

## PMC General Meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at Congregation Beth Jacob in RWC

### Attended:

Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Pacifica Institute in Burlingame	Deanna	Kaya
Pacifica Institute in Burlingame	Volkan	Kaya
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Tovis	Page
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Vickie	Sherman
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Desirae	Barton
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Debbie	Grewal
LDS Church (Mormon) Foster City	Rick	Holbrook
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Diane	Gillen
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Jeff	Savitz
Masjid Ul Haqq Mosque in San Mateo	Rehanna	Hussain
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC.	Dana	Izenson
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Judy	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community SV	Sabiha	Ijaz
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community SV	Mujeeb	Ijaz
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in Redwood City	Kyoko	Sato
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in San Mateo	Steve	Eulberg
Congregation Church of San Mateo	Rev. Kibbie	Ruth
Island United Church in Foster City	Pastor Carol	Barriger
Hillsdale United Methodist Church in San Mateo	Pastor Ted	Pecot

**Opening prayer** by Rev Kristi D.

### Ahmaddi Muslim presentation –

- Presentation -: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzWfPEO-YYdcb2dzek10RVZEdmc/view>
- Dilip A. is currently enhancing the video and putting it on YouTube.
- True Islam website - [www.TrueIslam.com](http://www.TrueIslam.com)
- Ahmadiyya web site - [www.alislam.org](http://www.alislam.org)
- Lionel E.: this presentation gave us a lot to think about and certainly went a long way to our understanding of the Muslim community

### MLK Day – Dick H.

- We want 100% volunteer satisfaction
- 400 volunteers
- 2 breakfasts
- Dick is overall chair.
- Debbie G has agreed to be the assistant/co-chair to Dick H.
- A MLK committee with 8 chairs, each with assistant/co-chairs with intentions to become chairs in the future

- Supporting each of the 8 chairs will be captains for each of the 20-25 projects.
- An overall chair for finances and budgets, etc- Jeff S. has agreed to take on the budget, but still need someone for finances
- Communications chair – Vickie S.
- Food sourcing and breakfast venue etc. – Gary D. will chair this.
- First Presbyterian will be one of the breakfast's venues
- Crafts & program and are the largest program – Desirae B. is the chair for this
- Mujeeb I. and Sahena I. will be the craft project assistants/co-chairs
- Rev Kristi D. will head up the singing program.
  1. San Bruno and Atria for sure.
  2. Does anyone know of another possible site?
  3. Rev Kibbie Ruth suggested another possibility in San Mateo
- Schools are complex and Ken Klieman has stepped up to do this as chair.
- Lionel and Evelyn will captain Fair Oaks school projects
- North Shoreview school principal really liked Reading Buddy program
- Chair for shelters and veterans programs are needed

#### **Iftar Dinner –**

- Pacifica and PTS have been working on it.
- Lionel thinks this should be a Multifaith event and not just Pacifica and PTS.
- He says that this event needs support from the entire Multifaith group.
- Try to sit at tables with those of multiple faiths.
- Capacity is 200 or possible 230 as a max
- Probably 5 -10 from each congregation.
- Flyer with more details has been sent out.
- Judy M explained about working out seating arrangements in advance and no pre-printed labels.
- Vickie S. encouraged everyone to call someone to invite.
- Deanna K. & Karen W. are really working hard to iron out details.
- Dick H. said that attendees at this event should really be our own congregations as they have priority.

#### **Other -**

- Lionel E. – we need to be committed to our projects. Example, the song fest had to be cancelled, because there was not enough commitment.
- PMC received its 501(c)(3) approval as a tax-exempt corporation. Dick H. congratulated Vickie S. on her hard work in accomplishing this.
- Songfest recap –
  1. need a hard date in the spring maybe in RWC or a Temple Sinai in FC
  2. March would be good time. Tovis P. will ask to reserve her site for a Sunday in March of 2017.
  3. It could be a good follow-on event after MLK Day
- Suggestion to send a note to all volunteers or faith houses announcing that we are now a non-profit and ask for support.
- Probably will be a matching fund for donations similar to previous years

#### **Prayer day**

- At a park or a beach – in the fall?
- Lisa S is chair of this group and needs help.
- Rev. Kristi D. has been working on this and will send email to Lisa S. to get status
- Labor Day was picked as a date, but location is really needed.
- SM Park & Rec has a limit of 50 max at a public event.
- Mujeeb suggested a city hall type location with a park and plant a tree or something similar.
- Train station or city hall in RWC or Ryder Park in SM or William Walker Rec center in FC were possible site suggestions.

**Next meeting** is Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – We need a location, as the LDS Church in FC was unable to host upon further checking.

- Speaker will not be on Unitarian Universalist – Tovia Page (as their Pastor cannot attend on August 1<sup>st</sup>).
- Another speaker is needed

**Closing prayer** by Rev Kristi D.

Respectfully submitted on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016,

Joel Miller, PMC Secretary

