

Community Meeting Minutes August 9, 2022

- Staffing updates
 - Stacy – Program Director
 - Zach – Residential Manager
- September Trip
 - Bridge of Flowers / Potholes
- Future trips
 - October – Horse farm with Karen
 - Trish suggested the living stone area in Mass
- Idea of trips being earned through participation
 - Members agreed that it seems fair to give first priority for trips to members who participate in groups and activities on a regular basis. The outcome was that we will keep the sign up sheets for trips in the office downstairs and members can come ask to be added to it. Based on participation they will go on the list or the waiting list if they don't actively participate
 - Zach also offered the suggestion of participating in groups via Zoom if you don't want to be in the rocking room. You can use earbuds and have your camera off
- Cleaning up after yourself
 - Return dishes and silverware to kitchen(s)
 - No eating in rooms
- Haircuts
 - Last Sunday of the month at 1pm only
- Annual Meeting
 - August 23rd
 - 12pm to 6pm
 - Will have a DJ / Karaoke

- Will be catered by Tempesta's
- Lawn Games
- Board meeting
- Group Ideas / Suggestions
 - Family connections
 - Bingo
 - Book club
 - Art
 - Open art hour
 - Wooden flowers with Karen
 - September
 - Laughing / Comedy hour
 - Journaling
 - Healing through Writing group beginning in October
 - More info to come
 - Stress management
 - Others?
 - Self-esteem
- Open for anyone else who has anything to add
 - Amanda
 - Does anyone need help with operating the new sink?
 - Be mindful of when members are in the kitchen and taking a whole box or a snack instead of taking some in a dish and saving some for others
 - Also, food is not meant to be taken home
 - Jodie said they have gone to the horse farm with Karen before and it was not trail riding but in a ring. She just wanted everyone to know

- Trish said the House of Hope motorcycle run is have a free BBQ at the end at 1pm on 8.20.22
- Mike suggested going on a whale watch but we did discuss that this could be costly
 - Stacy is going to research group rates
- August Birthdays
 - Sing happy birthday after meeting