

Clifton Council Meeting

3/20/15

Attendance: Pastor Manoj Jacob, Rev. Kathaleen Sato, Mrs. Misayo Bien, Mr. Alain Tamelessio, Dr. Robert Beebe, Mr. Terry McMahon, and Mr. Zeth Bell, **Absent:** Mrs. Kyoko Andersson & Mrs. Tamayo Oppenhiemer.

- The meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm.
- The opening prayer was given by Rev. Sato.
- The CIG Motto was read.

Agenda:

- The Minutes for the 2/27/15 meeting was read and corrected.

Old Business:

A. Community Meetings Planning

- The Council Community meeting will be postponed to Monday, April 13th. The meeting will be held as part of the witnessing initiative meeting as a means of asking for support in preparing for GPA's witnessing efforts and for holding future community growth events.
- Zeth gave a report on the Youth Community Meeting. The meeting centered on youth involvement in the church and creation of a proposal for use of the rooms that will be vacated by the nursery. The next Youth Community Meeting will be on April 11th.

B. Church Repairs / Renovations

- Pastor Manoj brought before the council a quote for repairs and renovations that focused on the kitchen. The council decided to leave planning and renovation budgeting to the Building Committee. Mr. McMahon was voted in as Head of Building committee (Vote: For – Unanimous).

C. NJ Church Program to train Community Leaders

- Pastor Manoj presented an initial plan for a Pastoral Training Program implemented through the U.T.S. seminary which included length and possible cost. Pastor Manoj hopes to raise church leaders who effectively and professionally counsel the church congregation and that discretely and respectfully handle community member's issues before issues escalate. Pastor Manoj hopes to finalize planning for the program by April.

D. Clifton Church Council

- Council discussed the fulfilment of its duties as describe in the charter including supervising the church. Council decided that the church should send out an annual report noting overall accomplishments and events thus summarizing the year. The 2014 report will be sent out by the end of this May, and the 2015 report will be sent out by the end of February 2016.

E. Announcements

- 4/3 – Next Council Meeting
- 3/21 – One Day English DP Workshop & 3/28 – One Day Spanish DP Workshop
- 3/22 – Bishop Ki Hoon Kim will give the Sunday sermon for both services.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Mr. McMahon at 10:35 pm.

Secretary,

-Zeth Bell