

Westchester County (NY) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated

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Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

Chapter meeting – 06/22/19 - DRAFT

The Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was called to order by the President Terry A. Joyner on June 22, 2019 at 10:00am – 12:00pm. A quorum was present. Recording Secretary, Mary L. Graves was present. Attendees: Links Terry A. Joyner, Jaqueline Boucher, Barbara Edwards, Hillary Fleming, Sandra Grannum, Mary L. Graves, Dozene Guishard, Karen V. Hill (arrival 10:55am), Javette Hines, Brenda Jackson Butcher, Penelope Johnson Moore (arrival 10:30am), Yolanda Kelley Cannick, Jennifer Lewis, Belinda Miles (arrival 10:30am), Joyce Mills Kittrell, Ann Moore, Carol Morales-Riggs, Regina Morgan-Rodriguez, Marilyn Price, Mary D. Spells, Joyce Turnipseed, Ginger Waters, Quay Watkins (arrival 10:45am), Dianne Young and Karen Young. Alumna members - Barbara Gundy

Call to Order – Link Terry

Linkspiration – Link Mary Spells

No storm last forever. Bless the path we take.

Link Roxanna Thomas is our newest transfer from Greater Queens Chapter.

Approval of Chapter Minutes – *Link Sandra Grannum motion for adoption of May chapter minutes, Link Ginger Waters seconded. May chapter minutes approved.*

Correspondence – Link Terry

- Received Thank you letter for Senator Andrea Stewart Cousins for honoring her at our Java and Jazz event.
- Invite from The Society an organization that supports the Arts. June 29, 2019 cost \$125.00

National and Eastern Area – Link Terry

- Links nominated for Luxembourg Peace Prize. In the category of “Outstanding Peace Organization”.
- Links social media guidelines were sent out to chapters

President’s report – Link Terry

- Acknowledged chapter members for their outstanding work and support during the program year.

Treasurers report – Link Carol

- Reported out for the period May 1 – May31, 2019 - information located on chapter website.

Financial report – Link Terry

- Financial Secretary reported - report located on chapter website.
- All donations for Java and Jazz will be sent to the foundation, and monies received above \$250.00 will receive a tax deduction letter from The Links Foundation, Incorporated
- No fees to our chapter for sending/receiving monies for fundraising from National

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Membership – Link Yolanda

- Attendance Sabbatical
- Membership not recommending Sabbatical at this time for Link Bettye
- Membership committee recommendation is for that the 10% Penalty will stand for all assessments. This is to maintain consistency with our bylaws.
- Looking to do a friendship activity to get acquainted with newest members as well as transfers – dates proposed July 12th or 13th August 9th or 10th.
- Section 5 of bylaws read by Link Terry in addition to reading pages 25 and 26 regarding chapter and hostess fees and late fees.
- Request to complete Monkey survey.

NTS – Links Dozene and Hillary

- Will have a live link from Alzheimer's Symposium
- September 29, 2019 Alzheimer's walk
- Sing up sheet for in an Art state of mind. Dates – 2019 dates: 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, (Halloween pampering) and 12/14 (holiday caroling), 2020 dates: 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11 (summer pampering) and 8/8

STY – Link Joyce Mills-Kittrell

- Annual Carolyn Thomas Florence Scott Book fair to take place at Theodore Young community center on October 3-4th. Set up will be on October 2nd. Volunteers are needed.

ITS – Link Jacqueline

- Life Students attended the Jacob Burns Center and saw The Hate U Give film. The book discussion was led by Link Javette.
- June 5, 2019 visit to Microsoft with 17 LIFE students from Woodlands.
- May 22, 2019 took LIFE students to see the play Be More Chill. This was an integrated event between The Arts and ITS.

Scholarships – Link Regina

- Reported a list of colleges the Scholarships recipients are attending.

HHS – Link Jennifer

- Looking to partner with Greater Hudson Chapter for future events.

Organizational Effectiveness – Link Mary Spells

- Reported out for the program year

Java and Jazz – Links Ginger and Terry

- Will not know the net profit until after the summer.

Announcements – Link Sisters

- Regina – ACT-SO Convention in Detroit and mentioned that Heir O Link J. Rodriguez will be performing over the summer
- **Sandi**

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Link Terry addressed chapter regarding letter from Link Dawna regarding Java and Jazz concerns.

Organizational Effectiveness – Link Mary Spells

- We are all blessed and talented and we do make a difference.

Officer installation – Link Dianne

- President – Link Terry Joyner
- Vice President – Link Hillary Fleming
- Corresponding Secretary – Link Mary Graves
- Recording Secretary – Link Quay Watkins
- Treasurer – Link Carol Morales-Riggs
- Financial Secretary – Link Lisa Stenson-Desamours* will be installed in September.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

Respectfully submitted: Recording Secretary, Link Mary L. Graves