

Peninsula Multifaith Coalition meeting at PTBE on Jan. 9th, 2017

Attended:

Faith House	First Name	Last Name
Congregation Beth Jacob in RWC	Jon	Levinson
Congregational Church of Belmont	Susan	Linares
Congregational Church of San Mateo	Elaine	Kauffman
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Vickie	Sherman
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Carol	Deatherage
Island United Church of FC	Pastor Carol	Barriger
Island United Church of FC	Alexis	Lewis
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
JCRC Peninsula	Brittany	Caine
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Debbie	Grewal
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Desirae	Barton
Masid Ul Haqq Mosque in San Mateo	Rehana	Hussain
Pacifica Institute	Deanna	Kaya
Pacifica Institute	Donna	Boswell
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC.	Dana	Izenson
Peninsula Temple Sholom	Lionel	Engleman
Peninsula Temple Sholom	Evelyn	Engleman
Peninsula Temple Sholom	Jeff	Savitz
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 Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Ken	Klieman
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Judy	Maller
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Judy	Bloom
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Roy	Bukstein
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in RWC	Kyoko	Sato
St. Andrews Lutheran Church of San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Jim	Sell
St. Paul's Episcopal Church of San Mateo	Lisa	Striebing
St. Paul's Episcopal Church of San Mateo	Rev. Thomas	Skillings
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Rev. Carole	Moore
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Diane	Gillen
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Justin	Wooley
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Beverly	Morgan
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Tovis	Page
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Cheri	Hahne
Independent Consultant	Lisa	Finklestein

Rev Carole M. delivered the **opening prayer**

Presentation by Father Thomas Skillings of St. Paul's Episcopal (*this presentation was recorded and is posted on the PMC website*)

Beverly M. from UUFRWC spoke about the upcoming **Song Fest** on March 5

- Passed around signup sheets for additional choirs, etc.

Finances of MLK Jr. Day - Jeff S.

- Only \$3750 donated from this year, but we need more funds.
- Each congregation needs to give their fair share.

MLK Jr. Day, 2017 Update – Dick H

- Why do we do it?
- 4 hours per volunteer equal $450 \times 4 = 1800$
- 450 volunteer experiences and getting to know each other at a deeper level
- Small group concepts coming up this spring.
 - Presentation in February by Lisa S and the team.
 - Help provide a backbone of interfaith in the community.
- Recognizing the Captains, all of whom have been invited
- Chairs of the program – Super Captains recognized their captains and distributed the captain packets
- Special recognition as Super Captain and co-chair to Debbie G
- 8 sites; 22 projects; 450 volunteers
- Over 1000 congregants have participated in the past
- Pointed out beautiful 2017 flyer
- He made a toast to Dana I, Brittany C, and Lisa F for all their efforts in producing flyer
- Handouts were passed out with projections
- Volunteers have expanded to 467 because of discussions with schools
- Also, everyone needs to sign up including helpers, etc.
- Only two singing groups and not three
- Every member needs to communicate volunteer numbers to Dick H.
- Spoke about how many have already volunteered from the smaller congregations
- Honest input is needed from each congregation
- Each congregation will get updated reports on who and what projects are being signed up for

MLK Jr. Day Captain Instructions & Other Details

- Debbie G & Vickie S went thru the folders and made some suggestions regarding prayers and getting group together.
- Vickie S. presented PMC policies booklet and suggested liaisons read it.
- Encourage volunteers to get there by 7:45 for an 8AM breakfast
- Bonding as a group, and hear the interfaith message.
- Each breakfast will have a Master of Ceremonies
 - Debbie G & Dick H as MC's

- Rev. Kristi D will speak at 1st Presbyterian and Father Thomas S at the LDS church
- Out the door by 8:45AM
- Every captain will get an email from Brittany with list of their volunteers along with a form letter to be emailed to each volunteer
- A follow up letter after a few days as a reminder with also a push for donations
- Also at the registration desk, a letter re donations.
- Or also a basket at the breakfast would work.
- After event, a thank you with statistics on accomplishments could be possible
- Went over MLK Day instructions and taking questions
- Reviewed the sign ups by project and congregation

Pastor Connie W. gave **closing prayer**

Next meeting will be on the 6th of February at PTS in Burlingame.

Notes prepared by Joel Miller on January 17th