

Whitestone Resident Council Meeting Minutes  
May 22, 2025  
Fellowship Hall  
Live Streamed on – 1390

1. The meeting was called to order by Allen Greenstein, President.
2. Misty McAden, Chaplain, gave an opening prayer.
3. Employee Recognition Awards were presented. See winners list attached.
4. Mark Lewis, Executor Director, presented a paper report on Status of Campus. See attached report. He also reported that the Federal Government is proposing a law to reduce the Medicaid Funding by \$800 Million. Whitestone has 18 Medicaid patients. We currently have a daily loss of \$150 to \$200 per patient. This cut in funding would affect us greatly. He asked all members to contact their congressmen urging them to veto this bill. He will provide addresses, etc.
5. Anita Greenstein, treasurer, reported \$291.49, not including today's donations. Our funds bought a table to be used for Chaplain support group meetings. The cost was \$213.49.
6. The following nine committee chairs gave reports from their last meeting.
  - Activity Chair: Annette Cuzzo
  - Auxiliary Chair: Don McCrickard
  - Building and Grounds: Robert Vanroot
  - Campus Care Alliance; Connie Burbank & Cathy Log
  - Food & Beverage: Phyllis Jones
  - Marketing & Hospitality: Bob Dellorfano
  - Recycling; Ed Walker/Linda Christensen
  - Residential Services: Stuart Brownlee
  - Spiritual Support: Ray Hall

**Hard Copies of their reports are filed in a designated notebook in the Library for public reading.**

7. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40.
8. The next meeting is June 26, 2025.

Minutes submitted by Betty Atwell, secretary.

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## Super Star Awards

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## Service Anniversaries

Employee Name	Department	Year
Gregory Matthews	Food & Beverage	3
Lora Mize	CLS	3
Kelly Faucette	Nursing	3

## WhiteStone Masonic and Eastern Star Home

### Resident Council

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

- I. Financial Performance
  - Net Operating Income
    - April NOI variance to budget 201,144
    - YTD NOI variance to budget 994,891
  - Operating Revenue
    - April revenue exceeded budget by 125,832
    - YTD revenue over budget by 517,071
      - IL 185,386
      - AL / MC (39,127) \**Adjustment for Free Care Days*
      - Health Center 157,099
  - Operating Expenses
    - April expenses under budget 75,311
    - TYD expenses under budget 477,820
- II. Occupancy Update (Current)
  - 198 occupied at 94% & 204 sold at 97% of 210 total IL units available:
    - IL Buildings x 4 / Villas: x 2 / Cottages: x 0 / Residential: x 4
  - AL / Memory Care 30 out of 36 occupied (83%)
  - Health Center 81 out of 86 occupied (94%).
- III. Other
  - Betsey Johnson, Director of Food and Beverage (5/5)
  - William Ridgeway, Director of IT (5/5)
  - Welcome Leonard Miller, Director of Environmental Services
  - CWC Generator Installation – Tentative Construction Start June 25'
- IV. Question and Answer

# Treasurer Report

Arita H.

May 2025

4/24/2025	\$525.30
5/12/2025	<u>- 213.49</u>
Available 5/22/2025	291.81

Table donated to Whitestone  
for Chaplain support  
groups

*Lynette C. Cason*

## **Activity Committee Meeting Report to Resident Council on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

### **Topics of Discussion**

- Good Morning and Thank You All for Coming!
- Larkin Pena explained her multiple duties as part of the Community Life Services Department. Larkin provided a flyer for the IL residents about what they do as well as a Meet the IL CLS Department.

### **Activity Highlights for this Month**

- 5-12 – Weaver Academy Digital Ambassadors - here to provide technical support to residents – Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM
- 5-14 – “So, You Think You’re Not Creative” Workshop with IL Resident, Alexis Rotella at 3:00 in the Linville Arts and Crafts Room
- 5-15 – Trip to NC Transportation Museum in Spencer, NC – Leaving at 10:00 AM- 5 people signed up – need more sign ups!
- 5-16 – Rescheduled Concert for Music at Midday with Greensboro Symphony Orchestra Program starts at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
- 5-19 – Lynn Haeseler Piano Performance at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
- 5-21 – Kayaking at Lake Brandt – Leaving at 2:00 PM

### **Future Activity Highlights for May - July**

#### **May:**

- 5-26 – Robert Buxton Edutainment Experience and Piano Performance at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
- 5-27 – Resident/Staff Chair Volleyball Game at 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
- 5-27 – Greensboro Grasshoppers Game Outing with Andrew – Grasshoppers vs. Rome – Leave at 5:00 PM; Tickets are \$12
- 5-28 – “Navigating Change” with Risa Hanau from Authoracare at 3:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Risa came twice last month – 1<sup>st</sup> time about 15 people, 2<sup>nd</sup> time she had a lot more reception.

#### **June:**

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Linville Arts & Crafts Room – Page 1**

- *Every Friday on Channel 1390 – PBS 56 Minute Special on Single-Use Plastic at 6:30 PM*
- 6-2 – Dylan Drye – Legacy Series: Videos Residents telling their Life Stories to pass on to their Families - 3:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
- 6-9 – “When the Diagnosis is Dementia: Three Action Steps to Take Right Now” – Mike Casterlow from ElderLaw – 3:00 PM – Fellowship Hall
- 6-11 – Mater Madness – Tomato Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, and Treats at 11:00 AM in Rotunda
- **6-12 – Activity Committee Meeting – Mandy Cottrell will present to discuss her job as part of the Community Life Services (CLS) Department – 11:00 AM – Linville Arts & Crafts Room**
- 6-13 – Wild Tails with Shivon Eck – Real Animal Ambassadors here to visit at WhiteStone at 1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
- 6-15 – Father’s Day
- 6-16 – 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's with Dennis Moser from the Alzheimer’s Association at 3:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
- 6-17 - WhiteStone Retreat, a Caregiver Respite program with Lora Mize at 1:00 – 3:00 PM – Group Fitness Room
- 6-19 – Caesar’s Casino in Danville, VA outing with Scott
- 6-23 – Theraconnect with Marli Overstreet – Topic TBA at 1:00 PM in Linville Arts and Crafts Room
- 6-24 - from 10 AM – 12 PM - Stepping Into Your Fulfilling Future: Information & Plans for Aging with Dr. Cheryl Greenberg. Barbara Doughton was instrumental in planning this event. We are working on getting this established with her – looking for up to 12 residents (not to get too big because they want everyone to have a chance for discussion and to participate).
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- 7-10 - **Activity Committee Meeting – Scott will present to discuss his job as part of the Community Life Services (CLS) Department – 11:00 AM – Linville Arts & Crafts Room**
- 7-18 – **Feelin’ Fit and Functional with Marli Overstreet’s Rehab Department and WhiteStone Maintenance Department moving to the Fellowship Hall**

#### **September:**

- Oktoberfest Social – More Information to Come at a Later Date
- 9-27 – Brass and Pipes with Evan Curie, Organ Soloist at 7:30 PM at Christ United Methodist Church – Part of NCBB (North Carolina Brass Band) Programs – FREE.

#### **Other Items:**

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- Farmer’s Market to come every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the coming months unless stated otherwise.
- Weekly sessions with Randi for Cardio Drumming Every Tuesday at 3:45 PM in the Group Fitness Room
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## **Auxiliary Committee Meeting Minutes 5/19/2025**

Attendance: Don McCrickard, Terry Nottage, Fran Mooney, Tabbie Nance, Donna Ferguson, Judy Covarrubias, Alicia Sharp

Staff Attendance: Allison LeTourneau, Gina Prevost, Rachel Atencio, Josh Hillegass, Misty McAden

Don opened up the meeting and greeted the committee and thanked the committee for their hard work.

Don passed around contact list for the committee members.

Misty prayed over the committee.

Don mentioned the cookout and thanked the residents who helped with that.

Josh thanked the committee for their help with the cookout as well. Josh informed them that there were no covid cases or respiratory issues in the care center at this time.

Don introduced Rachel Atencio to the committee as the AL Manager.

Rachel informed the committee about her background in nursing. Rachel stated that a new Resident Care Coordinator, Hope, has been added to the AL team.

Don reviewed the sign in book in each location, Assisted Living and Care and Wellness Center. Rachel informed the committee that the sign in book was located on the lower level with Hayley, the receptionist. Donna Ferguson asked if she had to sign in if she was not a committee member. Don requested that each individual sign in when they visit residents.

Don reviewed Front desk schedules and duties. Don informed the committee that they can come an hour earlier at 2 if they would like, but the normal desk hours are from 3-5. The committee members agreed that leaving the hours from 3-5 unless a member found it convenient to come an hour earlier. Tabbie stated that we can leave it 3-5 and if they want to come early, they can.

Allison thanked the committee for their assistance with the annual cookout. Allison passed out flyers for an upcoming ice cream social in June and informed the committee to let her know as soon as possible so we can get it planned on the calendar. Allison informed the committee that new and updated visitation guides will be available at next month's meeting. Don informed the committee that reminders will be in mailboxes before the ice cream social.

Don reminded the committee to keep visiting the residents and thanked them for their service.

*Respectfully submitted by,*

*Allison LeTourneau, LRT,CTRS*

*Recreational Therapist*

*Community Life Services*

## Building & Grounds Committee Meeting May 12, 2025

### Minutes

Meeting was opened with prayer at 2:00 PM.

Brightview representatives were present and the trimming work between some of the villas has improved.

Old business:

1. Joel is presently getting estimates for the traffic arrow project he has proposed.
2. Open work orders are at 80 and I have suggested to Joel that he include in this total the number of work orders that have been completed during the month.
3. The tripping hazards mentioned are being followed up on by Joel. There were only a couple remaining.
4. Curb pressure washing will continue this month.
5. Joel is getting a quote on the repair of the damaged curb at the entrance to the parking lot at the end of Fraternity Drive.
6. The tree planting along Spring Garden has been put on the 2026 budget wishlist.
7. The woodworking shop has been paused. A driveway must be put through the fence separating our property and the Gay Terrace area in order to gain access to the building that is supposed to house the woodworking shop. There is little interest in the Forge in downtown Greensboro.
8. The Gazebo is still on the 2025 wish list but we had no answer on whether or not it would be done this year. Joel is actively working on this.
9. Designated golf cart parking in front of the Wellness Center is working well. Please let security know if you see any car parking in those places.
10. Transfer switches have been received for the CWC generator and the project should be completed in June.
11. Window and carpet cleaning is available. Since Robert Reece is no longer with us please just contact Patel to get put on the list for this service.
12. Front Gate work is completed and is working properly.
13. Guard rail along the side of AL Building has been painted.
14. New signs for IL golf cart parking, visitors and resident parking have been installed.
15. Patel has set recycling program and bins have been distributed.
16. A presentation on available parking was given by Barbara Krueger.
17. Next meeting Monday, June 9 at 2:00 pm.
18. Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM

Upcoming projects:

1. Pressure washing of curbs.
2. CWC generator installation.
3. Walk in cooler and freezer project underway
4. Getting estimates for parking lot road signage

Respectfully submitted

Robert P. Vinroot, Chairman

## **Resident Council meeting 22 May 2025**

### **Campus Care Alliance Report**

The committee met on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our goal this year is to promote the culture and person-centered care in the CWC. We covered a number of old business items that were brought up at the last meeting. Staff reports were given by Josh Hillegass from the CWC regarding call light numbers, patient falls, and names of CWC staff who earned CARE awards. Karla Stapleton reported on SARA alerts for the past month and said there was 100% response by nursing staff in both the CWC and IL buildings.

We heard patient exit interviews given by Evelyn Russell about their stay in the CWC.

Our educational presentation was given by Kristen Salkeld, the new Certified Dietary Manager in the CWC. We are inviting heads of various WhiteStone departments to speak about their role in including culture and person-centered care by their teams in the CWC, and in all other buildings. For next month we have invited Joel King, Director of Plant Operations.

The committee members stress to the audience that we are not the place to go with complaints of care or problems. Patients or their families should report issues directly to staff such as Josh Hillegass or Crystal Condry in the CWC, as they have the power to solve these issues.

Our next meeting will be June 17, 2025 at 10:30 in the education center, which is in the lower level of the Assisted Living building.

Submitted by Connie Burbank, co-chair

Resident Council  
Meeting May 22, 2025

I'm meeting with Betsy regularly  
to go over menus and discuss any  
concerns I get from residents

~~One~~ concerns include so many  
takeout containers that are being  
used.

Extra food being taken for later use.  
at no extra cost.

Trying to keep salad bar presentable  
and restocked and the dessert bar  
Neater.

Phyllis Jones  
Bev.-Food committee Chair

## Summary of Recycling Committee Meeting May 7, 2025

- Utilization of blue recycling bins in the IL Buildings seems to be progressing, but there have been a few times when trash has been intermingled. Committee members are trying to police the bins.
- Archana Patel has made and installed new labels for the bins and Ed Walker procured new ones for the Brown Dumpster across from the Cottages, which is now picked up and recycled by GSO.
- Discussed the need to clarify what types of paper products are allowed and not allowed in the GSO Recycling stream. Flyers already distributed were very specific, but may need to be re-issued with further clarification. Additional resident information meetings would be helpful.
- Carol Carpenter will establish an account with NexTrex for the collection of plastic bags and films. Once we receive the collection bins, we will inform residents of this new opportunity for recycling plastics using word of mouth, group meetings and flyers specific to plastics recycling. We hope to install the first bin behind the podium in the Dining Room where it is easily accessible to everyone. We will need volunteers to weigh the plastic, document its weight on line and transport it to a collection site.
- Discussed how to collect glass bottles and metal drink cans from the Rotunda at WineDown and from the dining room. They will need to be rinsed and placed in the receptacle kindly provided by and clearly labeled by Archana. We need volunteers to collect and transport the glass to a glass recycling facility location. Starmount Presbyterian Church (which handles other recycling materials as well) and Reconsidered Goods are the two closest sites.
- Carol is coordinating a field trip for committee members to the Hub dining facility at Friends West to see their claim that all items used in food service were designed for multiple use with no waste.

- Ed Walker, Robin Stanley and Linda Christensen toured the GSO Recycling Facility on May 9, 2025 along with CLS Rep. Andrew Howard, who has worked previously in the recycling industry and will offer ideas, suggestions, and hopefully hands on assistance.
- We intend to provide the Activities Committee with suggestions for speakers about microplastics and recycling topics and possibly the return of Nancy Abrams from 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church and Massey Demoss of GSO Recycling, who both made clear and entertaining presentations to our residents previously.
- We also intend to work with the Food and Beverage Committee on issues of portion control, finding recyclable take home containers, and helping the cooking/serving staff to recycle those items that can be recycled – bottles and cans that now are placed with the garbage.
- Linda Christensen will meet with the new Food Services Director, Betsey Johnson to welcome her, share our concerns, and enlist her wealth of knowledge of the issues listed above. We met and Betsy accepted our invitation to attend our next meeting on June 2, 2025 at 10:00 in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Christensen 5.22.25



## Marketing Update

From Debi Bryant <dbryant@meshhome.org>  
Date Tue 5/20/2025 2:49 PM  
To rdellorfano2@gmail.com <rdellorfano2@gmail.com>

The Sales & Marketing Team has continued to make great strides this month, and here's a quick recap of our recent activity:

- **Quarterly Diamond Dining Luncheon:** Despite the rainy weather last Wednesday, we welcomed **20 attendees** from our Wait List, resulting in strong interest in **14 units**. Our Marketing Committee Ambassadors did an excellent job answering questions and helping our guests feel welcomed.
- **Wait List Activity:** We're thrilled to share that **5 Wait List depositors** have made the decision to join the WhiteStone Family so far this month!
- **Resident Transfer:** One of our residents chose to transfer from a Villa home to an IL apartment - the move was complete as of Friday 5/14!
- **Upcoming Move-ins:** Over the next two months, we have **6 additional move-ins scheduled**.
- **Wait List:** Year to date - 9 WL depositors have made the decision to make WhiteStone home, we still have 137 others waiting for their chance to become a WhiteStone Resident.

### Current Stats:

- **Occupancy:** 94%
- **Sales:** 97%
- **This Month's Activity:**
  - 4 Sales
  - 1 Move-in
- **Availability:**
  - 4 Bennette Apartments
  - 2 Villas

Debi Bryant | Director of Sales and Marketing

Upcoming Out of Office:



Managed by Life Care Services™

700 S. Holden Road

## MARKETING MINUTE

### May Marketing Event:



*WhiteStone*  
**DIAMONDS**  
FUTURE RESIDENTS CLUB

As a member of WhiteStone Diamonds, our future residents club, you're invited to take part in exclusive events created just for you and fellow members. These events are designed to add a bit of sparkle in your journey as you wait and prepare to move into WhiteStone.

#### **Join us for lunch with other WhiteStone Diamonds!**

Now is the perfect time to join us for an exclusive event just for WhiteStone Diamonds members.

Join your future neighbors for a delicious lunch, engaging conversations, and the beginning of new friendships. It's a wonderful way to be an active part of the WhiteStone lifestyle as you look forward to your move to this vibrant community.

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm**  
700 S. Holden Road | Greensboro

## MARKETING TEAM

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to the Marketing Team:  
Debi Bryant, Director of Sales & Marketing [dbryant@LiveatWhiteStone.org](mailto:dbryant@LiveatWhiteStone.org)  
Monica Hurd, Residency Counselor [mhurd@LiveatWhiteStone.org](mailto:mhurd@LiveatWhiteStone.org)  
Meredith Cooper, Marketing Coordinator [mcooper@LiveatWhiteStone.org](mailto:mcooper@LiveatWhiteStone.org)

## Resident Referral Program:

We would love your help with spreading the word about WhiteStone. Each prospective resident that you refer to us (that results in a move-in), you (current resident) will get a \$1500 credit on your monthly service fee once they move in.

## NEXT MARKETING COMMITTEE MEETING:

Meetings are held 1st Wednesday of each month  
**JUNE 4, 2025 AT 11:15AM**

## MARKETING COMMITTEE:

Chair: Bob DellOrfano  
Secretary: Nancy Howard



# WhiteStone

A MASONIC & EASTERN STAR  
COMMUNITY EST. 1912

Founded on fellowship. Inspired by you.

MAY 2025

## MARKETING MINUTE

### OCCUPANCY REPORT

94% occupied / Sold to 97%

Cottages Available - 0

Villa Homes Available - 0

Apartments Available - 2

Residential - 4

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Diamond Dining**

Fellowship Hall 12:00pm 20 attend

7 wait list  
deposits in  
may

**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> New Resident Orientation**

Fellowship Hall 11:30am

45 new + 1 move ins

### APRIL 2024 MOVE INS:

Dick & Bjorg Matthews

701 FMD

### UP COMING MOVE INS:

May	Steve & Deni Dumford	701 FMD
5/16	Ellen Wells (transfer)	ILS 417
June	Tom & Tommye Morrison	Ben 346
June	Judy & John Jarman	ILS 218
July	Vicki Knopfler	ILS 518
TBD	Eleanor Drake	ILS 211

## April Marketing Event: Open House Recap:

For the month of April, we decided to try a different format for our Marketing Event. We hosted an Open House on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2p-4p.

Prospects had the opportunity to meet different department heads and put names with faces.. Debi & Monica toured the prospects to 4 different apartment layouts.

Thank you to all the residents who opened their homes, committee members who mingled with the prospects and all department heads. This event was a true team effort!



## Report for Recycling Committee meeting May 7 @10:00

- Discussed new meeting time: current conclusion First Monday @ 10:00 AM
- Discussed New Chairmen taking over the written report to the Resident Council President and the verbal report to the Resident Council meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month
- Discussed the utilization of the new blue bins in the IL buildings: it seems to be progressing, there are a few times when trash is put in the blue bins and members of the committee are trying to police the bins.
- Discussed needing new stickers and labels on the blue bins. Archana Patel will be making those and Ed Walker will ask for more of the ones put on the Brown Dumpster across from the Cottages on the tour on Friday
- Discussed the need for clarification of paper allowed and not allowed in the GSO recycle stream. Will try and include that on the labels mentioned above
- Carol Carpenter will call and get our account w NexTrex started (for us to earn some park benches) and we discussed putting the collection box for film in the hostess area at the dining room (we may wait for approval and permission or we may just put it there and see how that is received) and that committee members will try and coordinate weighing and transporting the plastic collected to the local grocery stores.
- Discussed how to collect glass and drink cans from the Rotunda from wine down and from the dining room. We concluded that the members of the committee will need to stand guard over the Rotunda trash cans and rinse and then put in the glass only bin that Archana has ordered for the Rotunda for wine down (the current bin was broken in transit and had to be

reordered). The dining room is an open question as yet. Archana says that members of the committee will need to be responsible of the transport of the glass to the city glass pick up locations (Reconsidered Goods or Starmount Pres [I can't spell the full name] Church).

- Carol Carpenter noted that while visiting Friends West The Hub all the items used for food service (at their equivalent to our Bistro) were multiple use utensils and metal trays. Carol purposed a field trip to the Hub w other committee members to see how they do that. She will organize that trip.
- We announced and worked out the correct departure time for the WhiteStone invasion of the GSO Recycling Facility this Friday. It is at 9:30AM and supposedly Andrew will drive us. The tour allows for 8 people only and only on weekdays starting at 10:00. It also requires full length covering of the legs and closed toe shoes and the physical ability to climb 4 flights of stairs (and descend 4 flights of stairs). We will be organizing many more such tours once we have a better idea of the physical demands of such a tour.
- We concluded that we need to infiltrate the Activity Committee w suggestions for speakers about microplastics and recycling topics as well as what we can do to reduce our use of paper towels and plastics. Specifically Nancy Abrams from First Pres Church about Plastic 101 slide show, PBS 56 minutes special on single use plastic containers, Sara Ralley who facilitates discussions about how people feel about climate change. There maybe an opportunity for the group Seven Directions of Service to come and speak about how the native traditions are dealing w climate and waste management. Certainly we can have Massey Demoss come back and talk about land fills. Part of these ideas came from some members who had discovered the Beyond Plastics group that meets locally and that others may also explore regularly attending their meetings. Also helping to remind Activity Committee of the use of Triad Composting for large food oriented gathers see below.
- We also concluded that we need to infiltrate the Food and Beverage committee about the foods we eat and our exposure to microplastics and the single use plastic containers that we use. The ultimate conclusion was that we need to recycle for our own health.
- Mentioned in the meeting was the use of Triad Composting for any large gatherings for hauling away food waste.
- Also mentioned in the meeting was Barbara Kingsolver and her farm to table Restaurant in Virginia (sounds like another field trip)
- It was also mentioned something about composting our food waste and having the servers cut back on the portions served to folks. The delusion of putting chickens on the upper 40 acres was not completely ruled out as crazy.
- Archana after the meeting mentioned that the GSO stream of recycling is going to our green recycle containers behind Bennet and are being picked up by GSO. She also will be creating many more flyers (for recycling) about the roll out of our plastic film stream of recycling and helping people better understand what is GSO recyclable and what is land fill candidates.
- Next Meeting will be June 2nd @ 10:00 AM and we will discuss the best time for future meetings.
- Respectfully submitted by Ed Walker 2025.05.07

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## **Minutes of the Residential Services Meeting May 12, 2025**

**Location: Arts & Crafts Room,**

**Time 11:15 AM**

**Attendees:** Bob Levin, Ellen Levin, Joyce Hibshman, Amelia Caison, Leslie Caison, Linda Christensen, Allen Greenstein, Karla Stapelton, Archana Patel, John Serdensky, Nikki Stafford, Bob Dellorfano

**Opening prayer:**

1. Previous meeting minutes from April 14, 2025 were waived.

A. Update on Single Digits.

1. Bob reported on the problems I encountered in the past month where he spent 8 to 16 hours per week to help with their resolution. Not all were single digit issues!

• Nikki announced the new IT Director will address the issues related to streaming.

2. Update on Lanyard issue for SARA alert pendants regarding water retention. Archana reported that only a handful have been ordered and recommended to increase advertising.

B. Randolph Clinic and the two Nurse Practitioners. When can we meet them? Karla stated that the two nurse practitioners are present and she is arranging a meet and greet in June.

C. Floor discussion on new items.

1. As we age, many of us lose the ability to hear clearly and we tend not to attend or participate in the events due to the poor sound amplification, or the lack of the speaker's knowledge as to how to use the microphones.

2. Bob has purchased an \$95 Speaker amplifier for use at any appropriate venue. You can sign it out by seeing the



receptionist at the front desk. Alexiss has a copy on how to use the S95 speaker amplifier.

3. The Sound System in Fellowship Hall needs an upgrade.

Nikki mentioned that it is on management's agenda, but they have other priority issues to address currently.

4. The noise level in the Rotunda is better but still needs improvement. Nikki reported that sound absorbing drapes are being looked at.

5. Seating and table space is limited, and some folks are going to the dining room to get chairs. Nikki encouraged people to use the patio weather permitting – however access to the patio is hindered by the locking of the doors. Nikki will investigate.

6. Other issues from the committee.

D. Our next meeting then will be held June 9, 2025, at 11:15 in the Arts & Crafts Room.

## SPIRITUAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Spiritual Support Committee met May 7. Elaine Germain reported on the Seder meal that was held. It was attended by 60 residents and was very informative and enjoyable,

Flowers were presented to ladies on Mother's Day. We have also decided on gifts to be given to men on Father's Day.

We are working with Mark and Joel on ways to improve lighting in the chapel.

Our regular Sunday services have been held as well as support groups and weekly Bible studies in the CWC and AI.

Our next meeting will be held June 4 at 2:00 PM in the arts and crafts room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Hall

Chairman