

Clifton Family Church Council Meeting

4/7/2017

Attendance: Pastor Manoj, Mr. Alex Beebe, Mr. Francisco Chamorrinha, Mr. Mitsuo Ishikawa, Mr. Atsushi Takino, Mr. Nathaniel Nitro, Mrs. Noriko Sprague, George Glass

Absent: Mrs. Naria McGee

AGENDA

A. Review agenda to make any changes

- A report by Mr. Takino on Famicon was added to the top of the agenda
- The Camp Sunrise Sale report was moved to the top of the agenda to give Mr. Takino time to take care of an outside call.

B. Report on Camp Sunrise Asset Sale

- The fundraiser raised a total of \$2,269 with additional donations possible from a member that took some items home to sell at local tag sales. A total of about 30 people showed up over the course of the two day sale.

C. Famicon Report by Mr. Takino

- 4 points for USA focus were presented for our 2020 goals
 - We are happy, healthy, God-centered families
 - Growing membership
 - Growing 2nd gen leadership
 - Generously supporting world missions
- True Mother asked Dr. Kim to raise members to the standard of filial son and take care of families
- Tribal Messiah are called to shout, call, and testify about True Parents as this is the “vehicle” through which we can fulfill the 2020 vision. The two couples who recently fulfilled their 430 blessings goals did so after returning to their hometowns as True Father had asked us to do.
- Dr. Kim says that American politicians can have a big effect on Korean Unification. This is the hope for developing IAPP.
- HQ leadership thinks that we can fulfill the 2020 Blessing goal and more by 2020 based on the achievements we are currently seeing from those who are achieving and progressing towards their individual 430 blessings goals.
- 2016 recorded 4,048 Blessings in the US with 14,377 core members and 5,396 associate members. In 2016, new churches were established in Texas, Hawaii, and Los Angeles

- 14% of US leadership was 2nd generation in 2016. This is a total of 40 leaders. It was suggested that more 2nd generation should be encouraged to attend UTS in order to develop more 2nd generation leadership.

D. Set 2017 Council Goals

- Goal 1: Regularly collect attendance data from ACLC, WFWP, UPF, Sunday Service, Open Council Meetings, GO, and YUM
- Goal 2: Collect information about expenses per ministry/project and establish a budget before the end of the year
- Goal 3: Achieve 430 Blessings as a community and pay for 1 family to travel to Korea to represent District 3 on Foundation Day.
- Goal 4: Have each local ministry establish goals for 2017

E. Plan for Next Open Council Meeting

- We will ask Dr. Balcomb to stay for the meeting and take questions from the community if possible
- Mr. Takino will report about Famicon

F. New Directory

- The original community phone directory was inspired by Rev. Kim's hoon dok group practices of calling 3 people per day to check in on them.
- The idea is to give our members a means for reconnecting to each other and start talking again.
- Mr. Nitro would take family portraits for those families that are interested for a \$40 fee. Additionally, we could collect some income by having space for church businesses to advertise on the back pages of the directory. Together, these two income sources would help to pay for the project and possibly even close some of the church deficit.
- Mr. Beebe suggested that the community's level of interest be measured by way of a survey.

G. Review and Assign Council Member Tasks

- Mr. Beebe will write up the minutes for this meeting.
- Pastor Manoj will reach out to Dr. Balcomb to ask if he can attend our next Open Council Meeting
- Mrs. Sprague and Mr. Nitro will reach out to Sojin to include the Open Council Meeting in the Sunday Service and E-News announcements.
- Mr. Beebe will reach out to YUM to include an announcement of the Open Council Meeting on their Facebook page.

- Mr. Chamorrinha will reach out to and meet with Mrs. Endo in order to review dig into the finances of the Clifton Family Church.
- Mr. Nitro will work to survey the community on the existing demand for a new physical directory.
- Mr. Takino and Mr. Beebe will work to begin collecting attendance data from local ministries.

H. Announcements

- 4/9 - Monthly UPF Meeting (1-2 pm)
- 4/12 - True Parent's 57th Wedding Anniversary
- 4/15 - One Day English DP Workshop (8:30 am - 4 pm)
- 4/16 - Monthly Open Council Meeting (1:30 pm - 3:30 pm)
- 4/19 - YUM (8 pm)
- 4/23 - Monthly Marriage Enrichment Program (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)
- 4/30 - Tribal Messiahship Seminar with Japanese Translation
- 5/5-5/7 - COR Retreat
- 5/6-5/12 - Peace King Cup Fishing Tournament

Closed in Prayer by Mr. Alex Beebe at 11:00 pm