

Clifton Council Meeting

10/09/15

Attendance: Pastor Manoj Jacob, Mrs. Misayo Bien, Mr. Alain Tamelessio, Mr. Zeth Bell, Mr. Terry McMahon, Mrs. Kyoko Andersson, Dr. Robert Beebe, and Rev. Kathaleen Sato **Excused:** 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 9/25/15 meeting were read and will stand approved when corrected.

Old Business:

A. Nominations and election of council members

- The following members of Clifton Council who will be ending their term: Mrs. Tamayo Oppenheimer, Dr. Robert Beebe, Mr. Alain Tamelessio, and Mrs. Misayo Bien.
- Current nominations for the next Clifton council include: Tony Vozza, Peter Thibault, & Atsushi Takino.
- An Election Committee will be formed to review nominee submissions and tally paper ballots. Electronic ballots will be set up.

B. The Learning Studio

- The Learning Studio needs an additional 2 months to stay in the church to prepare their new property by completing renovations. Sunday school and Sunday Brunch Club's wish to use the rooms would have to be delayed.
- Council voted to allow the Learning Studio to stay for the extra two months under a conditional rent agreement. (Voted: for – 6; Abstained - 1). The agreement conditions are that the rent will be 3600 for those 2 months and if the Learning Studio does not vacate the rent will be raised significantly. (vote unanimous)

C. Final council meetings

- An official meeting between the new council and old council will be on November 10th. A Special Council Dinner between the new and old council will be on November 11th. The final council meeting will be on November 20th at 7pm.

D. Updates

- Next Council meeting will be on October 23rd.
- Emails were sent between Pastor Manoj and the directors of Camp Sunrise in order to receive the financial reports.

E. Announcements

- 10/16 – Level 2 Local Blessing workshop (7pm)
- 10/21 – Young Unificationist Ministries (YUM, 7:30pm)
- 10/23 – The Marriage Course (6:30pm)
- 10/23 to 10/25 – 3-Day DP Workshop (Begins 6pm with dinner)

The meeting was closed in prayer by Dr. Beebe at 9:49 pm.

Secretary,

-Zeth Bell