

**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER**  
**+People of Faith Working Together For Justice in Public Policy+**  
**Minutes of the April 15, 2010 Board Meeting**

**Attending:** D.Bird, P.Brayer, S.Chamberlin, R.Herman, N.Jaschik, G.L'Esperance, E.Metzger, M.Morich, I.Morrison, G.Mott, A.Nahas, H.Parreno, W.Spilly, B.Swan, and M.Wienk.

**Guest-** Elaine Spaul- Executive Director of the Center for Youth.

**1. Opening Reflection-** R.Herman.

**2. Minutes Approvals-** Motion by H.Parreno; seconded by I.Morrison to approve the minutes of the February 18 and March 18, 2010 Board meetings. Approved unanimously.

**3. Center for Youth-** Elaine Spaul, Executive Director, presented on some of the activities of the Center For Youth , discussed the priorities of the needs of children, the need for preventive programs, and their newest shelter on the AI Sigl Center Campus.

**4. Interfaith Conference-** A number of board members related their positive experiences at the Interfaith Understanding Conference. There was also the opportunity for one hour for many board and TIAR members to meet with Dr. Welton Gaddy.

**5. GRCC Faith in Action Dinner-** This will take place June 1, 2010. The cost will be \$40 per person. Those wishing to attend should send a check payable to TIAR to Isabel Morrison.

**6. Coalition for a Better New York (CFBNY)-** N.Jaschik reported. There will be a rally in Albany 5/5/10 for which bus transportation will be available. (See also [www.CFBNY.org](http://www.CFBNY.org) <<http://www.CFBNY.org>> )

**7. Nominating Committee-** N.Jaschik reported that a full slate of officers and 6 new board nominees have been obtained. Details to follow.

**8. Issue of Mayoral Control of the City School District-** The Executive Committee at its last meeting decided not to create a forum at this time for a discussion of this issue. Motion by D. Bird; seconded by W.Spilly to endorse the decision of the Executive Committee, but to place the issue on the September 2010 board meeting agenda for further consideration. B.Swan and G.L'Esperance volunteered to monitor the issue and keep the board informed.

**9. Advertisement in GRCC Dinner Book.-** Motion by G.Mott; seconded by W.Spilly to take a one page ad for \$ 200. Motion by N.Jaschik; seconded by D.Bird to amend the motion to \$ 100 rather than \$ 200. Motion to amend passed with 2 voting in opposition to the motion. Motion as amended approved unanimously.

**10. Next meeting-**Representatives from the Charles Street Settlement House will be invited to present.

**The next board meeting will be Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 330 PM at Covenant United Methodist Church, Culver at Parsells.**