

MINUTES
Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Meeting – October 20,2014
St. Bart's, 7-9 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Deanna Kaya, Volkan Kaya, Mildred Waters (St James AME, new member), Dick Heiman, Gary Deatherage (meeting leader), Kyoko Yamamoto, Ineko Tsuchida, Oskar Keklan, Jon Levinson, Dana Izenson, Desireae Barton, Debbie Grewal, Judy Harris, Karen Wisialowski, Lisa Striebing, Rev. Connie Winter-Eulberg, Vickie Sherman, Susan Linares , Claire Felong, Deacon John Sequiera (host)

ISSUE	DISCUSSION/ACTION/NEXT STEPS	FOLLOW UP BY:	WHEN?
Opening Prayer	John Sequiera		
Subcommittee for New member/Member Congregations	Karen Wisialowski led discussion with possible member responsibilities: Commitment to mission, commitment of faith leaders to supporting PMC activities, financial support (non-specific), lead liaison from congregation, volunteer leadership for events. Purpose to incorporate into “welcoming statement”. Conversation about individual memberships was started. No conclusion, table discussion to next meeting	Subcommittee	Next meeting
MLK DAY Planning	Dick handed out “Latest Project Estimates” as a starting point. Minutes reflect changes to this document.		
Flyers - MLK	Flyers (drafts) for events and Book/Coat Drives. Karen will make a few adjustments that will aid congregations in editing for own needs. It will be avail as Word doc for editing	Karen Wisialowski	Early November
Volunteer Sign-Ups – MLK	<p>SignUp Genius will be used again. Volunteers will be able to make donations. Limits to what changes can be made because we are using the free version. Karen should have ready for use in next week or so.</p> <p>Dick is estimates about 570 volunteers for this year. Because volunteers are discouraged if there is not useful work, there will be a limit to the number of volunteers for each project. Project leaders should make plans for volunteer overages</p>	Karen W	Early November
Financial	<p>Current funds/in-kind donations to date \$5,600.</p> <p>Volunteer donations will be solicited through a button on SignUp Genius.</p> <p>Remaining faith houses will follow up on donations</p>	Unpledged faith houses	Next meeting
Breakfast	<p>After much discussion it was confirmed that there will be 2 breakfast locations. St. Bart's with a limit of about 230 and 1st Pres with a limit of 330. Breakfast location will be determined by which project a volunteer has signed on for. ?? Will investigate if there is a way to link the two sites with TV screens for a sense of full fellowship and mutual prayer. Deanna will continue to work on logistics. Hatice Sciflech as 2nd breakfast mgr.</p>	Deanna Kaya	Next meeting
Book Collection	Collected books will be delivered to the school sites around noon		

Fair Oaks School	Ineko & Kyoko are working closely with Mary Martinez of the school Family Center and the Jewish Coalition for Literacy. Parents & students are being invited and she filled us in on the Parent Literacy Workshop. Will be aiming for 1-on-1 student Reading Buddies. Donated books will arrive at noon. Garden work will involve weeding and drought tolerant plantings		
John Gill School	Now have leader for mural & terrace projects. Don't have lead for benches so probably won't do that. Collected books will be delivered to the school sites around noon		
North Shoreview School	Added cleaning windows to project list.		
Crafts/My New Red Shoes Bags	Confirmed number of volunteers needed. All will occur @ First Pres. Volunteers must be experienced on sewing machines.		
Elder Singing	Rev Kristi leads and San Bruno; Dana I leads @ Altria Hillsdale; Alex Bootsin & Brian @ Magnolia Millbrae. A good parent/child activity. Shared song list was discussed	Song leaders will discuss shared list	Next meeting
Coat/Warm Clothes Collection	Will be done at First Pres. Will be distributed to Samaritan House's Worker Resource Center		
Worker's Resource Center Breakfast	Volunteers for this will not be able to attend the group breakfast because their project will start at 7 am. Discussed if volunteers could have breakfast delivered or go to one of the breakfast location when they are done.		Next meeting
Interfaith Study/Panel Discussions	Randy Wren and Oskar Keklan began discussion of how this might be structured. Possibly pick a topic then have a panel with clergy or faith leaders. For future consideration		Next meeting
Building Bridges	All invited to Building Bridges of Understanding at Shinnyo-En on Oct 23		
Next Meeting	Nov 17, 2014. Location: Peninsula Sinai Congregation in Foster City. Meeting starts at 7:00PM.		

Respectfully Submitted,
Claire Felong