

THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
10/16/08

Attending: Dayle Bird, Paul Brayer, Sally Chamberlin, Paul Gongloff, Marie Hickey, Neil Jaschik, Elaine Johnson, Isabel Morrison, Ali Nahas, Heide Parreno, Peg Rubley, Bill Spilly, Gil Strother, Barry Swan, David White, Glenny Williams, and Marilyn Wienk
Guest: Iris Bannister

1. Reflection - Marilyn shared a reading from Archbishop Romero.
2. Sally read a thank you note from Sister Grace Miller for the donation from the Burial Fund.
3. Iris Bannister provided an update on the Rochester Surround Care Community Corporation. She filled us in on the NYS funding, a possible name change and some of the current programs. She invited us to a breakfast on November 13 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church which will be specifically oriented to how the faith community can assist.
4. Sally announced that Eleanor Herman has resigned from the Board due to a direct conflict with another group but she will remain a member of TIAR.
5. Poverty Program - Paul Brayer gave us an update on the status of updating the DVD. On motion it was agreed to provide \$2000 for the updating of the antipoverty DVD. Brayer/Swan.

Bob herman has volunteered to chair a committee which will work on bookings for this program. Peg Rubley, Elaine Johnson, and Gil Strother volunteered to serve on this committee.

6. Archives - David White gave us a report on the status of our archives with GRCC. Two deposits have been made and the first has been organized and the second one has been filed. A motion to approve \$50.00 to GRCC for this work for 2008-2009 was approved. White/Parreno. There was a discussion of what material goes into the archives and David asked that anyone who has saved information from the past should pass it on to him.
7. Jennifer Coon courage Award - the Executive Committee nominated Father Joseph Brennan for this award but our nomination did not win.
8. Alternatives to Violence Project - Marie Hickey gave a presentation about AVP and asked that we donate \$500 to the Genesee Valley Area group. Approved; Hickey/Wienk.
9. Voters Alliance - Paul reported that volunteers are being recruited to work on getting out the vote and passed a sign up sheet around.

Thanks to Marie for the snacks!

NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 4:00 PM

Submitted by Isabel Morrison for Bob Herman