

Facilitators: Patrona Jones-Rowser, Lou Carol Franklin, Julius Lawrence

Attendees: Julius Lawrence, Regina McArthur, Camille Coakley, Al Freeman, Robert Steingraber, Mary Kate Walsh, Chris Tschiderer, Barb Lane, Jamie McKinney, Phyllis Moore, Elizabeth Morey, Jeffrey Morey, Lynette DelFavero, Tony Sobiech, Kim Harvey, Pete Tillner, Dana Balter, Joanne Stevens, Karen Schroeder, Joe Von Works, Shirley Rowser, Lakamp S, Geneva Hayden, Sue Wood, Janis Schaub-Clemens, Jamie Howley, Clare Carney, Justin Kwiatkowski, Charles Pierce-El, Dorris Harvey, Palmer Harvey, Betty L. Pearson, Aggie Lane, Paul Driscoll, Jake Thorsen, Joseph Syth, Tae Cerutti, Angela Wright, Tareon Stenson, Yusef Abdul-Qadir, Chol Majok

The meeting began at 6:03 pm Introductions began promptly. Ground Rules were reviewed

Review of the September 11th 2017 Minutes: Robert Steingraber motioned to approve, Lou Carol 2nd all were in favor.

Issues for City Department Officials A resident explained issues regarding 330 Hillview. The Land Bank acquired the property on September 21st and it is set to be demolished in the near future.

Home Headquarters: Karen Schroeder & Joe Von Works A handout was distributed. There will be 2 new constructions on Kennedy and Borden; work is just beginning. There are 8 current rehabs underway. Angela Wright thanked HHQ for the block blitz that happened a few weeks ago. Karen thanked those who came out to volunteer for the event. Charles Pierce-El thanked those who came out as well.

Syracuse Housing Authority: Bill Simmons, Executive Director Mr. Simmons explained the Master plan for redeveloping properties in the urban core. This will be part of the I-81 opportunity; SHA looking to redevelop the 1,300 properties in the area in phases; mixed uses as well as mixed income. This will be a 10 year development, which is working towards deconcentrating poverty and creating construction jobs for residents in the neighborhood. Questions were asked in regards to any consideration of including residents in the planning, a process for encouraging & training current residents on how to, & opportunities for dislocated tenants on becoming homeowners, so they may have the qualifications for occupying the up and coming new homes being built. SHA donated to the September 14th cleanup on South Salina St near Taylor St.

Task Force Updates: All Task Forces are in need of volunteers

Voting Task Force: Charles Pierce-El & Angela Wright

November 7th is the general election. A steering committee will be assembled to organize South/West community rally; the goal is to march to a location where the candidates can give a debate prior to Nov. 7th.

Housing /Neighborhood Management Task Force: Jaime Howley & Palmer Harvey

Southside TNT has a banner with logo. (you can use for any event). Petty cash fund needs a lock box.-if you have one please donate. An update was given on the geo-mapping of resources, housing co-op for future, pixels & print workshop website. Ideas for neighborhood unification and marketing materials were presented; change jar funds were used to create and print posters that have been placed in several businesses and schools: geared toward youth involvement.

City-wide Board Update Regina McArthur announced that there will be a 10% administrative fee that all fundraising must provide: goes towards administrative costs. Questions were asked in regards to the fee and how much work HHQ will be doing towards the requirements of the grant (reporting etc) Petty cash can have up to \$100.

Announcements:

- 1) October 10th at noon a rally for the I-81 Community Grid. Listing on facebook in Hanover square. Looking for 1,000 people.
- 2) Reverend Betty Morey received a donation in the amount of \$25 for Southside TNT
- 3) Urban Jobs Task Force is doing a What If film, Tulsa (black wall street) They are looking for TNT Southside to come and share what the community is doing. Monday October 16th 6pm at South West Community Center at Clover Corner.
- 4) Voting in November, look for mayor that will work with community for change
- 5) Onondaga Earth Corp: upcoming tree planting (about 80) in the community, looking for volunteers on the 28th of October 9:30am to 12pm. 40 – 50 City Youth job opportunities in the summer.
- 6) Pete Willner with Interfaith Works: Police-community dialogues will be beginning in October
- 7) Senator Valesky is having a community fair at the Boys and Girls club: many organizations will be present 10am – 1pm
- 8) Shirley Rowser with SCSO recruitment and selection requested to speak with the group next month.
- 9) RFP for Neighborhood Business Development community grant money deadline is October 26, 2017 at 2pm
- 10) SUNY ESF will be doing a community market basket study: do a price comparison, food available, etc. looking to hire people from the community to do this, please speak with Camille if interested
- 11) October 14th Fire department on Salina St. will be hosting a fire prevention month, TNT will have a table, community is invited to find out what they can offer to help prevent fires. 11am – 2pm