Staff Meeting Minutes for February 27, 2019

Darren welcomed everyone and opened in prayer.

Building Update

Due to the cold weather, the concrete pour for the 2nd floor is on hold. Work continues in the parkade, and overall progress is still positive.

Society Membership

Society Membership is coming up in March. Being a member is not mandatory, but it is a big part of operation and community. The upcoming deduction for membership fees will be taken off the 3rd payroll in March according to your membership status. If you would like to make any changes to your membership status, please see Coby prior to March 21! Note that your non-membership status remains unless you change it.

OH&S update

Staff have brought forward, with no objections, the following staff to serve on the OH&S committee: Mary Van Ryk, Maria Bos and Diedra Zuchotzi. Thank you for your willing-ness to be a part of this committee. Members must serve a minimum of 1 year. Further details on training and meetings are coming soon. Stay tuned!

Walkathon

Emmanuel Home’s Walkathon is scheduled for Saturday, May 4 from 10am to 1pm at Emily Murphy Park. It is a 5 or 10 km run/walk with proceeds going to furnishing the common areas within and around the Home. Registration forms are available from Maria at Reception, as well as online at [www.emmanuelhome.ca](http://www.emmanuelhome.ca). This is a family-fun, community event so please join us for fellowship and a BBQ!

ETS bus route

Edmonton Transit Service has decided to change the bus routes that come close by Emmanuel Home. Many of our residents and staff use that bus. The change would mean that those that use bus routes 180 and 152, would have to walk to either main arteries like 66st, 132 or 137th ave. and Fort road. You can make a difference by voicing feedback to our City of Edmonton Councillors and the mayor.

Please contact Edmonton Councillor, Aaron Paquette – aaronpaquette@edmonton.ca OR call 780-496-8138. For more Information checkout website: edmontn.ca/newbusroutes or contact them newbusroutes@edmonton.ca.

There is also a pink poster containing this information posted on the resident whiteboard.

Austin Security

Installation began on Monday to upgrade and enhance the security system. There will be an increase in the amount of cameras in the basement, parkade and exterior building, on all entrances, as well as the driveway and parkade. Additional fob access is also being added to prevent the propping of doors. We will have live viewing on monitors located in the Kitchen, Reception and Office. It won’t be monitored 24/7 but we will have access to the past 30 days or so. Remote cell phone access will be setup on some managers’ cell phones as well. The question was raised whether it will be put on the LPN cellphone to view the doors. At this time we are not sure if we can specifically put those cameras on but will look into it.

Staff Updates

Healthy arrival of a baby girl for Darren and Meagan, Joni Irene was born February 16!

Veronica’s daughter is having a very special birthday party called aQuinceañera on March 30th. She is turning 15, and their culture celebrates this in a big way with a coming of age party. You are all invited to attend! We will be posting the invitation on the staff news bulletin boards. Her daughters are busy preparing special Latin dance routines & there will be yummy Latin food. It’s meant to be a fun, family event, (no alcohol) so bring your kids! Please contact Veronica to confirm your attendance so she can be prepared and definitely wear your best dress and/or suit!