

Meeting Notes for the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Meeting held at Peninsula Temple Sholom on 10/5/16

Attended:

Faith House	1st Name	Last Name
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community SV	Mujeeb	Ijaz
Congregation Beth Jacob	John	Poole
Congregation Beth Jacob	Jon	Levinson
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Congregation Church of SM	Kibbie	Ruth
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Desirae	Barton
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Debbie	Grewal
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Rick	Holbrook
Pacifica Institute in Burlingame	Deanna	Kaya
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC.	Dana	Izenson
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Jeff	Savitz
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in Redwood City	Ineko	Tsuchida
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in Redwood City	Kyoko	Sato
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Diane	Gillen
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Tovis	Page
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Debbie	Mytels
Latinos Unidos	Astrid	Barrientos
Islamic Networks Group	Kate	Chance
Island United Church	Alexis	Lewis
Interfaith Family + Indept. Contractor	Lisa	Finkelstein

I. Opening Prayer – Provided by Jon Levinson

II. Presentation on Jainism, A Way of Life - By Girish Shah, e-mail: girish.shah@sivicouncil.org

- A. Tenants of Jainism
- B. Religion of Peace
- C. Influential in India
- D. Non-harming
- E. Non-violence
- F. Equal existence
- G. Live and help live

H. Universe is eternal

III. Small Group Gatherings

- A. Establish groups (4 or 5 couples or individuals of different faiths)
- B. Liaison to encourage their congregants
- C. Small gathering (discussion, not necessarily dinner – what the group decides)
 - Dinner
 - Movie
 - Books
 - Stories
 - People issues
- D. Meet 4 times a year
- E. Structure to be provided by PMC with organization and follow through by groups
- F. Maybe setting up with Sign-up-Genius

IV. Song Fest is set for March 5, 2017 at 3:00pm (Multifaith singing)

V. Teen Interfaith Council is Active and Growing

- A. Meets First Sunday of each month
- B. Can provide a discussion to a group (perhaps after services)

VI. Update on MLK, Jr. Day

- A. Sign-up process – Alternatives for volunteers (concern that people get locked out)
- B. Leadership positions – some openings
- C. Captains interact with principal
- D. List of project captains handed out
- E. Dana has overall responsibility for organizing communications
 - Communications
 - Brochures
 - Letters to volunteers
 - Sign up Genius or equivalent
- F. Mujeeb & Sabina Ijaz – Are responsible for outside publicity (with organized follow through plan presented)
- G. Dilip - Has provided a 3 minute film on last MLK, Jr. Day

Next Meeting

- November 7, 2016 - First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame (faith discussion being worked on)
- December 5, 2016 - Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC (faith presentation – UUFRC)

Closing Prayer - Rev Kristi

Notes prepared by Lionel Engelman on October 10th, 2016