

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

Board Meeting Minutes
April 23,2009

Attending: D.Bird, P.Brayer, B.Elwell, G.L'Esperance, B.Gottorff, R.Herman, N.Jaschik, D.McNitt, I.Morrison, G.Mott, H.Parreno, P.Rublely, and W.Spilly. Member Guest: Fr.Edwin Metzger.

- 1. Opening Reflection-** H.Parreno re environment.
- 2. Minutes-** Motion by D.McNitt; seconded by P.Brayer to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2009 meeting. Approved unanimously.
- 3. Quarterly Financial Report-** Distributed by I.Morrison, Treasurer.
- 4. Metro Justice Award to Rochester Voters' Alliance project of TIAR and LWV-** This award will be presented on 5/3/09 at 6 PM at the Metro Justice Annual Dinner Meeting at Temple B'Rith Kodesh on Elmwood Avenue, Brighton.
- 5. Immigration-** H.Parreno reported that they are working to determine the most pressing issues.
- 6. Poverty Task Force-**
 - a. New Leadership- B.Elwell and M.Wienk will chair.
 - b. "Faces of Poverty" DVD- P.Brayer will continue as contact person for presentation bookings.
 - c. Request for bookings- Each board member is asked to be responsible to obtain a minimum of one booking for a DVD presentation at a religious institution or civic organization. A similar request will be made to our membership.
- 7. Faith in Action Dinner (GRCC) -** TIAR honoree will be TIAR secretary R.Herman. The reception will be 5:30 PM; dinner at 6 PM on 6-2-09 at the RIT Inn and Conference Center, 5257 W.Henrietta Rd. TIAR will have a table/tables. Contact S.Chamberlin if you wish to sit at a TIAR table. Send your check for \$ 35 payable to TIAR directly to I.Morrison, 48 Vick Park B, Rochester, NY 14607.
- 8. Membership-** D.Bird- Any who haven't paid his or her 2009 due are urged to do so. Follow up letters will be mailed on or about April 29, 2009.
- 9. CLUE-** There will be a rally on Friday, 5/8/09 at 1230 PM in front of the Rochester Plaza Hotel, 70 State St., Rochester, NY. Bring a carrot.
- 10. Immigration Rally 5/1/09-** D.McNitt moved; D.Bird seconded that we **not** cosponsor this event because there are some support points which TIAR is not prepared to endorse. Approved unanimously. S.Chamberlin will advise the sponsoring organization.
- 11. Cabaret to support Liberty Manor-** G.L'Esperance moved; B.Elwell seconded motion to take a \$100 advertisement in the Cabaret Ad book. Disapproved unanimously after discussion that this did not meet TIAR financial expenditures guide lines.
- 12. Progressive Democrats of America program on Single Payer Health Care-** R.Herman

moved; D.Bird seconded not to cosponsor this event. While we support the purpose of this event we chose not to support it because the primary sponsor is a partisan organization. Approved unanimously.