



Dining Services Committee Meeting
February 3 2021, 2:30 PM
The Pub

Stan called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

Present: Stan Zarinsky (Dining Services Committee Chairman), Jean Aronson (RAC Rep), Louise Cochran, Carolyn Deming, Janice Kimbro, Carolyn O'Neill, Jim Price, Kathy Vore (Secretary), Rocco Nenarella (Sub-Committee Representative), Chris Wynn (Chef), Theresa Lehman (Dining Services Director), Jennifer Gonzalez (Asso. Dir. Dining Services), Tania Aguirre (Dining Services Manager) and Ashley Ryckman (Grille Manager).

Absent: Gerri Cureton.

A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Stan opened with the following:

- Carol Hargrave has resigned from this committee and Jim Price is our new member;
- Received 54 comments online from residents regarding Dining Services; 36 were positive, 10 negative and 8 offered mixed reviews.

Unfinished Business: Janice Kimbro will attend Chef's Chats once they resume and provide reports to this committee.

Casual Dining Sub-Committee by Rocco Nenarella:

- Grille now has new signage outside of the Grille highlighting weekly menu options of Rotisserie Chicken (Tuesdays) and Roast Turkey dinners (Thursdays) along with Breakfast All day and hours of operation;
- Also, new signage directs customers to the right immediately inside of the Grille for picking up to-go orders;
- Bob Cobe's proposed Grilled table layout post-pandemic is under review by Theresa and Ashley.

Chef Chris: Chris highlighted several special menus for February including special snacks on Superbowl Sunday and Valentine's Day. Thursdays in February will honor Black History Month with special menu entrees.

Chris does not expect to reinstate either Salad Bar or Buffet dining in the near future.

Theresa Lehman: Dining Room set to re-open on February 22 at 50% capacity. Planning continues with LCS and residents' committee. Reservations will continue to be required, even post-pandemic to minimize wait times. Residents are encouraged to use the Portal to make reservations; they may also call in reservations.

Jennifer Gonzalez re Dining Room Layout Adjustments: The Pub will no longer have 6-top tables in order to offer additional seating in this popular dining room. The other DRs will offer 6-tops.

Lunch will continue at 12 noon. Dinner reservations will be available at 4, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:30 and 6, Mondays – Saturdays. Sundays will continue with Brunch at 12 noon being the only meal that day.

The reservation Portal will open on February 11 for February 22 opening. Online reservations will then continue to be available two weeks in advance.

The next meeting is set for the Club Room, Wednesday, March 3, 2:30 PM.

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vore, Secretary
Dining Services Committee



Casual Dining Sub-Committee Minutes
February 24 , 2021 10:30 am
Club Room

Rocco called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

Present: Rocco Nenarella, Susan Scott, Joan Macholl, Judy Schmidt, Theresa Lehman, and Chef Chris.

Absent: Ashley Ryckman, Kathy Vore.

A quorum was present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved via email.

Rocco opened the meeting by introducing proposed modifications to more effectively accommodate the function of the grill.

1. Construct a half wall at the exterior of the lounge area.
2. Remove cabinets and shelves on the wall adjacent to grill store.
3. Remove doors at entrance to grill store and build an alcove with a shelf at the area of removed store doors.
4. Move beverage machines to new alcove shelf and ice cream refrigerator to shelf inside the grill store.
5. Install a new entrance to grill store at location of current window.
6. Install art work throughout the grill.

Questions and discussion followed about the above statements. It was moved and seconded to defer the modifications at this time.

Theresa asked that we talk about grill operations with residents to ascertain what changes they would like to see in the grill.

Rocco adjourned the meeting at 11:30 am.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 24 at 10:30 am in the Club Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Scott, Secretary