

# Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Meeting held at Pacifica Institute in Burlingame

June 3, 2017

## Minutes

### Attendance:

Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Island United Church of FC	Pastor Carol	Barriger
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Desirae	Barton
JCRC Peninsula	Brittany	Caine
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Carol	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Michelle	Epstein
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
Trinity Baptist Church of San Mateo	Diane	Gillen
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Debbie	Grewal
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Judy	Harris
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community SV	Mujeeb	Ijaz
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community SV	Shazia	Ijaz
Peninsula Sinai Congregation in FC	Dana	Izenson
Pacifica Institute in Burlingame	Deanna	Kaya
Pacifica Institute in Burlingame	Volkan	Kaya
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Judy	Maller
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Rev. Carole	Moore
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in RWC	Kyoko	Sato ( <i>Proxy</i> )
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Jeff	Savitz
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Jim	Sell
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Vickie	Sherman
St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Burlingame	Lisa	Striebing
Episcopal Church of St. Matthew	Kitty	Van Beckum

**Opening prayer:** Dick Heiman

**Presentation on “Sacrifice; the Journey to Purify Our Faith, Body, and Soul”** by Deanna Kaya

**Technology Education Presentation** by Shazia Ijaz:

- Slide show presentation will be available to view once provided
- Dick Heiman: asked what is the object of all the social media?
- Mujeeb Ijaz: suggested that we make a subcommittee of youth (5) from our congregations, and to find a spokesperson. This spokesperson should be someone very involved in social media with a large following to help us promote PMC. This should help get the ball rolling

**Nominating Report and Election of New Officers:** Vickie Sherman

- Last meeting, we had an informal vote which was technically incorrect because the vote must be done by congregant liaisons only.
- The new nominees will serve for 2 years
- The other group of board members will serve for another year
- 13 liaisons were present at the meeting
- Lisa Striebing, Deanna Kaya, Joel Miller, Lionel Engelman are the board members stepping down
- Board Members do not even need to be PMC members
- New nominated board members: Dilip Amin, Sarah Fields, Mujeeb Ijaz, and Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg
- Jim Sell motioned that the group vote for the slate of officers, Jeff Savich seconded.
- Vote by liaisons: 13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain
- Motion passed
- 9 board members will now select officers and announce them at the next meeting
- Debbie Grewal suggested putting together a formal list of the officers and liaisons

**Break** for those participating in Ramadan to break their fast.

Lionel Engelman gave brief announcements and encouragements for the **TILC Cultural Fair** and the **Women’s Panel**

**Affinity Group:** Lisa Striebing

- Her group is very busy but they could finally get a date on the calendar – August 26<sup>th</sup>

**MLK Day Update:** Dana Izenson

- Trying to fill all project leaders. Everyone in the room should sign up.
- New project found by Dana – plant restoration on San Mateo Mountain
- This is the link to the MLK Day 2018 spreadsheet, so everyone can see where we still need help. If anyone has additional names for project leaders, please send them to me ([dana@izenon.net](mailto:dana@izenon.net)) instead of updating the spreadsheet directly.

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rkiMQUGhPwmAn4odFiUBsBhVwyPNv1el p7HGKnZ-7MI>
- As follow-up to the social media presentation, I created an MLK Day 2018 event on PMC's Facebook page. Please encourage everyone to like/follow our Facebook page:
- <https://www.facebook.com/PeninsulaMultifaithCoalition/>
- and click that they are interested in attending our event and share it with their organization:
- <https://www.facebook.com/events/101777947095706>

**Next Meeting:** July 10<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church in Burlingame

**Closing Prayer:** Lionel Engelman

*Notes taken by Desirae Barton on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017*