

Minutes of the Health and Safety Committee

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Present: Marsha Melnik (chair/recorder), Claire Hardie, Nillofer Irani, Pauline Walsh, Bill Vance
Board Liaison: John Hardie

Absent: Niloofer Irani
Guest: Natalie Moreau

1. a) Oct minutes accepted. b) Agenda created and accepted.

2. Communications to and from the Board:

John

- none

3. Public Health Cooking Presentation – Monday, October 20

Marsha

It was a very successful presentation with about 30 people in attendance.

Suggestion: Can we have some sort of 'mike' system for future presentations ?

John

4 Exercise Program

Marsha reported that Yvonne, the manager of the program, had contacted her with a concern that attendance had dropped off considerably in the first session (last week only 2 people came). Marsha had no explanation except to say that having the two sessions back to back might be a deterrent.

5. Flyer for the Public Health presentation on Reading Food Labels (Nov 24, 7-8:30)

Marsha

Flyer was ok'ed and will be posted the week before the presentation in the usual locations.

6. Fire Dept Presentation

Pauline

Pauline will email Paul Fortuna with two possible dates – Thursday, January 22 and Monday February 22.

7. Room change

Isan had suggested holding meetings in the Games Room – rejected – We like the MEETING Room

8. Encouraging More Open Communication Among the Residents

John

A discussion was held.

9. Resident Concerns:

Our guest raised several issues about building security:

a. People entering the building behind residents using the automatic door.

- Claire will write up an 'urgent' article in Viewpoint or 'What's Happening'

b. Young people were seen sitting in the lobby area late at night – do they live here???

- It was suggested that if this is seen, then the superintendent should be called.

c. There are cigarette butts in the stairwell.

→ Marsha will inform Isan of the three issues raised.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday January 13, 2015

at 11:00

in the Meeting Room