

**Simcoe Manor**  
**Family Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**January 5, 2022**

**Present:** Rosa Athanassoulis – Programs and Support Service Supervisor, Susan Calder, Linda Sherman, Veronica McCarren, Connie Strachan-Kowalski, Sandi Nemenyi

**Welcome** – Susan Calder

**Approval of Minutes from December 8, 2021** – Approved by Veronica McCarren  
Seconded by Linda Sherman

**Response Form Followup for Hairdressing** – Rosa Athanassoulis

- possibility that past volunteer might continue but final determination must be discussed and resolved – portering is needed for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday each week – another volunteer would also be required to complete the schedule
- it is recommended that discussions regarding concerns about hairdressing, i.e., Forever Young, be among questions placed to Jane Sinclair at the next Town Hall meeting or contact Jane Sinclair directly
- hairdressing has been shut down during outbreaks, it will slowly reopen – perhaps beginning Friday

**Technology grant application** – Rosa Athanassoulis

- all four LTC homes have submitted letters of support from Residents' Councils and Family Councils in favour of purchasing technology tables
- possibility that the \$25,000 grant will allow for purchase of 2-3 tables which would have to be shared among four homes and require transportation according to a schedule – question: could money from grant be equally distributed among homes and fundraising occur at each home to make up the balance to be paid for one table per home? – Rosa will present various proposals to administration

**Bank Account** – Rosa and Susan

- Rosa will make an appointment at the Royal Bank in Alliston – Susan and Sandi Nemenyi will attend as co-signers for a bank account for Family Council

**Home Updates** – Rosa Athanassoulis

- Christmas gifts were received by all residents – there were many community donations for Christmas celebrations
- due to current outbreaks, entertainment programs have been cancelled, volunteers have been put on hold

- programs – Residents’ Council proposed having a “Taste of the World” theme program for each month during 2022 – involving music, special foods, activities – will begin in February in the Essa unit – e.g., March will feature Ireland
- temporary use of wheelchairs will be significantly reduced at the Manor – wheelchairs are prescribed to fit residents – provincial Assistive Devices program assists with portion of cost – some community organizations assist with cost, i.e., March of Dimes
- high tea planned for Valentine’s Day

**New Business – Susan Calder**

- please contact Susan through the Family Council email for issues that can be discussed at the next meeting

**Meeting adjourned – 3:55 P.M. by Connie Strachan-Kowalski**

***Next meeting:  
February 2, 2022 at 3 P.M.  
Tea Room of Simcoe Manor  
AND/OR  
Via Microsoft Teams***