

Clifton Family Church Council Meeting
03/10/2017

Attendance: Pastor Manoj, Mr. Alex Beebe, Mr. Francisco Chamorrinha, Mr. Mitsuo Ishikawa, Mr. Atsushi Takno, Mr. Nathaniel Nitro, Mrs. Noriko Sprague.
Partial Attendance: Mrs. Naria McGee. Absent: Mr. George Glass

AGENDA

A. Review agenda to make any changes

B. Set 2017 Council Goals

- True Mother's Goals: Vision 2020, Make True Parents known to people. Share our faith with people and be able to influence leaders of Nations
- USA church goal: by 2020 Bless 1 million couples. Reach 40 active Trinities or 120 active Tribal Messiah families to bless 10,000 couples in 2017. "We Can Do It" workshops are being held to help achieve this goal.
- Our district goal is to bless 430 couples. and reconnect all of our membership through our 25 existing small group communities and new small groups as necessary.
 - Pastor Manoj sees In-reach and Out-reach as going "hand in hand".
- Our active witnessing team is currently focused on NJIT.
- Reaching out to ministers through ACLC
- Council Practical goals: Make a brochure and literature available to all membership to use as witnessing "tools". These are currently available though perhaps our members are not so aware of their availability.
- Make a new family directory with pictures.
- Have more public events in places like the city park as a means of proclaiming our presence to the local community and attract others (i.e. Sunday Service on the Park, Family Day)
- Mr. Takino expressed the need to focus on one thing that the council can support instead of too many detailed things.

C. Determine list of potential building committee members

- Sylvia Hernandez, Mija Maldonado, Tyndol Baynes, Zach Beebe, Terry McMahon, Ray Padilia, Sunmarie Burns, Kuninobu Waldmann
- Make a post on the E-news for finding those interested to be on the Building committee.
- Building issues brought up were that the area around the church is dark and dangerous at night with not enough lighting and the floor in the fellowship hall needs to be changed to improve the atmosphere in the room.

D. Review unanswered questions from Open Meeting

- Pastor Manoj will answer these questions at the next Open Meeting

E. Plan for next Open Meeting

- Due to a time conflict with other on-going events, the Open Meeting will be moved to the 3rd Sunday of every month instead of the 4th Sunday.

- Vote to have regular council meeting on the 1st Friday of every month at 8pm and the Open Meeting on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 1:30pm. All for: Unanimous.
- For the next Open Meeting reports will be presented by UPF, BFM, and ACLC.

F. Camp Sunrise Update

- Postponed

G. Review and assign new tasks

- Mr. Beebe and Takino, set up a system for recording participation numbers at church events
- Mrs. McGee, draft and publish council minutes
- Mr. Chamorrinha, meet with Finance Committee to begin discussion of a plan for establishing a budget
- Mr. Beebe, make a facebook announcement about the Open Meeting
- Mrs. Sprague and McGee, make an Open Meeting announcement and contact people
- Mr. Nitro, look into how to do the pictures for a directory
- All, reach out to people about being on the building committee

H. Announcements

- 3/12--UPF Meeting 1-2pm
- 3/15--YUM (8pm)
- 3/18--Trenton Holy Ground Prayer (10am)
- 3/18--One day English DP workshop (8:30am-4pm)
- 3/19--Open Meeting with council (1:30pm-3:30pm)
- 3/25--UPF event to start ALC Nationally
- 3/26--Monthly Marriage Enrichment Program (1:30pm-3:30pm)
- 3/26--Il Shim program starts

Closed in Prayer by Mr. Alex Beebe at 10:50pm