

Clifton Council Meeting
3/14/14

Attendance: *Pastor Manoj, Mrs. Kyoko Andersson, Rev. Kathaleen Sato, Mr. Alain Tamelessio, Mr. Robert Beebe, Mrs. Tamayo Oppenheimer, Mrs. Masako Feddema and Mr. Zeth Bell*

- *The meeting was brought to order at 8:00 pm.*
- *Rev. Sato led the Opening Prayer and welcome Council Members.*

Agenda:

Old Business:

- ***Dress code of guests who perform with Band members at Sunday Service***
It was suggested that guests who perform with the band members at Sunday Service, be introduced so they can be recognized for their contribution. Furthermore, it will help the church community to develop a more embracing attitude toward new guests who may exhibit different cultural aspects.

- B. Brief Review of the Vision for Witnessing and Education**
 - *The CIG Motto was added to Pastor Manoj's presentation for the Town Hall Meeting*

- C. Suggestions to supplement Presentation**
 - *Report current success with programs, guests and youtube witnessing.*
 - *Ask Mr. Hendricks if he can video the Town Hall Meeting and create brief presentation to use as an advertisement for future Town Hall Meetings.*
 - *Ask Oliver Noll to take photos.*

- D. The Timeline and list of responsibilities for the Town Hall Meeting were reviewed * See handout**

- E. The final format Meeting was decided and responsibilities were reviewed *See handout**

- F. Organization of questions and suggestions from the Community**
 - *It was suggested that the questions be in written form, with specific theme categories (witnessing, education and other.) The forms would be given out with the program/flyer, as members arrive. The forms would be collected during the meeting and sorted into categories. The MC would read the selected questions or comments.*
 - *It was also suggested that Mrs. Endo (the church bookkeeper), prepare a brief Financial Report, to give out at the Town Hall Meeting. Members may want to know the financial situation of the church.*

G. Two Representatives for Camp Sunrise Governing Board (still pending)

Niina (Jewell) Takahashi is willing to continue as a representative for New Jersey temporarily.

New Business:

- A.** *Vendors and sales policies (requirements, qualifications, and restrictions)*
- B.** *Maintenance and security of church property*

Announcements:

- *Yoko Burns became the new Kodan leader*
- *There will be an Unificationist Schools Conference from April 11th to April 13th. Registration is \$45 – Contact Mr. Beebe for more details.*
- *Council Members will be introduced on Sunday March 23rd, at the 9am and 11am Services*
- **Next Council Meeting April 4th**

The Meeting was closed in prayer by Mrs. Andersson at 9:50 PM

Secretary,

-Zeth Bell