

Clifton Council Meeting

1/16/15

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

- The meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm
- The opening prayer was given by Dr. Robert Beebe.
- The CIG Motto was read.

Agenda:

- The Minutes for the 11/14/14 and 12/05/14 meeting were read. Edits were the Appreciation Breakfast date of 12/6/14 and Parsonage vote count.

Old Business:

A. Financial Committee

- Pastor Manoj emphasized the importance of a financial committee to enforce wise and productive spending. The possible logistics of the committee structure were discussed (such as: committee members' length of service and several qualified nominees.)
- Council voted to establish the financial committee {Vote: For - Unanimous}, but details will be sorted at a following meeting.

B. Church Member Staff Update

- Rev. Pobanz's role was deliberated whether that role was being fulfilled {i.e. family counseling; blessing preparation} as sufficiently as possible to best serve the community based on the clear job description that Pastor Manoj created.
- Council voted on searching for replacement church family counselor {Vote: For - Unanimous}. Based on the decision, Rev. Pobanz will be given until March.

C. Parsonage Update

- Dr. Ann has responded to our email communications stating that the family has not found housing yet. Council discussed the procedures to take if family does not move by February 1st. Council voted upon taking steps toward eviction and arbitration {Vote: Unanimous}.

D. Report for Youth Community Meeting

- Zeth gave a report on the Youth Community Meeting. Only one meeting was held on 12/6/14. The youth were inspired to discuss how to improve the church. See Zeth for more details.

E. Announcements

- Pray for recovery of Rev. Sato
- Next Council Meeting is scheduled for 1/30/15

Postponed New Business:

- A. *Financial Report drawn up by Mrs. Endo.*
- B. *Financial Committee details.*
- C. *Begin Planning for Community Council Meeting*

The meeting was closed in prayer by Mr. Tamelessio at 10:15 pm.

Secretary,

-Zeth Bell