



WESTCHESTER COUNTY (NY) CHAPTER  
OF  
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED  
COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**COMMITTEE/FACET NAME:** Arts Facet

**MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES:**

Meeting was held via teleconference on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 9:30 – 10:15 pm

Attendees: Link Lisa Stenson Desamours, Link Ginger McKnight-Chavers, Link Priscilla Dixon, Link Mary Frances Perkins, Link Anika Khan, Link Louise Quick Spann, Link Terry Joyner.

Arts Facet Meeting Dates (as needed): October 10, 2017; November 14, 2017; January 11, 2018; February 13, 2018; March 15, 2018; April 10, 2018.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

1. In an Arts State of Mind in collaboration with the Wartburg & the Clay Arts Center.
  1. Link Earlene sent a written update regarding the mosaic bench project. The tiles are 50% completed. There will be two tile-making sessions in April to complete.
  2. Facet re-confirmed its commitment to the program & contribution of \$1700.
2. CTA: Classics Through the Ages (National)
  1. Conference call schedule between Arts Facet coordinator and Normearleasa Thomas, Cellist & Director of Performing & Visual Arts Magnet Strings & Orchestra, Mount Vernon, NY, to coordinate signing of MOU and discuss donation to orchestra's April trip to Orlando, Florida.
  2. Facet agreed to contribute \$1,000 to the orchestra trip to Orlando, which sponsors the student contribution for two students.
3. Poster Arts Competition (National)
  1. School holidays and snow days delayed submissions of student participants. However, Woodlands HS Senior has completed poster, other than some final fine-tuning. She is prepared to complete and have her work photographed on Friday 3/16, for immediate submission to the Arts Facet coordinator for distribution and review by the entire Arts Facet before submission to Executive Committee and then the Chapter during March meetings. Link MaryFrances is obtaining images and signed paperwork for student participant.
  2. Link Ginger has reached out to Link Karen to obtain final submissions and paperwork from New Rochelle High School participants.
4. Young Master Writers Competition (National)
  1. School holidays and snow days delayed submissions of student participants in the Young Master Writers Competition from Woodlands High School. Students are revising their drafts, and Link MaryFrances is obtaining the essays and related forms by Monday for submission to the Arts Facet for review prior to the Executive Committee meeting.
  2. One of the student participants is still without power at his home, so he is submitting a hand-written copy of his essay, and Link MaryFrances is assisting him in getting access to a computer while it is being reviewed.
5. Proposed Misty Copeland/ABT performance outing for students
  1. Facet updated on proposed outing was discussed at the February executive committee meeting, regarding the Facet's request to use funds from the 2018-19 budget, and the motion, and proposed outing, were removed from consideration.
6. Broadway play or musical/theater outing activity for students.
  1. Mr. Vaccaro of Woodlands HS confirmed school's interest in having 20-25 ITS and STY students attend the Wednesday, May 23 matinee performance of A Bronx Tale on Broadway.
  2. Link Donna confirmed availability and provided prices for performance tickets. Arts Facet agreed to purchase 30 \$59 tickets (25 students, 5 chaperones – 2 Woodlands, 1 Arts, 1 ITS, 1 STY) for the outing (\$1770), and Link Priscilla will notify Link Donna to proceed with purchase.
7. STY College & Culture trip for Young Achievers students from NRHS and Woodlands, 4/3/18

1. Link Terry updated Arts Facet that Baltimore (Morgan State & John's Hopkins, Blacks in Wax Museum or Reginald Lewis Museum) was the preference of the schools, and that we are awaiting finalization of details regarding the J Hopkins tour and bus transportation.
2. Approx. \$2,400. Arts Program funds reserved.
8. Link Louise is updating and enhancing the graphics/layout of Arts Beat

**ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Yes**

**MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER:** (Please fill out the Motion form and provide a copy to the Recording Secretary) Motion to approve the Arts Facet's proposed submissions of student artwork, student essays, and selected CTA participant, and required documentation, for the National Poster Arts Competition, Young Master Writers Competition and Classics Through the Ages initiative.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15pm; Next meeting will be April 10, 2018, 9:00pm.

**Submitted by: Ginger McKnight-Chavers**

**Date: March 16, 2018**