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## Residents Council Meeting Minutes January 31, 2025

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### Heritage on the Marina

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President: Margaret Jacobs

Vice-President: Rod Dugliss

Treasurer: Jo Ann Wentker

Secretary: Yvonne Benedict

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Jo Ann shared there was no action with our financial account in January. There is now \$12,410.30 in the financial account.

Mary Liz Harris reported on the Food Committee. If anyone needs a copy of her report, ask me.

Margaret talked about the Heritage Community. She shared that there were two items from the survey that needed attention. The first was food but no need for further response. The second was the need for Mental Stimulation. She asked for ideas from the group.

1. Michele offered to repeat the Game Night quarterly for 2025. All appreciated and had fun that evening.
2. It was suggested to bring back Bingo Night. However, not the regular bingo, rather card Bingo!
3. Another idea was that residents share their own leadership skills and come up with a topic to discuss etc.
4. Patrick suggested repeating the annual March Madness and all thought it a good idea.

Yvonne talked about the birthday party night. The question was asked, are residents interested in continuing with the tradition of helping decorate that table? A small group of residents raised their hands. It was explained that it is an easy

job. Angie does most of the work. You choose the color of the tablecloth and napkins with Angie, make sure that Ana prepares the birthday table cards, go buy the flowers and treats for the table. Then

around 3:30 or 4 bring down the flowers in a vase or vases, the lights and whatever to decorate the table.

Set them on the table, and the staff make sure the lights are ready at 5:30 when the birthday people are arriving.

### Transportation:

Stephen joined us to discuss transportation. He shared residents can go to him for help if needed, e.g. reserving cabs, need an escort to accompany be with you. There is a Transportation (lavender) form to be filled out when needed. It is best to give the form to the front desk, it will then be delivered to Chip or Stephen for follow-up. Regarding vouchers, it is up to the resident to pay a tip on the voucher. If an escort is needed, put it on the form. If you use an escort, you pay \$90 to the Heritage whether you are on the A or C plan.

Another suggestion was that a resident could get a group together, decide where they want to go, set a date with Chip, and then enjoy.

Theo spoke to the upcoming celebration of the Heritage. He requested that the Resident's Council formally request the Leadership team to beautify the fountains in the back courtyard. Theo had also requested this from the Leadership team.

With this suggestion, it was raised that many bricks need to be repaired, and to include this with Theo's request, also to get three estimates of the cost of the repairs. After discussion, we decided Theo's request would stand alone, and to table the rest for now. Also, it needs to be checked whether this courtyard is part of the original landmark.

Finally, it was asked if Randy was coming to the monthly lunches. Randy had surgery and it will be a little time before he can resume the lunches. Shirley asked for a raise of hands asking who was interested in hearing from our representative about the Board Meetings. Many residents are interested.

When we have our Semi-Annual Meeting in February, residents can ask any question they want.

With that the meeting was adjourned.



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