

PMC meeting notes for October 12, 2015 held at Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo

Attended:

LDS Church (Mormon) Foster City	Desirae	Barton
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in Foster City.	Dana	Izenson
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Jeff	Savitz
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Judy	Harris
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Shinnyo-en Buddhist Temple in Redwood City	Ineko	Tsuchida
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
Masjid Ul Haqq Mosque in San Mateo	Rehanah	Hussain
St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlingame	Lisa	Striebing
St. Barts	Jim	Sell
St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlingame	Betsy	
	Shirley	
	Dena	
	Hannah	
Trinity Baptist Church	Carol	Moore
Trinity Baptist Church	Justin	Wooley
	Diane	Gilan
Trinity Baptist Church	Staci	Wooley
LDS Church (Mormon) Foster City	Matt	Mosman
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage

Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Michelle	Epstein
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Judy	Maller
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Ken	Klieman

Notes:

1. Opening Prayer - Rev Kristi and introduction
2. Faith discussion from a laymen, what are the Jewish High Holy Days about and the similarities with other faith traditions. There are similarities of religions including commitment between you and your God, asking for forgiveness from sins against your fellow man, repentance, open to a bigger mind and relationship. All are different but the same.
3. This is the 4th year of our faiths gathering together, we are developing by-laws, committees, etc. that mirror our current operating procedures

We have 2 missions: 1. Know each other better in a better world, 2. Devoted to communities.

Our member congregations support us by attending meetings, participating in our events and financially.

March, 2016 will be nominating a steering committee.

4. Communications team. Dana, Joel and Brittany have agreed to be our communications team. Their objective will be to maximize our ongoing interaction with our volunteers. Dana passed out our PMC brochures and holders.
5. Martin Luther King Day:
 - a. Last year, we had 506 volunteers
 - b. Sign up will occur right after Thanksgiving
 - c. Volunteers who have recently stepped up to leadership roles
 - (1) Rehanna will lead our soup mix project for needy families
 - (2) Jim Sell will lead our bench project at North Shoreview
 - (3) Judy Maller, Cheri Hahne and Maggie Wilde will lead our Reading Buddy program in the three schools
 - (4) Ken Klieman - He will establish our Reading Buddy program in conjunction with The Jewish Coalition for Literacy and Reading Partners and our own Kathy Glass. All 3 sites (Fair Oaks, North Shoreview, John Gill) should be the same involving the same packets, parents and their children, tutors (reading games), breakfast, parents to different rooms, and then families back together, lunch, leave with actual books and children's clothes.
 - (5) Michele Epstein and Jeff Savitz will lead breakfasts at two of the schools.
 - (6) Judy Bloom will be the garden project leader at North Shoreview
 - (7) Matt Mosman will be our Captain at Safe Harbor
 - d. Projects where we still need leaders. Contact Dick or Vickie
 - (1) Fair Oaks Captain (120 people): Gardening, Reading Buddy, breakfast

- (2) Breakfast leader at John Gill
 - (3) Sing Atria: need a leader for the 20 or so volunteers who will sing at this home for the elderly
- e. 1st Presbyterian Church for breakfast (215 or so workers)
 - f. Food supply at all locations. ByRite (price break-Gary), Second Harvest ???
Heathful food, simpler breakfast (Potluck didn't work in the past). Congregants could donate eggs, fruit, oj)
 - g. Fisher House (VA Palo Alto), 21 suites, families, helping veterans. Staci volunteered to help Gary
 - h. Publicity: We will resend the save the date flier. Start publicizing MLK Day in your congregations.
 - i. Cost: Food, crafts, gardening (\$200 North Shoreview), wood (break from Lowes), food (Deanna)
 - j. We will issue a flier encouraging our congregants to donate children's books and children's clothing which will be distributed at the schools.
 - k. Gary encouraged those without a project to assist those who are leading one.
 - l. Matt suggested a summary of the MLK Day accomplishments be sent to all the volunteers
 - m. Rehanna suggested we consider a brochure explaining the total MLK Day.
6. November 8 - Teen Interfaith Leadership Council of San Mateo County - rebuilding the organization
 7. Song Fest - Mid April (perhaps Peninsula Temple Shalom) - Lionel to follow-up
 8. Opening Prayer Event - early May - September; Pray together with other religions in public places (a park).
Those walking around to watch or help.
 9. Finances -
 - a. Funds allocated to religious houses
 - b. \$2,500 to contribute to congregants with matching grant to pay for food, etc. Part of sign-up.
 10. November 9 - next meeting – Pacifica Institute
 11. Ongoing external publicity. Justin Wooley agreed to consider this position. Micki Carter is willing to coach.