

THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER
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Board Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2006

Attending : D.Bird, P.Brayer, S.Chamberlin, G.L'Esperance, B.J.Gottorff, E.Herman, R.Herman, N.Jaschik, E.Johnson, T.LeBeau, M.Lederman, I.Morrison, G.Mott , J.Noronha, H.Parreno, M.Parsons, P.Peters, and D.Yarbrough. Guests- Kay Embrey, Nancy Swett.

1. Opening Reflection - by S.Chamberlin.

2. Minutes - Motion by P.Peters; seconded by I.Morrison to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2006 meeting as distributed by e-mail. Approved unanimously.

3. Executive Committee Report- G.L'Esperance reported. a. Approval of \$ 200 contribution to the Monroe County Reentry Task Force project; b. A draft brochure to help market the "Faces of Poverty" DVD, Powerpoint and workbook project; c. Approval of a \$ 1000 contribution (\$ 500 from the Poverty DVD fund and \$ 500 from the general fund) toward the burial expenses of the children recently killed in a house fire; d. The following appointments have been made: N.Jaschik - Economic Justice; H.Parreno - Burial Task Force ; open - Bus Fareness ; M.Lederman- Local/State Issues; G.Mott - Poverty; R.Herman - Theocracy Watch; N.Jaschik - Citizens For Better Government in N.Y.; M.Misch - Health Care; open - Peace and Nonviolence

4. Rochester Interfaith Mission for Darfur- 1/21/07 Sun. 430 PM Asbury Methodist Church candlelight vigil; request for participation. Motion by N.Jaschik; seconded by P.Brayer to join and contribute \$ 50; passed unanimously.

5. U.S. Minimum Wage- Motion by E. Johnson; seconded by I.Morrison that TIAR send letter in support. Passed unanimously.

6. Immigration - Kay Embrey presented a detailed overview of current immigration problems in the U.S. including background and history.

7. Poverty DVD, Powerpoint Program - E.Lemon will present the "Faces of Poverty " DVD and Powerpoint program to the board and TIAR members at our January 18.2007 Board meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 4 PM at Covenant United Methodist Church, Culver at Parsells).