

Clifton Family Church Council Meeting
08/26/2016

Council members present: Mr. Alex Beebe, Pastor Manoj, Mr. Atsushi Takino, Mrs. Kyoko Anderson, Mrs. Noriko Sprague, Rev. Kathaleen Sato, and Mrs. Naria McGee. Absent:, Mr. Terry McMahan and Mr. Zeth Bell.

- Meeting was opened 8:14pm
- Prayer given by Pastor Manoj
- CIG Motto and Council Mission Statement Read

Agenda:

A. Review agenda and make any changes

- Open Council meeting details were added to the agenda

B. Pastor Election Discussion

- Pastor Manoj Jacob's 3 year term is coming to a close
- Typically the Council members appoint the Pastor, but the council wants to get feedback from the community whether there is a need to appoint another pastor
- Suggestion was made to make a simple survey for opinions on the pastor's reappointment during Sunday Service, emailing the survey, and putting it in the E-news
- Vote to have a simple 2 part survey. All for: Unanimous

C. Council Election Discussion

- An election committee will be created among the council members
- The elections will be held in mid October.
- How to conduct the council elections were discussed
- Vote to have a Primary and Secondary choice voting system. All for: Unanimous
 - In this system, the Secondary choice candidates will only be considered if there are not enough options among the Primary Choice candidates

- Plan to have all council member nominations by the end of September submitted in preparation to have elections in mid October
- Nomination requirements will be published and announced by the first week of September

D. Election Committee Discussion

- The election committee will be responsible for putting together the nomination instructions, getting the word out about the council nomination and elections, and the election process.
- Mrs. Sato, Mr. Beebe and Mr. Takino have volunteered to be part of the Election Committee

E. Youth Pastor Appointment

- Yasutaka Ozawa was suggested to become the new youth pastor
- Responsibilities would include being in charge of GO
- Raymond Burns, the present youth pastor, will help support Yasutaka as he becomes the new youth pastor
- Vote to have Yasutaka Ozawa become Youth Pastor. All for: Unanimous

F. Open Council Meeting extended presenter

- The suggestion for this coming's open council meeting is to have either YUM, Ocean Church/NOCP, Kodan, UPF, BFD, Financial Committee, or the Witnessing Program give an extended presentation.
- Next Open Council meeting will be on September 9th. Ocean Church/ NOCP representative Naria McGee will be giving an extended presentation.

G. Announcements

- 8/28 Grace Ceremony Workshop, to explain what it is (12:30pm). Actual Grace Ceremony will tentatively be on 9/11
- 9/4 Camp Sunrise Service (10am) Dr. Balcomb will be giving the Sermon
- 9/7 YUM (7:30pm)
- 9/17 40th Anniversary of Washington DC Rally (3-7pm)
- 9/21 YUM (7:30pm)

- 9/25 Career Fair/ Mentorship Program (2-5pm)
- 10/1 Ocean Festival

Closed in prayer by Alex Beebe at 10:05pm

Secretary,
-Naria McGee