

George Derby Centre (GDC)

Family Council – Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2026 2:30 – 3:30 pm (Boardroom & Google Meet)

Attendees : Dave, Albert, Lorraine, John, Newton, Dale, Lorena, Sohila

Guests: N/A

Regrets :

Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible
1) Call to order at 2:40 pm			Chairperson
2) Land Acknowledgement			All
3) Welcome / Introductions			All
4) Review of Agenda		Approved	All
5) Approve of Previous Meeting Minutes dated	Last formal meeting where minutes were taken was June of 2025.	Approved	All
6) Councillor's reports			
7) UNFINISHED business:			
- Legacy members	We discussed how the FC benefits from allowing Legacy members to continue being part of FC. Their knowledge of past participation can be of great value, especially to new members of FC	This issue remains pending, however, the council welcomed the members who attended as representatives of their friends in GDC.	All
- FC meeting attendees and minutes	Discussion of the benefits of having only FC members attend	No GDC staff will be attending future FC meetings unless invited as a guest speaker by FC. All that GDC will provide to FC will be administrative help. Minutes will be posted on the GDC bulletin board and website under "Family Council" heading.	All All

Commented [ss1]: Dale

-Food for residents	Food choices, individuality, appropriateness, and other concerns	Suggest paying more attention to what our LO's are liking, how much is being eaten as opposed to wasted and to report back to FC	ALL
- Recreation/Events	Are things happening as per the schedule? Are things being cancelled? Can we help get more things happening?	We will search out ways to help GDC to be able to offer more variety recreational opportunities or social events for residents Speak to GDC about this	Invite the manager of recreational unit. Sohila
- MN dining room cold			
8) NEW businesses			
- GDC Board Meetings	Who can attend these?	We will find out the answer to this	ALL
- Website updating	Can website be updated earlier with the monthly calendar of events as well as menus?	We will find out the answer to this	
Christmas Gifts for Staff	Thanks to those involved in this	A fund is started for next year	
9) Round Table			
Annual Elections	Which positions do we want? And do we have people volunteer to fill them?	Chair & Liaison – Sohila Vice-Chair – Dave Secretary & Treasurer – Lorena	
Next Meeting – Feb. 11, 2026 (GDC Boardroom & Google Meet) *** Secretary needed for this meeting ***			