

Clifton Council Meeting

10/23/15

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

- The meeting was called to order at 8:06 pm.
- The opening prayer was given by Rev. Sato.
- The CIG Motto was read.

Agenda:

- The Minutes for the 10/9/15, 10/16/15, & 10/21/15 meetings were read and will stand approved when corrected. In 10/16/15 meeting minutes, the minimum period for a member's required residency to run for council is stated in the charter as 1 year. Therefore, the voted exception for shortening the period from 2 years was deemed void.

Old Business:

A. Election of council members

- Council discussed the fine details and final revisions to election process. Objective observers will be contacted by council members to assist with the tallying of votes around 7/7:30pm. The actual counters will be the Election Committee & observers.

B. Amendments to Local Clifton Church Charter

- An amendment to the Clifton Council Charter was made by adding a preamble. (See Mr. Tamelessio).

C. Camp Sunrise

- It was announced that the Camp Sunrise board and Pastor Manoj will meet to discuss the camp's financial situation in order to clarify all specific details. A report will then be made to the congregation.

D. Updates

- Next Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th.

E. Announcements

- 11/20 – Reflection (council) Meeting at Tamayo Oppenheimer's House (7:30 pm)
- 10/23 – The Next Marriage Course Begins (6:30 pm)
- 10/23 to 10/25 – 3-Day DP Workshop (Begins 6pm with dinner)
- 10/25 – Voting begins for Council Elections
- 10/30 – The Marriage Course's Second Week (6:30 pm)

The meeting was closed in prayer by Dr. Beebe at 10:39 pm.

Secretary,

-Zeth Bell