

- c. Hiring of Handyman in lieu of using our Maint. staff (even when they are off-duty): If you know of anyone who is a licensed handyman, let Michael know. He will interview them and add them to a list if they are approved. Currently there is only one person on the list. The hope is we can designate a "handyman day" on the calendar to fulfill everyone's needs (hanging pictures, hanging TV sets, adding/changing ceiling fans/lights, moving furniture).
  - d. Dining room service: Michael is interviewing several new wait staff applicants (as well as other positions).
    - (1) Several residents asked why no one is available to pour coffee in the morning. Michael will talk with Linda to solve that problem.
  - e. (Due to time, two items were not discussed: (1) setting up rooms for scheduled events, and (2) ongoing problems with daily and weekly calendars – omission of events, duplication of room usage, incorrect times listed, and a 15-minute space between events held in the same room.)
3. Cottages Report (Kathy)
    - a. Drainage ditch has been cleared but needs once a month to remove standing water (mosquitoes).
    - b. Mongooses are being fed by residents, and multiplying as well as coming close to apartments. They carry rabies, transmitted if they bite a pet or a resident. Those feeding mongooses and feral cats will be reported to Michael by name if they continue to ignore the rules.
  4. Welcoming Committee Report
    - a. In order for the committee to hold a monthly special party for them, a list has to be given to the committee by the end of each month.
  5. Employee Appreciation Fun Report
    - a. The goal of \$60,000 was met. A total of \$68,000 was donated by caring residents.
    - b. Checks to each employee will be handed out at their party on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - c. **Please note this is a very special party for the employees, not for the residents. Although residents will not be turned away, we strongly suggest you find something else to do from 6:00 to 8:00 Saturday evening, rather than sit in the lobby or front lobby area. Let's respect our valued employees.**
  6. New Business
    - a. Exercise leader: Our leader of our exercise classes, Lisa, has been paid, and we hope to see her on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>...and on into the new year.
    - b. Bus schedule: There will be bus service on Xmas Eve day to churches (during the regular daytime hours), and on Christmas Day to Longs etc. The same on New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.
    - c. The dining room toasters: Michael says they are there – one near the kitchen and one in the back of the dining room service station.

Submitted by  
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