

## Peninsula Multifaith Coalition Meeting held at First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame on July 10, 2017

### Attended:

Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Congregational Church of San Mateo	Rev. Kibbie	Ruth
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Carol	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Vickie	Sherman
Islamic Networks Group	Kate	Chance
Island United Church of FC	Pastor Carol	Barriger
Island United Church of FC	Alexis	Lewis
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Desirae	Barton
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Judy	Miller
Peninsula Temple Sinai in FC	Dana	Izenson
San Francisco Theological Seminary	Elizabeth	Zupp
Sanatin Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in RWC	Ineko	Tsuchida
St. Andrews Lutheran Church in San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Liz	Olsen
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Jim	Sell
Teen Interfaith Leadership Council	Cameron	Fewkes
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Rev. Carol	Moore
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of San Carlos	Dick	Rescho
Trinity Presbyterian Church in San Carlos	Sabine	Won
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Tovis	Page

**Opening Prayer:** Dick Rescho

**Introductions:** all around

## **Kate Chance, Interfaith Coordinator at Islamic Network Group**

- She can arrange speakers at no cost to various congregations and events and would be happy to attend TILC.
- She spoke about a national interfaith community and passed out a flyer.
- Kate can be a wonderful resource for PMC.
- She has extensive interfaith experience.

## **Presentation ~ Report from the Board ~ Rev Kristi D.**

- Officers and New Member Confirmation
  - President ~ Kristi Denham
  - Vice President ~ Sarah Fields
  - Treasurer ~ Mujeeb Ijaz
  - Secretary ~ Jim Sell
- Pastor Connie W.: spoke about women's panel and captains for MLK day & how they still needed a captain or two for the schools.
- Dilip A: PMC members should post to our PMC Facebook page.
- Rev Kristi D. spoke about getting more young people involved.
- She asked Cameron F. from TILC to be an ex-officio member of the board.
- Jim Sell was approved unanimously as a new board member by the liaisons
- Congregations contribute to help hire temp or contract help to assist with data entry
- Suggestion by Tovis P. to send out a yearly letter (in the fall) to remind congregations to contribute.
- Rev, Kristi D. to be President of Board until June of 2018 – with the intention of Sarah Fields following as the next President
- Dilip A to help with PMC insurance
- How can we get more members?
- Dilip A. to talk with Sikh's etc.
- Rev Kristi D. is working on getting others
- Vickie S. suggested a PMC delegation complete with video and material to visit potential congregations.
- Gary D. is also working on a couple of prospects – Spanish Churches in San Mateo
- Ineko T. questioned how just how big we can grow to?
- We should set a maximum or capacity. Quality over quantity. Less is more, etc.
- Rev Kristi D. reminded us that the more PMC membership, the more we can get MLK Day leadership
- Rev. Kristi D. also talked about quarterly sub meetings of several congregations to learn from another.
- Who can post to our Facebook page? Pictures vs comments.
- We need to post more to our PMC page to keep it current
- Facebook needs to have a link to the PMC website.
- Vickie S. suggested T-shirts with the PMC logo on it.
- Others suggested a MLK Day of Service indication on the shirt.
- Judy M. suggested having T-shirts available to sell at MLK day.
- Project captains could wear bright colors, etc.
- Rev. Kibbie R. volunteered to chair the T-shirt project with a proposal.
- <https://inktothepeople.com/> is a possible source for T-shirts
- As part of signup, volunteers could order T-shirts? What colors should we use?

- Vote on the best T-shirt design and colors.
- Send vote on best colors to Joel

### **TILC Cultural Faire ~ Cameron F.**

- a cultural faire in October planned for October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Rev Kristi suggested each PMC member could bring an adult and a teenager with something from their faith or culture.
- Hands-on experience for all.
- Last TILC event had over 100 people for their HOPE Squad suicide prevention event

### **Affinity Groups Report ~ Rev. Kristi D.**

- 3 groups have dates or possible dates.
- These are smaller groups (8 people) to get to know each other better.
- What do we want to learn about each other?

### **Multifaith Songfest – Carol B.**

- March 4, still needs a location
- We need a congregation to host
- Tovis P. from Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC said that they would act as a backup.
- Gary will check on using First Presbyterian in Burlingame as a site.

### **Women’s Panel ~ Desirae B.**

- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at LDS Church in FC.
- 6 different women on panel.
- Flyer is on PMC website.
- Bring a dessert.

### **MLK Day 2018 Planning ~ Dana I.**

- Dana I. met with Sarah F. and Pastor Connie W. and are off to a good start.
- passed out the list of project leaders.
- needs approx. number of volunteers from each congregation.
- Sarah F. talked about her contact at the USO and how they could use collections of items such as toiletries and snacks.
- Lisa Finkelstein, our communications contractor, will be with us again.
- more photographers needed.
- A script for the MC will be available so that each breakfast presentation will be similar.
- A suggestion to try and sort books before MLK Day so that perhaps they could be distributed at the schools while people are still there-
- 2018 MLK Day Project and Captain List
  - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rkiMQUGhPwmAn4odFiUBsBhVwyPNv1elp7HGKnZ-7MI/edit?usp=sharing>

### 2018 MLK Day Timetable

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pSAFqGBb\\_Pf44Tk0L1WqSshPoxPfMQ2WD Dxx09Kdxzq/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pSAFqGBb_Pf44Tk0L1WqSshPoxPfMQ2WD Dxx09Kdxzq/edit?usp=sharing)

## **Financial Report ~ Joel M.**

- \$16,031 in cash balance on June 30, 2017. Details on expenses were presented as reported by Jeff Savitz

## **Announcements and Concerns from our Community Partners**

- Peninsula Temple Beth El has a Shabbat service with Pacifica at PTBE on August 25, 6:30 p.m. (flyer available soon)
- LDS Church in Foster City has a blood drive with Red Cross July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1PM – 7PM
  - *Flyer was emailed to PMC members*
- First Presbyterian Church in Burlingame has a singalong with band and a flyer was sent out.
  - *This event is on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.*
- Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo (flyer available soon)
  1. The event is Church-in-the-Park
  2. Sunday, August 13, at Coyote Point Park
  3. 10:00 AM until...
  4. The only fee is car entrance to the park.
  5. There will be a brief worship time, followed with fellowship, music, picnic lunch, and games.
- Congregational Church of Belmont has its Chocolate Fest in October (flyer available soon)

**Next Meeting ~ September 11, Sanatan Mandir in San Bruno**

**Closing Prayer - Rev. Kristi D.**

*Notes taken by Joel Miller on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017*