

Seattle Family Church April Council meeting 4/6/2014

- 1) Invocation
Council members absent: Sarah Nishioka, Larry Krishnek
- 2) Member comments:
 - Brian Granstrom: Will continue working on AV proposal
 - Mike Lancey: Do we have a formal witnessing program? David Roberts answered that it is a semi-formal small group with 5-6 people hearing the DP
 - Mike Faris reiterated formal process to bring up member comments (email council secretary)
- 3) Approval of Minutes – approved
- 4) Financial Report
 - Mas Kubo: provided council members with updated financial report. Please see this report for details.
 - Discussion of how to improve tithing: Pastor Roberts will give tithing sermon; can automatically send a donation through your bank; pros and cons of having a paypal account; pledge form
 - Discussion of impact of severance pay on the budget this quarter
- 5) Building committee Report
 - They are working on getting a volunteer committee together
- 6) Pastor's Report (Pastor David Roberts)
 - Pews: one company looked at pews, working on getting competing bids
 - Plan to encourage donation from community for a block of chairs (style: hotel chairs)
 - Replace carpet with laminate/hard floor
 - Clean up day to come
 - Main pastor focus at the moment: meet with families
- 7) Old Business
 - a) 3 month review of pastor: discussed at closed session. Review planned in April with Mike Faris, Eunha Holdus, Miwa Aparo
 - b) Youth/Assistant Pastor: Miwa Aparo will speak with Jatoma and Camia Gavin to determine if they may still have interest in this position
- 8) New Business
 - a) Saturday program for jr high/high school students?
 - We need a coordinator to keep this program going (it has in the past years been started then fizzled out without a clear coordinator)
 - Towa does a small program for H.S. aged girls 1x/month at her home
 - Brian Granstrom: would be willing to host a Jr. Band
 - May need to make interest based activities that these teens are invited to
 - Michael Lancey volunteered to coordinate the Sunday school for elementary age students and younger
- 9) Closing Prayer