

**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER**  
**+People of Faith Working Together For Justice in Public Policy+**

**Minutes of April 28, 2011 Board Meeting**

**Attending:** P.Brayer, G.L'Esperance, R.Herman, N.Jaschik, D.Bird, M.Wienk, B.Elwell, M.Howden, E.Johnson, B.Swan, L.Andolino, W.Spilly, H.Parreno, S.Chamberlin, P.Goodman, C.Garman, M.Hopkins, E.Metzger and J.Noronha.  
Member Guest- Peggy Meeker and guests- William Wilkinson and Mesut Varde.

- 1. Opening Reflection-** By G.L'Esperance.
- 2. Minutes-** Motion by H.Parreno; seconded by B.Elwell to approve the March 17, 2011 Board minutes as corrected . Approved unanimously.
- 3. Annual Meeting Committee-** M.Wienk reported for G.Mott. All is on track for the annual meeting on June 12th with the "Poverty and Public Policy" theme,
- 4. Nominating Committee- E.Johnson reported.** On track to report fully at the May board meeting. Two positions for nomination have been filled with two additional possibilities.
- 5. GCIEJ Committee-** J.Noronha reported. A draft report and recommendation (which will be further revised)has been circulated by e-mail.
- 6. Financial Report-** B.Elwell distributed a financial report for the period 1/1/11 through 3/31/11.
- 7. 1/4/ page ad @ \$50 for Metro Justice Dinner-** Motion by S.Chamberlin; seconded by L.Andolino to affirm the Executive Committee's decision for this ad. Approved unanimously.
- 8. Cosponsorship of a program on "Scapegoating" by George Dardess in Shaw Room at DUPC on 5/25/11 from 7-830 PM and our contributing \$50 of the \$100 honorarium-** Motion by W.Spilly; seconded by E.Johnson to affirm the Executive Committee's decision . Approved unanimously.
- 9. Cosponsorship of the Forum on Redistricting at MCC in room 300 in Building 5 on 5-12-11 at 7 PM with a presentation by Peter Gally and a panel-** Motion by N.Jaschik; seconded by D.Bird to affirm the Executive Committee's decision. Approved unanimously.
- 10. "Vote Rochester" Project--** S.Chamberlin reported. Barbara Grosch of the LWV approached TIAR to join in a voter registration project. which will begin soon and run up to the 2012 election. S.Chamberlin will bring this to the other

members of the Rochester Voters Alliance and report back to our board.

**11. Meeting with Nine International Visitors from Pakistan on 5-25-11 at 1115 AM in the Golisano Building at Nazareth College-** M.Wienk reported and asked for volunteers. Motion by G.L'Esperance; seconded by E.Johnson that we support this project. Unanimously approved

**12. Joining an Interfaith Planning Committee to prepare an event to recognize the 10th anniversary of 9/11-** M.Wienk reported. Motion by W.Spilly; seconded by D.Bird that we join such group which will meet on 5-19-11 at 230 PM at the Jewish Community Federation and that we cosponsor the event  
Approved unanimously.

**13. Statement on "Secure Communities" Immigration legislation-**  
G.L'Esperance reported. It was agreed informally that the draft position paper would be revised and the revised draft would be circulated among the board members for comment.

**14. Immigration Committee-** S.Chamberlin reported for H.Parreno.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 4 PM at Covenant United Methodist Church, Culver at Parsells).