

RENAL PATIENT AND FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Virtual WebEx MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday March 8th, 2022
4:00pm to 6:30pm

In Attendance: Ashley Papathanassiou (Facilitator), Don Bester (Manager), Terri Chanda (Director), Kathleen Anderson, Deb Beaupre, Kathy MacKay, April Herod, Pam Ireland,

Minutes: Ashley Papathanassiou

Guest Speaker(s):

Regrets/Absent:

	Agenda Item	Discussion	Motion/Action Plan/ Follow-up
1.0	1.1 Welcome 1.2 Meeting Minuets from Feb	- Welcome Everyone! - Meeting minuets Feb. Approved	
2.0	Items: World Kidney day Planning: Presentation	2.1 Kathy presented Power Point presentation with Kidney info on it to group. Will be played on TV's in VH, UH, and KCC waiting room.	

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	2.2 Patient Experience Week: PFAC Event	<p>2.2 Kathleen presented: Patient Experience reached out looking for PFAC to host an event for their virtual patient experience week. Proposed plan to PE is hosting an online cooking class, in partnership with Growing Chefs Ontario. Our date is April 29th, class will be free to join for up to 50 guests. Dietician to join us and aid in hosting the event by providing details to guest around a kidney diet, and answering questions as they arise. We will work with PE on marketing info, and will broadcast this throughout LHSC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PFAC Questions: - How do we get it recorded and available for view online at a later date? Kathleen to follow up with PE regarding forms of consent and availability to record session. - Who helps with marketing? PE will assist, as well as Growing Chefs of Ontario, however PFAC will be in charge of determining what we want ours to say. - Which dietician is attending? Ashley to FUP with RD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marketing info to be reviewed by PFAC and edited prior to using. - MCKC dietician Sarah volunteered.
	2.3 Green Shirt Day	<p>2.3 April 7th is Green Shirt Day! A day to raise awareness to the value of transplant in honor of Logan Boulet, a member of the Humboldt Bronco's, who following the unfortunate accident on April 6th 2018 lost his life alongside 15 of his team mates. His parents donated his organs, including both his kidneys. Green shirt day is held every year on April 7th to help advocate for the importance of being an organ donor. Deb proposed that we as a group, ensure this day is mentioned/celebrated on our units.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ashley to send Green Shirt Day info to Renal staff.
	2.4 Sponsored Event	<p>2.4 Deb: Forest Lawn Funeral Home is looking to give back to the community by hosting an event/supplying a treat to our renal staff. They had previously held BBQ's and other events to showcase their community involvement. Deb will</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deb to update us next meeting.

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		enquire with them about what they are willing to do. Total staff count approximately 300 for the program.	
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4.0	<p>4.1 Indigenous Engagement Update</p> <p>4.2 Renal Exec.</p> <p>4.3 Transplant Work Up Desk Assessment</p>	<p>- No Updates.</p> <p>Terri: Focus on increasing home modality numbers. Currently working with a LTC home in Goderich and Grey Bruce to initiate PD dialysis care to be done in the home. This marks a progression towards facilitating home therapies with our LTC home patients, hopefully reducing the travel time/expense of the patient, as well as capacity for ICHD spots. Also looking at training for local staff at our further satellite location to help facilitate PD if patient admitted to hospital.</p> <p>Kathleen: Is there a way for PFAC to be more involved with increasing number of home patients? Don- Would be nice to have a Home Ambassador, similar to TAPs.</p> <p>PFAC: Can we look at doing patient education sessions again- as often patients were able to talk about their experience with home modalities? Terri had previously done a semi-annual education night where patients were able to talk to each other about their experiences, which has an incredible positive response.</p> <p>- Official pre-transplant coordinators job to be posted internally at LHSC.</p>	<p>-</p> <p>- Ashley to reach out to KF to see if they offer patient support program for patients looking at home treatment options.</p> <p>- Don and Terri to assess ability to restart in person education session and bringing patients in.</p> <p>- Ashley to provide update as things progress</p>

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5.0	<i>Upcoming Meetings</i>	<p>Next Meeting Date: Tuesday March 8th</p> <p><i>Up-Coming Meeting dates:</i> Wednesday April 5th Tuesday May 10th Wednesday June 8th</p>	