

**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER**  
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**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**December 15, 2011**

**Attending: D.Bird, P.Brayer, B.Elwell, G.L'Esperance, C.Garman, R.Herman, M.Hopkins, M.Howden, N.Jaschik, E.Johnson, P.Meeker, E.Metzger, M.Morich, G.Mott, J.Noronha, H.Parreno, D.Rice, W.Spilly, B.Swan, and M.Wienk;; Guests - Ryan Acuff and Olga Tzogas of Occupy Rochester**

- 1. Opening Reflection- By J.Noronha.**
- 2. Minutes- Motion by G.L'Esperance; seconded by B.Elwell to approve the November 17, 2011 Board minutes. Approved unanimously.**
- 3. Presentation about Occupy Rochester by Ryan Acuff and Olga Tzogas- This included a question and discussion session.**
- 4. TIAR Statement in support of specific goals of the Occupy Movement, the Band of Rebels and Move to Amend- Motion by H.Parreno; seconded by M.Hopkins to approve the statement as presented (copy attached). M.Wienk appointed a committee (G.L'Esperance, J.Noronha, D.Rice, R.Herman and E.Johnson) to disseminate the statement as broadly as possible.**
- 5. Meeting with staff person of Representative Tom Reed- J.Noronha reported on his meeting re HR Resolution 72 Jim Smith, Reed's legislative director stated Reed would not support this resolution nor would any Republicans.**