

Clifton Family Church Council Meeting

1/22/16

Attendance: Pastor Manoj, Mr. Alex Beebe, Mrs. Kyoko Andersson, Mrs. Noriko Sprague, Mr. Atsushi Takino, Mr. Zeth Bell, Mrs. Naria McGee, Guest: Mr. Kuninobu Miyazawa.

- The meeting was called to order at 8:02pm
- The opening prayer was given by Mr. Zeth Bell
- The CIG Motto was read

Agenda:

- Minutes for the 1/22/16 meeting were read and will be accepted upon corrections.
- A. Mr. Kuninobu Miyazawa presented Ideas to Promote Community Involvement.**
 - Current Council areas for improvement included: Distribute Responsibility, Benefits of Council being less involved, Committee Independence, Future Desire for Council Responsibilities
 - It was noted that the town hall meetings took a lot of effort to put together, yet not many people came to attend.
 - Mr. Miyazawa gave suggestions to have council meetings where the community discusses issues and the council is only present. The council could take down questions and issues and discuss and give answers later. These council meetings can start with council and committee representatives in attendance. The council can start by inviting committee leaders to join council meeting and to share/give a report.
 - Council discussed points on how to structure community meetings.
 - Council will further discuss on how to send out and give clear communication and reports to the community.
- B. Finalize Clifton Family Church Council Mission Statement**
 - Mission statement read.
 - Motion to vote on changing words in mission statement and accepting the statement was made.
 - Vote made to accept revised mission statement, (5 for, 1 against, 2 absent)
 - Council will revisit the Council Mission Statement next council meeting when all council members are present.
- C. Review Camp Sunrise Minutes**
 - Sleep over camp budget presented by Emily and Matt Kise.
 - Business director position was discussed
 - Discussion to develop 3 types of program pricing

- Profit and Loss discussed
- Q&A session with Camp Sunrise Director, Debby Grodner.
- No interest loan will be clarified in next Camp Sunrise Board meeting

D. Determine council member's role and responsibilities

- Among the 10 listed church and council responsibilities, those council members who showed the most interest in a certain area was assigned to take responsibility for them.
- Certain responsibilities may change as council develops committee and community involvement.

E. Assign Action items for until the next meeting

- Vote on the next district council, Mr. Atsushi Takino will contact Mr. Alain Tamelessio about sharing a report about what a district council member's responsibilities are.
- Mr. Zeth Bell will give a report on the storage database.
- Mrs. Naria McGee will review how the community is currently receiving reports and council minutes and give a report to Mr. Bell to present.
- Mrs. Noriko Sprague to develop the format for community meetings based upon Mr. Kuninobu Miyazawa's input.

H. Announcements:

- 1/23-Painting and Fixing with Building Committee (12-2pm)
- 1/23-Captain's Training for NJ Boating (2:30-4:30pm)
- 1/31-Peace Building & Human Development: Beyond the United Nations by UPF NJ (5-8pm)
- 2/1-Top Gun Workshop in Korea
- 2/3-YUM Service (8pm)
- 2/6-2/7-Ocean Summit in Las Vegas
- 2/7- True Heavenly Parent's Day celebration (Holy Day pledge service & fellowship, non-public)
- 2/13-True Parent's Birthday Celebration (Holy Day pledge service & fellowship, non-public)
- 2/19- Blessing Ceremony (8-9pm, Streaming)
- 2/20-Foundation Day Concert at Clifton Family Church, tentatively in Fellowship hall

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

Secretary,
-Naria McGee

