

**Subject: Family Council Board Minutes April 22, 2008**

Submitted by Joyce Jordan, Secretary of the Family Council

The quarterly meeting of the Nathaniel Witherell Family Council was held on April 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Nathaniel Witherell.

Board Members present: Chair, Harry Monies; Vice Chair, Marguerite Vauclair; Secretary, Joyce Jordan; General Alternate, Irene Theriot; 1st Alternate, Sandy Chiesa; 2nd Alternate, Carol Lindstrum; and 3rd Alternate, Rose Stearns.

Chair, Harry Monies introduced the Interim Board and thanked them for their efforts. Harry outlined the goals of the Family Council listed in the brochures that were handed out.

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Harry encouraged those attending to consider joining and becoming volunteers. The volunteers assist with the Mother's Day Tea on May 10 and the Spring Picnic on June 14 and other activities throughout the year.

The speakers for the meeting were:

**Mary Bruce**, Director of the Recreation Department who described her department's ongoing efforts to lift the spirits of all the residents,

**Dr. Franklin Loria**, Medical Director at Nathaniel Witherell who lead a discussion and Q and A session on "The Overuse of AntiBiotics", and

**Bill Kowalewski**, Executive Director of Nathaniel Witherell who provided an update on the new building plan and discussed "Person Centered Care".

The next meeting of the Family Council will be Sunday, July 13, 2008 at 2 p.m. in the Nathaniel Witherell Auditorium.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.