6:01 John Sexton - Call the meeting to order.

6:03 Betty motioned to accept minutes; Ed seconded the motion. Spelling error on Rich "Pachulski"

6:04 Lt. Patty SPD provided update on crime statistics from the current and previous years. See attachment sent out via Constant Contact mailing list. Questions were fielded from the floor and answered.

6:18 Chol Majok spoke about contract negotiations for the Syracuse Police Dept. The contract is coming up. Common council will be meeting tomorrow at 3pm. Voting will take place most likely in April or May for the rezoning. Jen Shultz spoke about proposals for law enforcement.

6:40 Speaker – NBD Resurgent Neighborhood Initiative and Infill Housing Development gave information about programs. New homes are being built in targeted areas. Questions from the crowd were fielded and answered.

7:05 Patrona – Kwanza garden has had some updates done.

7:06 Special Project Voting – Rahma Free Clinic submission reviewed. Request of \$3,500 for fencing. Ida Stewart made a motion to not fund. Al Freeman seconded.

Not in attendance to speak about project. Pastor Glory requested \$2,250 – this proposal does not follow the guidelines of Special Projects and cannot be funded. Patrona submitted proposals for providing water to Planters on S Salina St/Kwanza garden. Patrona spoke about her proposals and gave information for everyone. 4 projects totalling 7,500. Rich P. makes a motion to object to any money being spent on the San Kofa banners. Charles G. seconds the motion to oppose. Motion to not put any banners on S Salina St by Ida Stewart. Seconded by Al Freeman.

7:29 motion to extend the meeting by Ida Stewart, seconded by Charles G. Jaqueline Lasonde Proposal for \$5,000 for Kwanza celebration. Questions were posed and answered.

7:43 motion to split the funds between Patrona's projects and Jaqueline Lasonde's.