

## Clifton Council Meeting Minutes

7/11/14

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

- Meeting was called to order at 8:01 pm
- The opening prayer was read by Rev. Sato
- The CIG Motto was read

### Agenda:

- Minutes from the Council Meetings on 6/20/14 were read by Zeth Bell.

### **Old Business:**

#### **A. Open House Town Hall Meeting, Part I & II**

- Progress Report on Presentation for In-Reach Open House
  - Pastor Manoj is coordinating the ministries to have PP ready.
  - Mrs. Anderson volunteered for timekeeping
  - Rev. Sato will be the MC
- Review of Program Format
  - Sunday Brunch Club has been switched to (7/25) based on in-reach related vision/purpose
  - Kodan was discussed was switched to in-reach support/structure with primary purpose to support out-reach (fundraising and witnessing) and therefore moved to (7/25)
  - Each table should have a Suggestion Box; an informed representative at each table to supply answers; each presentation should briefly cover what the ministry is doing and what it plans to do (coinciding with the 2020 mission);
- Advertisement for Town Hall Meeting
  - The Council voted on title: "Let Us Become True Owners" (Vote 6; Against 1; Abstained 1)
  - Mrs. Oppenheimer will make a flyer
- Progress report on Open House (Part II) for Out-Reach Ministries

#### **B. Updates to Old Business from Previous Meetings**

- The Building Committee: decided not to install the A/C due to cost of upgrading electricity; the boiler size was discussed and two estimates were provided; lighting will be installed around perimeter of the church; Pastor Manoj will write up a description of roles and responsibilities of the building committee
- Parsonage: the Affidavit written by Dr. Ann was read. Rev. Sato sent an email to Dr. Ann and received a reply that there is no change in the current circumstances.

#### **C. Announcements:**

- U.S.A. Holy Ground Pilgrimage and Revival Tour will be in Trenton, on July 16<sup>th</sup>! (10 am)

- Spanish D.P. Workshop at Clifton Church, Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>
- D.P. Workshop at Clifton Church, Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Japanese Cultural Summer Festival July 26<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm.
- There will be a National Webinar in July to explain council structure and collecting chairman number.

**New Business:**

- A. *Sunday Brunch Club*
- B. *Next Council Meeting 8/1 8pm*
- C. *Report on National Council*

The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Manoj at 10:15 pm.

***Secretary,***

***-Zeth Bell***