

# Peninsula Multifaith Coalition meeting at Peninsula Temple Sholom on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Next meeting is now Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

## Attended:

<b>Faith House</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community SV	Mujeeb	Ijaz
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community SV	Sabiha	Ijaz
Congregation Beth Jacob in RWC	Jon	Levinson
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Congregational Church of San Mateo	Rev. Kibbe	Ruth
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Carol	Deatherage
Insight Meditation Center of RWC	Jennifer	Lemas
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
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Tim	Fewkes
LDS Church (Mormon) Foster City	Rick	Holbrook
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC.	Dana	Izenson
Peninsula Temple Sholom	Judy	Harris
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
Sanatan Mandir in San Bruno	Ashley	Moore
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in RWC	Kyoko	Sato
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in RWC	Ineko	Tsuchida
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Liz	Olsen
St. Paul's Episcopal Church of San Mateo	Lisa	Striebing
Teen Interfaith Leadership Council (TILC)	Cameron	Fewkes
Teen Interfaith Leadership Council (TILC)	Kijani	Schubert
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Diane	Gillen
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Tovis	Page

### **Opening Prayer - Rev Kristi D.**

A presentation by the **Teen Leadership Interfaith Council (TILC)**

- Cameron Fewkes and Kijani Schubert were our speakers.
- About the TILC – meetings, members, locations
- Teen Suicide Prevention Discussion
- Questions & Answers

Rev Kristi D. & Lisa S. spoke about **small “dinner” groups a.k.a. PMC affinity group**

- passed out clipboards for signups
- Try to get 8 people/group
- Then decide on dinner or what and where
- John Poole has already agreed to be a group leader of coordinator
- Need to commit to meet at least 4 times per year.
- Dick H. has also agreed to be a group coordinator.

## **Summary of Board of Directors Discussion –**

- Met on 1/31/17
- Thank you cake was passed out
- PMC response to events in our community and the world
- PMC responses are to be focused on our communities on the SF Peninsula and supports our faith members
- Co-Presidents to decide what goes on website when statements are sent to PMC by its members
- Rev Kristi's statement on compassionate support was voted on and approved and has been posted on the PMC website.
- Suggested concept of changing over the executive committee – providing for new leaders
- 9 directors – 5 will stay on until rest of year
- 4 new directors to be nominated
- Dick H. is head of nominating committee.
- Contact Dick H. if you want to be on board or know someone who wants to be
- Change out half the board on July 1st, including one of the Co-Presidents
- Lionel E. will resign as Co-President on June 30, 2017
- Five directors will be serving an additional year ending June 30, 2018 and four directors will go off the Board of Directors as of June 30, 2017,.
- The liaisons voted to approve this change for the terms of the Board of the Directors.
- Monthly committee framework is to be maintained while expanding ideas relating to our mission
- more efficient use of time should be looked at.
- Continue monthly meetings and have various presentations including faith presentations and perhaps teen presentations.

## **Song Fest – Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in RWC**

- A Jewish cantor is still needed
- More support from our faith house is welcome
- We need to support song fest coming up on March 5<sup>th</sup> – we need a cantor
- Lionel E may have a cantor for this event.
- More planning needed for song fest – per Lisa S.
- Bring desserts/sweets to song fest

## **MLK Jr. Day of Service 2017 - Dick H.**

- Debbie G. has agreed to assist Dick H. with the MLK Jr. event
- Dick H. spoke about our MLK wonderful accomplishments and how we are unique as we have congregants from multiple faith houses
- Nothing else is comparable and we met our goals
- Were volunteers satisfied?
- Were projects successful?
- A few complaints – not enough slots
- Brittany C. showed a PowerPoint slide (see attachment) presentation that showed facts, figures & feedback (presentation is posted on our web at: <http://www.peninsulamultifaith.org/prior-events/>)
- Debbie G. engaged the project captains for their feedback on their projects
- Rev. Kristi D. said that flowers from LDS church were presented to seniors at singing events
- Tovis P. said that maybe more group interactions or prayer together within groups
- Problem with beginning prayer is that people are still coming in
- Jon L. said that everyone stood up during his book project and worked together and this created a lot more interaction
- Mujeeb I. spoke about using twitter and Facebook for social media interactions
- Also, he said that a lot of media did not show up
- maybe a month or two before next event have a training class on how to promote using social media
- Dick H. asked for wrap-up forms from each captain. So far, he only had 3
- Distributing clothing off shore – Sabiha I. mentioned something about this

Jeff S. spoke briefly about **finance** – a recap handout was presented

### **Next Meeting: March 27th, 2017** *(note meeting date change)*

- Location –LDS Church in Foster City
- Faith Presentation - (to be determined)
- In March and following meeting in May, several future decisions need to be made:
  - How many volunteers, what schools, what projects
  - Looking for new projects and new ideas
  - Piggy back on other local events?
  - Combine education event with a prayer day? Prayer Day – Faith Service – lunch following
  - Lisa S. will act as an interfaith leader – inviting others to different faith services.

**Closing Prayer** – Rev Kristi D.

*Notes written by Joel Miller on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017*