



**Dining Services Committee Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2022, 2:30 PM
Club Room**

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

Present: Stan Zarinsky (Dining Services Committee Chairman), Jean Aronson (RAC Rep), Anita Ciota, Louise Cochran, Carolyn Deming, Judy Schmidt, (Sub-Committee Chair), Kathy Vore (Secretary), Chef Chris Wynn, Theresa Lehman (Dining Services Director) and Pamela Evans, (Asst. Dir. Dining Services).

Absent: Mike Anderson, Janice Kimbro, Jim Price,

A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Stan Zarinsky:

Received a total of 44 evaluations regarding Dining Services:

- **23 positive comments with only 1 negative comment about service;**
- **11 positive comments and 5 negative comments on food;**
- **4 in-between comments on food;**

Specific feedback regarding Dining Services:

- **Kudos to Pamela and her Front of the House Staff for the excellent Family Style Holiday meals;**
- **In the Maui Food Pick Up line (while Dining Rooms are temporarily closed) the soup portions are perceived as too small; however, the dining room soup portions are to be 4 to 5 ozs, unlike the 12 oz portions served in the Grille that sell for \$2.10 each;**
- **Residents appreciate being called by name in the Buffet line;**

Menu Chats

Judy Schmidt noted she learned during these informative weekly chats that there must be one steamed vegetable choice on each day's menu. Chef Chris continues to ask that residents submit recipes for favorite dishes.

Theresa Lehman, Dining Services Director:

- **Dining Rooms remain closed due to multiple positive COVID test results; may re-open on Sunday, January 9, but in holding pattern on this until Friday. (*Friday update: decision is to remain closed until Monday, January 17.*)**
- **19 openings in Dining staff:**
 - **8 servers;**
 - **2 supervisors for Front of House;**
 - **2 full-time in the Grille;**
 - **2 part-time in the Grille;**
 - **1 sous chef for catering;**
 - **1 lead cook for catering;**
 - **3 part-time utility (i.e., dishwashers).**

Pamela Evans, Assistant Dining Services Director:

- **Continues to work diligently to find additional associates and will meet soon with Lennard High School Admin re potential student applicants;**
- **Extensive training is paying off as overall service continues to improve.**

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

**Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Vore, Secretary**



**Casual Dining Sub-Committee Minutes
January 26, 2022
Club Room**

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

Present: Judy Schmidt, Jan Ulics, Carolyn O'Neil, Sandy Goldstein

Absent: Susan Scott

A quorum was present.

A question was asked about the prices of items in the Grill Store.

A request was made that fresh cut-up fruit be made available at the Grille.

Residents continue to look forward to when the Grille hours will be expanded.

We continued to work on revising the menu available at the Grille since there are additional items available on the portal which are not on the printed menu. It is presently labeled Take Out. We recommend that this be removed.

The next meeting will be February 23, 2022 at 10:30 AM in the club room.

Respectively submitted,
Judy Schmidt
Acting Secretary for Susan Scott