

Southside TNT September 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes**Facilitators** Patrona Jones-Rowser, Julius Lawrence, John Sexton, Morgan Williams II**Attendees:** Charles Pierce-El, Betty Pearson, Jaime Howley, Lou Carol Franklin, Craig Lazzar, Takarra Smith, Lynette Holloway, Al Freeman, Chandler Plante, Elizabeth Morey, Jeffrey Morey, Amy Nakamura, Captain Tony Sobiech, Lt. Sean Ryan, Laurena Walcott, Andrew Warren, Jow Porter, Tae Cerutti-Brown, Blake Carter (Assemblywoman Hunter representative), Greg Michel, Ny'Quay Franklin, Ossie Edwards, Dorris Harvey, Palmer Harvey, Kimberly and Kamri Harvey, Mary Margaret O'Hara, Sue Wood, Tyrone Cannon

Meeting began at 6:00pm. Ground Rules were reviewed; Welcome and Introductions commenced.

August 5, 2019 meeting minutes: Betty Morey motioned to approve the minutes, Joe Porter 2nd. All were in favor.**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:** Captain Sobiech provided a brief crime report, questions were taken from the floor. A handout was distributed on how to submit an anonymous tip by texting 411. Blake Carter, representative from Assemblywoman Hunters office, announced that there will be two tenant's rights meetings.**Financial Empowerment Center (FEC)** Mary Margaret O'Hara, with the Department of Neighborhood Business Development, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the FEC free and confidential financial counseling program offered by the City of Syracuse. Questions were taken from the floor.**Facilitator Nominations:** John Sexton explained nomination process. Morgan Williams nominated Patrona Jones-Rowser, Patrona accepted the nomination via phone. Jaime Howley nominated Betty Pearson, Palmer Harvey 2nd, Betty accepted the nomination. Al Freeman nominated Morgan Williams, Reverend Betty Morey 2nd. Charles Pierce-El nominated Mike Atkins, Lou Carol 2nd. Tyrone Cannon self-nominated, Mike Atkins 2nd. Reverend Betty Morey nominated John Sexton, Takarra Smith 2nd. Reverend Betty Morey nominated Julius Lawrence, Takarra Smith 2nd.**Special Projects Introduction:** John Sexton explained the Special Project timeline and guidelines. Mr. Sexton reviewed the few changes that were made to the guidelines. All forms have been posted on the TNT website.**Task Force Updates:**Housing TF Co-chair, Jaime Howley & Palmer Harvey: Ms. Harvey updated the group regarding the housing situation and tenants lack of knowledge on their rights. The next tenant teach-in will be Saturday September 21st at Beachamp Library from 10 – 3.Voting TF Chair, Charles Pierce-El: Mr. Pierce-El stated that the task force is in need of volunteers.Education TF, Sue Wood: Sue Wood updated the group on the summer program which had 25 children. Sue voiced her concern over the LACFL private event not meeting the IRS non-profit funding requirements for TNT.**Board Vacancy Nomination:** Reverend Betty Morey nominated Jaime Howley, Joe Porter 2nd, all were in favor. Voting will take place at the October meeting. The term would be fulfilled until June 30, 2020.**Announcements:**

- Assemblywoman Hunter's recycling event will be on Saturday, September 28 from 9am – 12pm in the parking lot at Shoppingtown Mall.
- Onondaga Earth Corps are providing free trees between the sidewalk and the curb to specific areas.
- At the January 7, 2019 meeting Charles Pierce-El brought forth a motion to change the meeting location from SSIC to Danforth. It was suggested that we re-discuss the location of the monthly meeting at the meeting in October. Reverend Betty Morey motioned to place the topic of the meeting location on the next month's agenda, Lou Carol Franklin 2nd, all were in favor.

Reverend Betty Morey motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jaime Howley 2nd, all were in favor.