

# Meeting notes for Peninsula Multifaith Coalition on 6/8/2015

## Attended:

LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Jim	Blood
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Sharman	Blood
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Debbie	Grewal
Peninsula Clergy Network	Phil	Evans
Congregation Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Vickie	Sherman
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Carol	Deatherage
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
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Jeff	Savitz
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
Masjid Ul Haqq Mosque in San Mateo	Arief	Hussain
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Cheri	Hahne
Peninsula Clergy Network	Phil	Evans
Jewish Community Relations Council	Eli	Taub
St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlingame	Lisa	Striebing
St. Matthias Catholic Church in Redwood City	Claire	Felong
UMA Interfaith Alliance	Iftekhar	Hai

## Introduction of attendees and opening prayer – Rev Kristi

## Educational Presentation – Information about Judaism

- presented by Eli Taub (Board Member of Peninsula Branch of Jewish Community Relations Council)
- then questions/answers
- See video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1ub3YV1fHQ>

## Peninsula Clergy Network – Phil Crane

- Phil Evans gave a brief presentation on the Peninsula Clergy network.
- Run originally by Rabbi Jay Miller
- Facilitated dialogs between faith houses.
- Dialogs really helped eliminate animosity between various faiths.
- Phil is on the PCN board and they are having a large meeting in the fall to try and resurrect PCN as Rabbi Jay Miller has left.
- PMC does a lot of the things that PCN used to do. So, really PCN does not exist completely.

### **Presbyterian Discussion and Dinner – Gary Deatherage**

- Gary talked about the Pres event and they now have 73 signed up.
- A lot of congregations have come together for this event.
- Move volunteers may be needed to help setup, etc.

### **Iftar Event – Michele Epstein**

- 63 signed up with 3 weeks to go
- Michele needs more volunteers to help in the kitchen.
- Michele to talk with Arief Hussein to possible set up a speaker - perhaps the Imam from the San Mateo Mosque.

### **MLK day Update – Dick Heiman**

- Vickie Sherman & Dick Heiman are co-chairs.
- Debbie Grewal and Dana Izenson are the Super Captains.
- Pastor Connie & Dick Heiman had a meeting at North Shoreview.
- Perhaps a wooden bench project and book buddies and gardening.
- North Shoreview may put on a pancake breakfast and lunch.
- How about an on-going relationship with North Shoreview and actively working on this endeavor

### **Financial Aspects of operations – Jeff Savitz**

- \$1100 in bank
- Will need a lot more to fund operations
- Recommendation as to membership financial responsibilities
- What about our fiscal year?
- We need operating expenses covered.
- We need to cover insurance costs, etc.
- How to allocate expenses across PMC members

Update after meeting – per Lionel Engleman

- Overall operating budget was approximately \$4,500 to \$5,000 (\$2,000 for 501c3 and by laws \$2,400 for insurance and misc).

### **Other Business**

- There was general agreement a mid-year solicitation combined with a MLK Jr. Day save the date announcement
- Kick it off at July BBQ
- Dana Izenson passed out a PMC brochure which she created. (Now posted on PMC website).
- Rev Kristi will be talking with Rev Penny Nixon to talk to SV Assoc to possibly get some seed money and/or a grant.
- Vickie Sherman talked about insurance for our group. \$2358/year for insurance.
- Vickie Sherman will send out insurance details.
- Claire Felong is writing up the by-laws
- By the end of June, we should have a complete set of by-laws and try to vote on everything including 501c non-profit status.

### **Education Committee – Pastor Connie**

- Education committee: continue with education speakers.
- Deanna Kaya will speak about Pacifica and Islam at the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Committee may create a video about our PMC members and why each person likes being on the committee.

### **Steering / Executive Committee – Lionel Engelman.**

- Change program committee to community outreach committee.
- All nominations for steering committee were approved
- Following members were approved:
  - Lionel Engelman; Rev. Kristi Denham; Deanna Kaya; Ineko Tsuchida; Dick Heiman

Update since the meeting:

- Lisa Striebing has agreed to be on the steering committee and also be the treasurer
- Debbie Grewal has agreed to be on the steering committee as a member-at-large
- Both Lisa and Debbie's nominations will need to be confirmed at the next meeting.

### **Teen Interfaith Leadership Council (TILC) – Rev. Kristi**

- Teen Interfaith council elected new leaders.
- Any youth groups from our congregations should contact the TILC via Rev. Kristi.
- Someone from TILC should attend one of the PMC meetings and also would be great at doing projects

### **Next meeting is on August 10th at LDS church in Foster City**

- Jim & Sharman Blood and Desirae Barton will speak on the Mormon faith in August.