

Clifton Council Meeting Minutes

8/8/14

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

- Meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm
- The opening prayer was given by Rev. Sato
- The CIG Motto was read

Agenda:

- Minutes from the Council Meetings on 7/11/14 were read by Zeth Bell.

Old Business:

A. Open House Town Hall Meeting, Part II

- Mr. Beebe presented the revised PowerPoint submissions for the Outreach centered open house meeting. The main points of the slides included the goals and accomplishments of each presentation. Slides were shown for ACLC (to be presented by Rev. Onishi), GO FISH (to be presented by Mr. McMahon), WFWP (to be presented by Mrs. Nelson), Writers Haven (to be presented by Mr. Pobanz), New Hope School & Jin-A (to be presented by Mrs. Brunkhorst), and Universal Peace Federation (to be presented by Mr. Beebe).
- Advertisement in addition to the flyers for the open house was suggested. It was suggested that advertisements include details about the purposes and goals of each organization. Another suggestion was having a video recording of the open house in order to reach a greater audience that might not be able to come or would rather view the event at their convenience. Each organization will be encouraged to invite/bring people to the open house to both bring more awareness and increase connectivity.
- It was suggested that the goal of the meeting should be explicitly stated as an informative meeting for the community to find a specific outlet for getting involved in the providence.
- Roles:
 - MC: Zeth Bell
 - Recording: Frank Bell
 - Pictures: Tamayo Oppenheimer
 - Time Keeper:
 - PP Management:
 - 7:30 begin and 9:30 close

B. Open House Town Hall Meeting, Part I

- Pastor Manoj gave report on In-reach Meeting progress. Mentioning that the reports will be given on PP and are ready to proceed. The In-reach open house is scheduled tentatively for Friday, Sep 5th.

C. Updates

- For the Parsonage, Dr. Ann has responded to an email sent by Rev. Sato to Kay Allen that she is on track to move out on schedule on or before the end of the month of August.
- There is no new news from Building Committee.
- Questions from the first town hall meeting were typed, printed, and reviewed. It was noted that Council related questions were nearly all answered and other questions will be directed to the proper persons.
- A vote for an additional council meeting in August was taken. (No: Unanimous)

D. Announcement

- Prayers for Mr. Eric Natoc were requested.
- Mr. Tamelessio gave a brief report on the National Council Agenda concerning the National Grant Application deadline being August 22nd, and the urgency of application for our community. A National Webinar provided details, but was missed by most of District 3. A specific application is being drawn up.
- Father's Seonghwa is scheduled for 8/11 at 8pm.
- BCSF is at Barrytown, NY from 8/6 to 8/10. Best of luck for NJ teams.
- Recognition of Injustice and Apology deadline is 8/11/14.
- Only one service will be held on Sunday 8/10.
- DP One-Day Workshops this month are scheduled for Spanish on 8/16 & English on 8/23 at Clifton Family Church.

New Business:

- A. *Council will discuss In-reach.*
- B. *September Regular Council Meetings are scheduled for 8/12 & 8/26.*

The meeting was closed in prayer by Mr. Beebe at 10:20 pm.

Secretary,

-Zeth Bell