

PMC Meeting on February 11th at Congregational Church of Belmont

Attendees:

Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Erin	Andrews
Pacifica Institute in Burlingame	Mustafa	Balcioglu
Bahai Faith of Mid-Peninsula	Nasrin	Bashiri
Sisters of Mercy in Burlingame	Sister Marguerite	Buchanan
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Roy	Bukstein
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Michele	Epstein
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Diane	Gillen
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
LDS Church (Mormon) Foster City	Rick	Holbrook
Masid UI Haqq Mosque in San Mateo	Rehana	Hussain
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC	Dana	Izenson
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Ken	Klieman
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Rev. Carole	Moore
LDS Church (Mormon) Foster City	Jeff	North
Shinnyo-en Buddhist Temple in RWC	Mark	O'Malley
MLK Day Event Coordinator	Leila	Perraras
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Dick	Rescho
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Jim	Sell
Sikh Gurdwara SSF	Gurpreet	Singh
Net of Light	Penni	Thorp

Shinnyo-en Foundation	Ineko	Tsuchida
Episcopal Church of St. Matthew in SM	Kitty	Van Beckum
St. Matthias Catholic in RWC	Maggie	Wilde
St. Andrews Lutheran Church of San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
Bahai Faith of Mid-Peninsula	Tanya	Yavari
Congregation Beth Jacob	Miriam	Zimmerman
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Liz	Olson

Welcome by Pastor Connie W.

Opening Prayer by Rev. Kristi D.

Introductions all around

Financial Report by Prayer Pastor Connie W.

- Net Income of \$4911.77 as of 2/4/2019
- MLK expenses were about \$4154.55
- Current assets of \$20,595.19

Speaker: Gurpreet Singh from Sikh Gurudwara of South San Francisco

- The word Sikh means learning
- Sikh is an independent religion and is the 5th largest religion in the world based on number of followers
- Presentation was recorded and is available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHRAfRrWT9w&feature=youtu.be>
- His slides from the presentation are at:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BqH6myV4T9iB8tir50YTrxuU2lofJS2w>

MLK Jr. Day of Service – Leila P.

- Evaluation and Reflection
- Her presentation is:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=10ynmGbVvcKc562Qm97qZRF7HN5Udt--V>
- 43% were new volunteers
- 27 projects
- 323 adults
- 161 children
- Feedback-
 - Life Moves project
 - did not work well-
 - fliers there were not posted=
 - kids that came loved it,
 - but not a lot of kids – some left early
 - there was not a lot of attendance
- Magic Yarn –
 - not many volunteers to crochet,

- but most others did flowers –
- take away is to buy more flower materials
- we need feedback from the organization we did it for.
- Tanya Y. will try and get this
- Huddart Park
 - was a big success and this project could be doubled
 - 2/3 of volunteers were children
 - Volunteers loved it and really interacted.
 - Maybe two different sites next year?
- Schools
 - 2 great schools – everything is chaos before
 - but the magic happens on MLK Day and everything comes together.
 - Map painting went great and the crew painted and also put in rivers.
 - Planter boxes also – thanks to Mustafa B. and his crew and no paint was spilled.
 - Parkside everything went well except it took many hours to complete the shed
 - Great captains: Roy B. – everyone had a good time luckily it was a nice day;
 - Jim S. did a great job.
- Safe Harbor –
 - went very well fed 50 – 90 people + soup from Pacifica
- Hoover library
 - Maggie W. – volunteers were very pleased
- Breakfast
 - rotate our breakfast sites and maybe get other faith houses involved in hosting
 - Have breakfast provided by faith house on project site
 - Rethink the whole breakfast thing as only 2/3 of volunteers showed up for breakfast
- General
 - some team members wanted to jump in too quickly rather than wait for details and possible training.
 - Need more time for people to share
- Soup Mix
 - Rehana H.: very difficult to pick up and store all materials and finished product
 - lots of leg work and heavy lifting –
 - made 500 units and that worked well
- Leila P.
 - exceeded her expectations
 - except the project was gargantuan and lots of moving parts
 - Leila P. to put together a one page positive MLK day flyer to send to liaisons

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

- Building Bridges Through Faith Traditions -
 - Soup Suppers and speakers at our different faith houses
 - Wednesdays, March 13 - April 10, 2019 6:30 – 8:00 pm
 - April 10th is now at St. Bart's
 - Flyer is at: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ze6ymGFzIC-GwPLVvTzZzXj4kfUAuxK>
 - expecting 40 – 60 participants
 - Faith House will provide soup and bread and cookies, etc.
 - Dick H. suggested blasting all MLK participants for Song Fest and Speaker series
 - Joel M. to send out email blast to liaison list for each speaker in the series

Upcoming Events: Songfest,

- March 3 at 3:00 pm at Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame
- 3 choirs and 2 cantors and Taiko drummers so far
- Flyer is at:
<http://www.peninsulamultifaith.org/app/download/767653276/PMC+Song+Fest+Flyer+2019.pdf>
- but Rev Kristi D. really needs more
- Bring dessert and show up
- Sarah F. will send out emails regarding signing up for bus leaving at 4:45 from PTBE for the JCRC event honoring PMC on 2/27/2019

Next Meeting: March 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm at LDS Church in Foster City

Closing Prayer: Rev Kristi D.

Notes taken by Joel Miller on 2/11/2019