

Southside TNT November 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes**Facilitator John Sexton**

Attendees: Julius Lawrence, John Sexton, Patrona Jones-Rowser, Morgan Williams, Sam Rowser, Ann Fordock, Woodruff Carroll, Nate Pan, Elizabeth Morey, Jeffrey Morey, Shavel Edwards, Soyz Sawyer, Council President Helen Hudson, Tina Zagya

A moment of silence was taken to remember Betty Pearson.

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

Draft Meeting Minutes October 4, 2021: Julius Lawrence motioned to approve the minutes, Elizabeth Morey seconded. All were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:

Shavel Edwards, Syracuse Land Bank, took questions from the floor. Council President Helen Hudson took questions from the floor.

Onpoint for College: Sam Rowser, Executive Director

Mr. Rowser provided an overview of the organization; it is a college access program that continues to provide support to participants throughout their college career and beyond. There are currently several job opportunities within the organization.

Visit www.onpointforcollege.org for more information. Questions were taken from the floor.

Discussion: Sector Needs: Previous unused funds from the 2019-2020 fiscal year is currently being reviewed for alternative uses such as soccer goals; concrete ideas will be presented next month. Facilitators requested ideas for utilizing some of the remaining funds. The \$500 membership outreach funding will be utilized for Billboard advertisement. Suggestions include near West St., Salina and Raynor St., the billboard behind Burger King, Near Valley Plaza or one on South Ave on Glenwood.

Facilitator Nomination: Julius Lawrence nominated Morgan Williams as Facilitator, Elizabeth Morey seconded, all were in favor.

Announcements:

- Local redistricting efforts are currently underway; there will be 12 public meetings.
- Remember to Vote!
- Special Projects proposal deadline is December 31st; forms and guidelines are available on the TNT website. For questions email TNTsyracuse@gmail.com
- Centro is still looking for employees.
- JMA wireless is near completion; a request will be made for a tour of the facility.
- The TNT 'City as Canvas' initiative is currently seeking site locations for potential murals; a submission form is located on the website.

Elizabeth Morery motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:06pm, Morgan Williams seconded, all were in favor.