

## Resident Council Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2021, 9:00AM via Zoom

Present: Rachel Griffin, Kori Rhodes, Brette Barney, Daniel Frentress, Diane LeStrain, Valerie Green, Jennifer Reed

Excused: Hayden Lott

The Mayor's Office Hours will be discontinued for now as no residents attended.

For programming, we discussed the ongoing food drive and how RC can help the RA's with handing out bags and picking them up. We also talked about the Chinese New Year bags the SLC Library donated to us and when to advertise on Facebook.

We discussed the new communication changes and how being proactive with the new Facebook page has been smooth and effective. We've already received messages from our new text line and are looking forward to residents being able to use this resource. We discussed some concerns some residents had with the FB changes and will work to improve communication with residents in the future to get more feedback. We will review this process with the Advisory Board at our March meeting.

Resident Council Elections are coming up and we discussed potential dates. We will discuss it more at the Resident Forum for anyone who wants to get a little more info on running.

The Resident Forum will be Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00PM on zoom. We'll send out a poll both 4 and 2 weeks prior to the Forum to allow residents to inform us of what questions they might want to discuss. We need to make flyers, a calendar description for the website, and invite campus security to come again. Jen will come and talk about budgeting and rent prices and Valerie will address ESA concerns, federal law and better education communication.

We also discussed a potential project for making dog runs for Emotional Support Animals. There may be some ADA laws that impact a project like this and other financial factors to construct would need to be considered. To be discussed more in the future.

In April when we usually host the emergency preparedness fair, resident life will try to focus on education via newsletters. Still deciding what that will look like during COVID. FB posts and emails will be sent with ideas for 72 hour kits and other ideas for emergency preparedness. Maybe we can do an online seminar?

RA hiring starts March 11th and the garden applications will open March 15th for online applications.