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Advocacy

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Minutes

Members Present: Alison Bates (Empire Justice), Bridget Baumer (ARI), Roberto Burgos (City of Rochester), Catherine James (ABC/Action Front Center), Debra Khani, and Sr. Gratia L'Esperance (Interfaith Alliance).

Staff: Lynn, Varricchio, Pat Zacharias.

Review of Minutes:

Alison noted that her name is spelled with one "l", and Sr. Gratia pointed out that her name was misspelled. Debra moved to approve the minutes and Catherine seconded it. The minutes were approved with those changes.

Advocacy Retreat:

RATFA does not have a position on HIV confidentiality. Under RHIO there will be one consent form. This would be a good topic for the retreat. It was suggested that there be a panel discussion with a doctor and an attorney. Debra Khani volunteered to be on the panel.

Another suggested topic is sex education.

Suggested facilitators' were Sally Trafton and Trilby deJung.

Legislative Breakfast:

Invitations need to be sent out soon. Besides legislators, invitations should be sent to Rochester Housing Authority and Section 8 managers.

It was decided that a continental breakfast be served from 8:30 – 9:00am and then the program from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 17, 2008 at 9:00 am at FLHSA.