# **Clifton Family Church Council Minutes**

10/30/2016

Attendance: Mr. Alex Beebe, Pastor Manoj Jacob, Mrs. Kathaleen Sato, Mr. Atsushi Takino, Mrs. Noriko Sprague, Mrs. Kyoko Andersson, Mrs. Naria McGee, Mr. Zeth Bell (Partial attendance) Community members. Absent: Mr. Terry McMahon,

- Meeting was called to order at 1:13pm
- Opening prayer was given by Pastor Manoj
- CIG motto and Council mission statement was read

## Agenda:

## A. Review of agenda

#### **B.** Council Elections

11 people responded to the council voting options, one person suggested another method. Among the comments there were some concerns for who are the "minority" and if a racial difference and conflict might arise. Mr. McMahon made a suggestion on using the Single Transferable Vote method where community members vote and number all the candidates based on their priority ranking.

## C. Council nomination updates

6 people have been nominated: Tyndol Baynes, Francisco Chamorrinha, George Glass, Mitsuo Ishikawa, Nathaniel Nitro, and George Tegha.

Vote to have New Council member elections on November 20th-27th 11:59pm: Unanimous Suggestion to have a table set up for voting ballots before and after Sunday service, and to have a computer for online voting for easy counting.

## **D.** Camp Sunrise Financial Updates

In terms of what will happen to Camp Sunrise next year is unclear. For this year there were the same expenses, but not as much income as last year so the debt is higher.

Total income \$108,722.43. Total Expenses \$154,917.47. Total Balance -\$46,195.04. The NJ community is responsible for 30% of the debt which is \$13,858.51.

Less spending on food, more on building repairs. It was discovered that utility cost stays almost consistent every year even when people are not using the camp as much.

#### E. Open Council meeting format development

It was suggested to have an open council meeting after the 11am Sunday Service on November 6th about Camp Sunrise.

## F. Tree removal and parking lot expansion

Cutting down and removing the trees next to the neighbors and the garage is a priority. The parking lot decision can wait. It costs about \$5000 to remove the trees and must be done by a professional because of liability and insurance.

#### G. Announcements

10/30 57th True Children's Day and 29th Foundation Day for Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth Celebration (10/31 Korea)

11/2 YUM Service

11/5 ACLC Prayer Breakfast (Clifton Family Church)

11/11-11/13 WFWP Annual Assembly

11/13 Marriage Blessing at Clifton Family Church (in conjunction with WFWP Annual Assembly).

Close in prayer by Mr.Alex Beebe at 4:01pm.

Secretary,

-Naria McGee