

MINUTES
Peninsula Multifaith Coalition MEETING – Jan 5, 2015

St. Barts, 7-9 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Deanna Kaya, Dick Heiman, Gary Deatherage, Kyoko Yamamoto, Ineko Tsuchida, Kyoko Lee, Jon Levinson, Dana Izenson, Desireae Barton, Karen Wisialowski, Lisa Striebing, Rev. Connie Winter-Eulberg, Vickie Sherman, Claire Felong, Deacon John Sequiera (host), Jim Sell, Michelle Epstein, Lionel Engleman (meeting leader), Mike Glass, Jeff Savitz, Dilip Amin, Iftekhar Hai, John Hagen, Rev Kristi Denham

ISSUE	DISCUSSION/ACTION/NEXT STEPS	FOLLOW UP BY:	WHEN?
Opening Prayer	Rev Kristi		
Building Bridges of Understanding Through Education	A committee was formed at the November meeting and John Sequiera & Iftekhar Hai were added to the committee. Committee in process of formulating framework with intent to establish some faith education events during the year. The committee is planning a retreat to discuss direction & specific projects, also will try to integrate youth into the process. Submit ideas to Lionel or Rev Kristi by 1/31/15.	Committee	Next meeting
Multifaith Songfest	Proposed by Rev Kristi for April 19, 3-5 pm @ UCC Belmont. One song from each tradition but not necessarily a singalong. Can be choirs or individuals.	Rev Kristi	
MLK DAY Planning	Dick & Vicki offered encouragement and solicited suggestions from among participants throughout the meeting. Thanks Dick, Vickie and Karen for all you do!		
Volunteer Sign-Ups – MLK	Signups extended to 1/11, a Sunday which will be a last date to reach congregation members. Karen & Vickie will manage cancellations, last minute registrations manually. Volunteers will be able to make donations. Dick 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	Karen W	Early November
Communications with Volunteers	Karen will provide: 1) General email to all volunteers a week ahead to let them know that a detailed email will follow 2) Pro-forma email for captains that they will personalize for volunteers at their site by Jan 14 and 3) Email one day before to remind them of breakfast location	Karen	Per schedule
Captains Packages MLK Day	Karen will prepare and will include nametags, waivers, student community service forms and directions for captains	Karen W	Few days before MLK Day
Financial	Current funds/in-kind donations to date \$5,600. Volunteer donations will be solicited through a button on SignUp Genius.	Unpledged faith houses	ASAP

	Remaining faith houses will follow up on donations		
Breakfasts	There will be 3 breakfast locations (1st Pres, St. Barts, Fair Oaks) determined by which project a volunteer has signed on for. Fair Oaks will be "cold" breakfast only and brought in. Uniform program at each breakfast.	Deanna Kaya	MLK Day
Book Collection	Collected books will be sorted at Beth Jacob and delivered to the school sites around noon		
Fair Oaks School	Ineko & Kyokos reported that signups for Reading Buddies and Bookbag Hooks were slow and that PMC may need to provide lunch rather than parents. Karen will move Reading Buddies & Bookbag Hooks to top of Signup list		
John Gill School	Looking for captain for Word Stenciling and more volunteers for Shelving/Organization. Karen will move Shelving/Org to top of Signup list. Have not heard back from Lowes about shelving discounts. Collected books will be delivered to the school sites around noon		
North Shoreview School	more volunteers for Shelving. Karen will move Shelving/Org to top of Signup list.		
Crafts/My New Red Shoes Bags	All is well	Desireae	
Elder Singing	Slow signups but enough to go on. Will bring those to top of signup list	Karen	Immediate
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
Next Meeting	February 9, 2015 @ UCC Belmont	Rev Kristi	

Respectfully Submitted,
Claire Felong