

**Southside TNT October 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes****Facilitator John Sexton**

**Attendees:** Julius Lawrence, Patrona Jones-Rowser, Mark Kunej, Hon. Chol Majok, Rich Puchalski, Jackie LaSonde, C. Twiggy Billue, Paula Hayward, Shavel Edwards, Ossie Edwards, Brian Shultz

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

**Draft Meeting Minutes September 13, 2021:** Patrona Jones-Rowser motioned to approve the minutes, Julius Lawrence seconded. All were in favor.

**Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:**

Hon. Chol Majok took questions from the floor regarding the ATV legislation, illegal dumping and street repair notification to surrounding neighbors. Shavel Edwards stated that the Land Bank approved the sale of 1621 - 1641 South Salina Street to the Home HeadQuarters development presented at the previous TNT meeting.

**Centro: CEO Brian Schultz:**

Mr. Schultz communicated that Centro is short in drivers, 30 to 40, as well as mechanics, cleaners and supervisors. Visit [www.Centro.org](http://www.Centro.org) to apply for a position. Questions were taken from the floor.

**Facilitator Elections:** A poll was conducted for each nominee. John Sexton, Julius Lawrence and Patrona Jones-Rowser were all elected by majority vote.

**Announcements:**

- October 15<sup>th</sup> Transportation Job Fair at Clary Middle School from 3pm – 7pm.
- Patrona Jones-Rowser requested to repurpose a portion of the Crime and Safety task force funds from 2019 fiscal year to purchase 2 soccer nets at Kirkpatrick Park as well as utilize the remainder of the funds for the Community Garden. The request was tabled until next month.
- Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, cleanup with a cookout at the corner on Colvin and State Street.
- October 5<sup>th</sup>, Meet the Mayoral Candidates from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at the Well of Hope Church on 1640 South Ave. (M&T Bank is the designated parking lot due to construction). Syracuse NAN will have a Facebook Livestream of the event.

Julius Lawrence motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:06pm, Rich Puchalski seconded, all were in favor.