

**Southside TNT May 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes****Facilitators** Patrona Jones-Rowser, Julius Lawrence**Attendees:** Rick Destito, Mary Carney, Robert Steingraber, Blake Carter, Colleen Deacon, Chol Majok, Charles Pierce-El, Rich Puchalski, Carle Smith, Betty Pearson, Sue Wood, Camille Coakley, Angela Wright, Mary Margarette O'Hara, Jaime Howley, Bea Gonzalez, Dorris Harvey, Palmer Harvey, Lou Carol Franklin, Lisa Sacco, Ann Magnarelli, Kathrine Harvey, Petty McClain, Morgan Williams II, Susan Earle, Ossie Edwards, Mary K. Walsh, Mary Cunningham, Tenya Parks Priegeon, Carol Charles Dunbar, Councilmember Sue Boyle

Meeting began at 6:06pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.

**April 2nd, 2018 meeting minutes:** John Sexton motioned to approve the minutes as written, Robert Steingraber 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.**City-wide Presentation:** Mary Carney, *TNT City-wide Vice Chair*, and Rick Destito, *TNT City-wide Treasurer*, gave a brief presentation on the structure of TNT and the Fundraising Policy. Questions were taken from the floor.**Facilitator Election:** Robert Steingraber motioned to elect John Sexton as Facitator, Angela Wright 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Officer Sobeich took questions from the floor. Blake Carter and Lisa Sacco, with Assemblywoman Pam Hunter's Office, reported on the i-81 survey results. 1,375 respondents, 40% were for the community grid; results will be posted in the next newsletter from the Assemblywoman. Kirk Park is in need of more signage for the Youth Center. Councilor Sue Boyle stated that the Council passed the City budget this year. The adjudication code violation board has been approved and will be up and running by the end of the year.**TNT City-wide Board Elections:** Ocesa Keaton was not present. Ballots were distributed for Delegate only; 19 Ballots were collected, All were in favor of electing Takarra Smith as Southside Delegate.**Colleen Deacon, Governor Cuomo's Central NY Representative:** Ms. Deacon is located in Syracuse and covers 5 counties for the Governor. On April 1<sup>st</sup> NYS passed the annual budget for fiscal year 2019. Ms. Deacon provided an overview of the recently passed NYS budget. Questions were taken from the floor.**Task Force Updates:** Angela Wright, provided a handout for a meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at SMNC, 1721 S. Salina St. concerning the trash debris at the Family Dollar.**Housing:** Palmer Harvey distributed a handout regarding Collective Housing Teach-in Series June 9th as well as the 'Get the Lead out of the Block' party on July 28<sup>th</sup>. The Block party was awarded \$4,153 from the Gifford Foundation What if....grant. Jaime Howley stated the GIS mapping class at Fowler has finished the asset mapping for the 6 neighborhoods within the Southside. Next Housing Task Force meeting will be on May 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:15pm at Beauchamp library. Palmer Harvey provided the budget from the change jar. February \$20, March \$26.67, April \$52.41 total of \$99.08. The bottle drive February 8.80, March 7.25, April 8.85 total of \$24.90. Items were purchased from Vista Print in the amount of \$126.**Beautification Task Force:** Takarra Smith stated the mural project will be starting at the end of this month. The Beautification TF created a TNT Southside sign; they were paid out of pocket. Coyne Corner peak signage is on track for installation later this month. The MLK bulbs have been planted. Volunteers NEEDED for Borden Park.

**Voter Task Force:** Charles Pierce-El and Mary Cunningham are working to get out the vote. People are meeting on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Bethany Church. The Housing Coalition will be meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Southside Communication Center.

**Education Task Force:** Sue Wood stated that the Youth TF will be teaming up with FOCUS for a youth program in the fall

**Announcements:**

- Uplift Coalition regarding lead; Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm at Iron Workers Union Hall.
- YMCA downtown on June 8<sup>th</sup> open mic night for poetry at 7pm. 315-474-6851 call for questions.
- Takarra Smith requested approval to solicit for donations of food for the 'Get the Lead out of the Block Party'. Charles Pierce-El motioned to approve, John Sexton 2<sup>nd</sup> all were in favor.

Motion Adjourn meeting at 7:53pm