

Clifton Council Meeting

9/25/15

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

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

Agenda:

- The Minutes for the 9/11/15 meeting were read and will stand approved when corrected.

Old Business:

A. Church in Newfoundland, PA

- Council discussed the Sanctuary Church in terms of being well informed, of advising Pastor Manoj, for handling any issues that may arise, and for spiritually protecting the community.

B. Report on Meeting in Las Vegas – Pastor Manoj

- The main purpose of the meeting was creating a clear national identity for the church. The main aspects centered on having The Blessing, The Divine Principle, The Importance of True Parents, and One's Relationship with God as being the clear center of all activities, ministries, and events.

C. Review Council Election Announcement

- Council Election process was refined. (See Rev. Sato for specific details.)
 - Terms for current election are December 1st 2015 – November 30th, 2017
 - Voters must be:
 - At least 18 years old.
 - Members for at least one year
 - Nominees must submit contact info, personal photo, and essay {explaining purpose for being on council} and will be announced on October 18 in Sunday service and on October 23rd in the E-news.
 - Nominees must:
 - Be a Member of Clifton Church for 2 or more years with "good standing". Voted (for 4; abstained 2)
 - Tithe, donate and/or volunteer
 - Must be at least 24 years old. Voted (for 4; abstained 2)
 - Voting will be from October 25th to the November 1st.

D. Notes

- Next National Council must be elected by May and should be a topic for the next elected Clifton council.

E. Announcements

- 9/26 – First Day of GO (5pm)
- 10/2 – Level 2 Blessing Workshop (7pm)
- 10/3 – Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony (11am)
- 10/9 – Level 2 Blessing Workshop (7pm)

The meeting was closed in prayer by Pastor Manoj at 10:30 pm.

Secretary,

-Zeth Bell