

## PMC Meeting of May 7<sup>th</sup> at Congregation Beth Jacob (CBJ) in RWC

### Attended:

<b>Faith House / Affiliation</b>	<b>1st Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Bahai Faith of Mid-Peninsula	Nasrin	Bashiri
	Sister	Buchanan
Sisters of Mercy of Burlingame	Marguerite	
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Diane	Gillen
Cong Beth Jacob	Rabbi Ilana	Goldhaber-Gordon
Island United in FC	Brian	Ring
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of RWC	Cheri	Hahne
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Rick	Holbrook
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC.	Dana	Izenson
Congregation Beth Jacob in RWC	Jon	Levinson
Island United Church in FC	Alexis	Lewis
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Judy	Miller
Congregation Beth Jacob in RWC	John	Poole
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Dick	Rescho
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Jim	Sell
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Doug	Southard
Healing Flower Energies	Penni	Thorp
St. Andrews Lutheran Church of SM	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
Bahai Faith of Mid-Peninsula	Tanya	Yavari

## **Opening Prayer** by Jon Levinson

## **Introductions all around**

### **Intro to Conservative Judaism** - Rabbi Ilana Goldhaber-Gordon of CBJ

#### An Interpretative Tradition (*a few of her key points*)

- Talmud was created around the time of the New Testament
- She & the group read and discussed two texts from the Talmud
- Discussed structure of the Talmud
- Talmud is an open document completely open to interpretation
- Open to new nuances and points of view

### **Nominations to the Board for 2018-19** - Dick H.

- Five board members have termed out (*terms end June 2018*) – Dick H., Debbie G, Ineko T, & Rev. Kristi D.
- Existing member, Jim S., Pastor Connie W, Mujeeb I., Dilip A., & Sarah F.
- New members nominated and vote taken and approved unanimously at meeting:  
- Alexis L, Rick H., Dick R., & Dana I.
- Board will meet and approve their officers
- Yolanda Haskins is new bookkeeper for PMC

### **Prayer for Peace and Potluck Picnic on Sept. 3** – Nasrin B. & Tanya Y.

- Twin Pines Park in Belmont from 11:00 – late afternoon
- budgeted \$129 for space for the day
- Six different religious group singing and chanting
- Approx. 10 minutes each
- Muslims may want to say noon prayer
- Followed by a potluck
- signup sheet passed around
- any ideas are welcome
- another meeting of Prayer for Peace group set for next June
- All voting liaisons at meeting voted and approved a budget to be a max of \$400
- open this to all congregations
- open to all former MLK volunteers
- don't really publicize as we would probably not have enough space
- bring games and musical instruments
- Prayer committee will meet again and hopefully iron out details

### **Women of Faith on Sept. 29** – Pastor Connie W.

- Penni T. from Sisters of Mercy volunteered and may have a Muslim speaker.
- Baha'i members would also like to speak.
- Men are invited
- At St. Andrews Lutheran in San Mateo at 7PM
- Panel first

- Lots of discussion
- Dessert follows

## **Education Programs - Lionel E. & Penni T.**

### **Welcoming the Stranger – Dec. 2nd**

- Extension of what was discussed early in this meeting
- Topic is really what PMC is about
- Time is 4:00PM – 6:00PM
- Six different faith traditions with multiple speakers
- What are our common interests
- We are looking for speakers and we need a location that will hold at least 200
- Sarah F. indicated she might have a speaker

### **Lenten series – March thru April of 2019**

- Multiple speakers at multiple sites
- these will be Wednesday evening soup suppers during the Christian Season of Lent and will have speakers explore "Transformative Spiritual Practices in our many faith traditions

## **MLK Day – Sarah F., Dick H. & Dana I.**

- Hire an event coordinator
  - Three fantastic individuals have been found and they are now doing reference checks
  - One person is coming back for further interviews
  - Coordinator will start right away
  - MLK group has approved a budget of \$6000 and a contract will be drawn up.
  - PMC Board will have final approval on contract.
  - Event coordinator will also try and solicit donations as this will help all
  - Number of hours planned for event coordinator has not been determined (although a number of approx. 120 hours has been suggested)
  - An event coordinator can really help sustainability especially if they can commit to multiple years
- Use an organization to work with coordinator
- Think thru a better breakdown of project categories –chart was passed out
- Jim S. is School chair
- Craft chair is open spot
  - who might be a good fit?
  - managing transition from breakfast into crafts setup –
  - Lionel suggested Margaret Fiera?
- Possibly be two craft chairs – one for each location

- Other project chair
  - singing and shelters and park cleanup
  - Rev. Kristi D. has volunteered but she needs help
- We need an assistant and or backup for each project chairs for a number of reasons
- Breakfast chair – working with Gary D. as a possibility.
- Communications chair – Dana I.
- Participants chair –
  - make the experience more meaningful with our volunteers
  - Pastor Connie has volunteered for this
- Admin chair is Sarah F.
- Jim S. suggested some sort of book project
- We want to keep approx same number of volunteers for 2019 as there were in 2018
- Jim S. is in process of setting up 2 schools for MLK, but he really wants additional school suggestions.
  - Gardening & landscape – build things or repair things would really benefit schools (these are important items at any school)

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

- Offer from Mercy Center in Burlingame to host PMC Song fest
- All voting liaisons at meeting voted and approved a budget of \$200 for cleaning fees at Mercy Center.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in March 2019
- In the Chapel

**Next Meeting** – June 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity in San Carlos

**Closing Prayer** – Rev. Kristi D.