

Meeting notes for PMC on 5/11/2015

Attended:

LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Jim	Blood
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Sharman	Blood
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Desirae	Barton
Local Peace Initiative	Vince	Perrine
Congregation Church of Belmont	Susan	Linares
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Vickie	Sherman
Pacifica Institute in Burlingame	Deanna	Kaya
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in Foster City.	Dana	Izenson
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Michele	Epstein
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Judy	Miller
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Shinnyo-en Buddhist Temple in Redwood City	Kyoko	Lee
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
Masjid Ul Haqq Mosque in San Mateo	Rehanah	Hussain
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Cheri	Hahn

Prayer and Introductions

- Lionel started with a prayer
- Introductions all around.

Presentation on the Lutheran Faith

- Pastor Connie then gave a presentation on the Lutheran church and why she is a Lutheran
- This presentation was videoed and is posted on the PMC website under the education tab.

Educational Event at First Presbyterian

- Gary talked about his evening **educational event on June 10th**
- Suggested contribution of \$10.
- Dinner starts at 6:00PM followed by a discussion and presentation on Presbyterianism starting at 6:45PM
- Flyer has been posted on the PMC website and was handed around.
- Gary asked for volunteers and asked that we let him know if we or others can volunteer
- He needs 8 - 10 volunteers and they should email Gary.
- Maybe have an icebreaker question at each table.
- PMC will help to support this event if necessary in a monetary way.

Iftar Event at PTBE

- Michelle & Deanna talked about the **Iftar event**
- This year the dinner will be on June 28th in the evening PTBE a Sunday
- PMC has offered assistance such as volunteers.
- Flyer will soon be available from Deanna and/or Michele.
- Volunteers are needed
- 38 volunteers for setup and cooking and greeters and serving and cleanup,
- Could ask for volunteers on Constant Comment signup form.
- Teenagers would be most welcome to volunteer. Event is family friendly.
- This event and the First Presbyterian Event are close together, so maybe the steering committee can help spread out events out more evenly throughout this year.

Steering Committee and PMC Future

- Lionel: steering committee had a long conference call.
- We want to be a non-profit
- Executive committee needs nominations.
- Lionel is nominated as President and Rev. Kristi is nominated as VP and Lionel as acting treasurer.
- Vickie, Deanna, Ineko, and Dick are nominated for exec committee.
- Lionel made a request for names of additional possible nominees to be sent to him with the concept of diversification of faiths on the executive committee
- Other steering committee items: interaction between committees.
- Change nature of program committee to Community Outreach to separate from Education committee.
- In the past we've had specific service days which are funded directly, but now we need to be funded differently. We don't want to be into our year and then find out that we are out of money.
- Board of director's insurance needs to be provided & liability insurance and special event insurance.
- Cost for insurance is about \$2000 per year.
- Hope is that at the next meeting that the executive officers can be voted in.

MLK Day Event in 2016

- Dick talked about MLK Day 2016 and asked about participants for 2016.
- He said that we project about the same number of volunteers as last year - 500.
- Schools have to be contacted 1st
- Pastor Connie will work with North Shoreview and Claire Felong will work with John Gill and others.
- We need to firm up school programs before schools are out for the summer.
- Wanted to reinforce relationships with existing schools that we worked with in the past.
- Thank you party on July 26th at Karen W.'s house in Hillsborough from 4:00PM - 6:00PM
- So far there are 62 people on the list. Barbecue and vegetarian with separate plates - potluck.
- Everything should be labeled or maybe assign dishes based on last time.

Attract New Members for PMC

- Gary D: we need to think seriously about bringing in new congregations.
- Gary met with Unitarian Church in San Mateo.
- Gary suggested that each of us ask another faith to perhaps be part of PMC.
- A number of us have the interfaith connection, but we just haven't focused on it enough.
- Maybe create a packet of information about PMC to hand to another congregation.
- Dana may be able to put something together.
- Maybe a small booklet to hand out at events.

Other

- Deanna mentioned that Pacifica has a new office in San Francisco and that we are all invited and will get an invitation.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting is June 8th - location at St. Andrews at 1501 S. El Camino just North of Highway 92.
- Come in the door marked office on 15th St.
- Can park across the street at the bank.
- Speaker will be Eli Taub from Jewish Community Relations Council to speak on Judaism

Gary ended meeting with a prayer.