

Clifton Family Church Council Meeting

09/23/2016

Attendance: Rev. Kathaleen Sato, Mrs. Naria McGee, Mrs. Kyoko Andersson, Mrs. Noriko Sprague, Mr. Terry McMahon, and Mr. Zeth Bell. **Not in Attendance:** Mr. Alexander Beebe, Mr. Atsushi Takino.

- The meeting was called to order at 8:25 pm
- The opening prayer was given by Rev. Sato.
- The CIG Motto and Council mission statement was read.

Agenda:

A. Review agenda to make any changes.

B. Pastor Reappointment survey update

1. Online votes there were 72 people who filled the survey. 85% were in favor with keeping Pastor Manoj. There were 141 paper votes, 94% in favor of Pastor.

C. Council Election Committee update

1. There will be discussion about the voting method for the council elections.

D. Decide on steps for improving attendance at Open Council meetings

1. Suggestions to explain the agenda before the meeting, having a key speaker, and making sure representatives of the different groups attend to give a report.
2. Talk more about the open council meetings during Sunday Service and the benefits and opportunities available by attending.
3. Mr. MacMahon will give a concise description of what the Open Council is.

E. Young Adult In-Reach Committee update

1. A Phoenix Project workshop will be held on Oct. 28-30th.
2. The committee has been meeting once a week to plan and develop the workshop.
3. The goal is to create a space where everyone can open up and share with each other and to connect 1st and 2nd generation and create a true community feel by truly helping each other.

F. Set up protocol for urgent council voting

1. Discussion to decide what to do when a decision needs to be made right away and a quorum is not available for input.
2. It was suggested to ask the National Council if there is any protocol for this.

G. Review and assign actions items

1. Mr. Bell will get a confirmation from Chairman Beebe about when the council nominations will start and will post the nomination applications online and print them.
2. Mrs. Sprague will encourage all the Open Council presenters will attend the meeting.

H. Announcements

1. 9/23-Grace Ceremony (8pm)
2. 9/24-Culture Wars Masters Class (8:30am-5pm)
3. 9/25- Career Fair/ Mentorship Program (2-5pm)

4. 9/25-Sunday School Starts
5. 9/25- Grace Ceremony at 1pm
6. 10/1-Ocean Festival (10am)
7. 10/5- YUM (7:30pm)

Meeting closed in prayer by Mrs. Noriko Sprague at 9:34pm

Secretary,
-Naria McGee