

Clifton Council Meeting

11/14/14

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

- The 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 Meeting on 10/24/14 were read by Zeth Bell after Mr. Sabourin gave his report.

Old Business:

A. Camp Sunrise Report

- Mr. Brian Sabourin gave a Financial Report of the Profit/Loss for 2014, and a projection for improvement of the infrastructure, renovations and finances for 2015. (See Mr. Sabourin's PP Report for More Details).
- The Council will make a decision concerning the continued support of Camp Sunrise at the next council meeting (11/28)

B. Town Hall Meeting

- It was suggested to have a Feedback-based Survey or Meeting based upon community ideas for improving Sunday Service, Youth Education, Fulfillment of 2020 Mission, and other church related issues, etc.)
- Zeth proposed holding a Youth Town Hall Meeting (or two) tailoring to youth opinions, ranging in ages of 15 – 25, and young adults between 25 - 39. (Vote: For 7, absent 1)

C. Updates

- Dr. Beebe gave a report on his recent visit to San Francisco, California. The church community in San Francisco invited Dr. Beebe to present some of the IEF material. They want to train presenters and used the curriculum as an introduction to DP. He also mentioned that True Mother had asked what had happened to the character education curriculum developed for Russia. She indicated that it might be valuable for America.

D. Announcements

- **Next Council Meeting November 28th**
- Spanish WS – 11/15
- English WS - 11/23
- Christmas with True Mother – 12/21
- Crane's Club Conference (for youth 18 to 40) – 12/20-12/21

New Business:

- Decision on continued financial support of Camp Sunrise*
- Detailed report on financial situation*

- C. Discussion regarding Finance Committee*
- D. Church Ministry Staff Situation*
- E. Congregational Feedback Survey*
- F. Parsonage*

The meeting was closed in prayer by Mrs. Feddema at 10:34 pm.

Secretary,

-Zeth Bell