeting approved by consensus.
2. It was decided that we would like to hear Sherri's presentation and Sherri agreed to come back at a later date if others would like her to repeat.
3. Sherri reviewed her position as social worker and discussed her role within the home.
 - Focus on adjustment to living in a long term care centre.
 - Challenges that residents face, eg: loss of home, pets, possessions etc.
4. Thanked Sherri for a very interesting presentation and we all agreed that perhaps she might come back at a later date when we have more in attendance.
5. Other business.

With so few people in attendance we discussed trying to get more people to attend meetings. Discussed having a welcome to the family council letter to be included into the Welcome Package given to new residents.

6. Sharing new ideas. Cheryl shared the idea of having a picture of her Mother in law's tv remote on her iPad so when there is a problem she can refer to the picture to help with the problem. Another idea was having a guest book in the residents room that visitors could write in, to help resident remember who came to see them. It was discussed that we could ask family members to share ideas that have helped each of us deal with issues that come up with having a family member in a long term facility.
7. Handout. Eight Good Reasons for Getting Involved. Suggestion that it might be a good item to include in the monthly statements.
8. Date of Next Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for September 6th, 2016 at 2:00pm
9. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm