



**Dining Services Committee Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2023, 2:30 PM
Club Room**

Chair Anita Ciota called the meeting to order at 2:39 PM.

Present: Mike Anderson, Phil Bethea, Al Hurlbrink, Janice Kimbro, Carol O'Brien, Jim Price, Eileen Robbins, Judy Schmidt (Dining Services Sub-Committee Chair), and Kathy Vore (Secretary). Residents Alice Aragon and Yolanda Stout also attended.

Absent: Theresa Lehman (Dining Services Director) and Pamela Evans (Assistant Dining Services Director) were unable to attend.

A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Janice Kimbro, Menu Chat Report:

- **A total of 33 Residents attended today's Menu Chat;**
- **Residents offered numerous compliments about food quality;**
- **Recommended that Residents direct comments to their RAC Reps rather than directly to Theresa Lehman;**
- **Suggested a reminder to attend Menu Chat be placed in The Weekly or in Angie's Memo.**

Judy Schmidt, Casual Dining Sub-Committee Chair, American Grille:

- **Request hard-boiled eggs (2 per serving) be added to the General Store;**
- **Also, thin crust pizza or flatbread pizzas in addition to the current pizza offerings;**
- **Half orders of Oatmeal are available (no fruit, bread or drink included).**

Anita Ciota, Chair:

Received a total of 97 evaluations (42 emails and 55 comment cards) regarding Dining Services, including 95 on the Dining Room and 2 on IRD:

- **46% positive comments on servers**

- **33% positive comments on food**
- **20% positive comments on both servers and food**
- **Over the last 7 months “Poor” and “Fair” comments have increased slightly.**

Old Business:

- **The Salad Bars counters are being removed from both Dining hallways;**
 - **Space will be used as Valet Parking for walkers;**
 - **The Nile side is already in use and proving helpful in this endeavor;**
- **Janice Kimbro noted that each walker should be clearly marked with the Resident’s name; someone mistakenly took her walker from the hallway recently, then left it in the Atrium.**

Next meeting will be in the Club Room, Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 2:30 PM.

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:17 PM.

**Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Vore, Secretary**