

# Clifton, NJ Family Church

## February 10, 2019 Council Minutes

Began 1:25pm ended 3:00 pm  
8 council members present, Merlyn absent

There is no financial statement available at this moment...Mrs Kaneko(Treasurer) and Pastor will soon consult with Eriko.

Church Finances are tight at this time. Onoe would like to have someone generate a list of projected projects for the maintenance of church building, listed in order of priority. This list is necessary to guide and schedule the related work.

Officially, Pastor installed the Building Committee (consisting of Francisco Chamorrinha, Miguel Consoro, and Mitchel Bien who will focus mostly on electrical. said he would like the building committee generate this list of projects and priorities. Church will Not hire the part-time brother for small painting projects, etc. He found other employment. Mr Inomata was hired part-time for only routine janitorial service.

Council Voted unanimously in favor of generating this list.

Action steps will be:

- 1.Generate list
- 2.Prioritize projects
3. Reach out to community to generate funds

The Council also voted unanimously in favor of creating a google doc for maintaining ministry goals from year to year. Choongnam Onoe will do this.

Pastor was asked what his goals are for this year. Pastor replied that he will soon meet with church staff to discuss and clarify goals for this year. He mentioned strengthening community care system and increasing church finances. He also said that church attendance is down, with many families attending bi-weekly.

Plans for Open Council Meeting on March 17, 2019:

Council voted unanimously to have 5 tables with topics.  
(similar to world cafe format)

Tables will be labeled with these topics:

1. Youth and adult education, Yasutaka, Joe Leonard and Atsuki
2. Blessed Family Ministries, Choongnam, Che Consoro?
3. Building Matters & Finance, Mitchel Bien and Zach?
4. Community Care, Pastor Manoj
5. Other Issues, C.Libon, E.Kaneko

Atsuki Imamura (and Zach?) will create power point for announcement re: Open Council Topics and create table labels and forms for input/ feedback

Council voted 5:2 against having Tribal Messiah Topic at Table, because this matter would take over all other issues at open council and Tribal Messiahs have their own meetings, similarly wfwf & UPF