

THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER

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Minutes January 18, 2007 Held at Covenant United Methodist Church Board Meeting

Attending: D.Bird, P.Brayer, S.Chamberlin, E.Herman, R.Herman, N.Jaschik, E.Johnson, T.LeBeau, E.Lemon, G.L'Esperance, I.Morrison, H.Parreno, M. Parsons, and G.Strother. TIAR Members– Maureen Domaratz, Bob Genthrier, Barry Swan, and Helen Williams. Guests– Harriet Shelton, and Lean Morse.

1. Introduction of Guests

2. Opening Reflection– by G.L'Esperance (in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Rochester).

3. Minutes– Motion by P.Brayer; seconded by H.Parreno to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2006 meeting as distributed by e-mail. Approved unanimously.

4. Executive Committee Report– G.L'Esperance reported. P.Brayer was appointed to the Nominating Committee; **the annual meeting will be on June 10, 2007 from 3 PM to 5 P.M. at Nazareth College;** the membership committee will meet at 8 AM January 18, 2007 at the South Wedge Diner.

5. The Treasurer's Report covering the period from 9/21/06 to 12/13/06 was distributed.

6. Approval of two financial decisions of the Executive Committee– Motion by N.Jaschik; seconded by W.Spilly to approve an allocation of \$ 1000 to a burial fund allocation (\$ 500 from the Poverty Fund and \$ 500 from the general fund; Approved unanimously. Motion by E.Herman; seconded by W.Spilly to contribute \$ 200 to the Reentry Task Force for personal items. Approved unanimously.

7. The Rochester Interfaith Dafur Candlelight Vigil will be Sunday January 21, 2007 at 430 PM from Asbury Methodist Church.

8. Immigration Forum– At Downtown Community Forum, St. Mary's Church Monday March 12, 2007 6 PM to 730 PM.

9. Rev. Bob Edgar will speak on January 28, 2007 at 4 PM at the Baptist Temple sponsored by GRCC.

10. “Faces of Poverty” DVD, Power point Presentation and Panel Discussion– E.Lemon made the power point presentation, showed the “Faces of Poverty” DVD and led a panel discussion follow up. The panelists were all participants in “Let Justice Roll:” Maureen Domaratz, Vincent Shelton, Paul Brayer and Elaine Johnson. The main portion of the meeting was devoted to these presentations.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 4 PM at Covenant United Methodist Church, Culver at Parsells).