



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, April 12, 2018 at 9:30 – 10:15 pm

Attendees: Link Lisa Stenson Desamours, Link Ginger McKnight-Chavers, Link Mary Frances Perkins
Meeting Dates (as needed): October 10, 2017; November 14, 2017; January 11, 2018; February 13, 2018; March 15, 2018; April 12, 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, and circulated a revised MOU that needs to be executed by the chapter and other parties.
 2. A check request is needed to make the \$1750 designated payment prior to April 30 to continue the program.
 3. Link Ginger to follow up with Link Earlene/Hillary re status of MOU signing and prepare program funds check requisition form to present at next executive committee meeting.
2. CTA: Classics Through the Ages (National)
 1. Facet contributed \$1,000 to the MT Vernon arts magnet string orchestra trip to Orlando, which sponsors the student contribution for two students.
 2. Link Ginger continuing to follow up with string orchestra director, Normearleasa Thomas, to urgently get the program participation form signed asap, and forwarded an additional copy.
3. Poster Arts Competition (National)
 1. Link Ginger submitted, and received confirmation from National regarding our two contestants in the national Poster Arts Competition. Lavender Canady from Woodlands High School was submitted as the chapter's candidate for Category IV, and Maya Cole from New Rochelle High School was submitted as the chapter's candidate for Category III.
 2. Link Terry sent an email to the chapter to encourage members to vote for our candidates and encourage others to do so by April 23, the closure of public voting. Voting is open to the public.
4. Young Master Writers Competition (National)
 1. Arts Facet submitted three student essays into the Young Master Writers Competition. Our candidates are Michael Mitchell, Justin Marlow and Mbaba Sow of Woodlands High School.
5. STY College & Culture trip for Young Achievers students from NRHS and Woodlands, 4/3/18
 1. Link Mary Frances updated Arts Facet regarding the STY trip to Baltimore, which included only Woodlands HS students. Students visited Morgan State University and the Reginald Lewis Museum, and feedback is that the students and counselor were impressed with Morgan State and the museum.
 2. Link Ginger will follow up with Link Joyce regarding Arts Facet's pledged sponsorship for the trip.
6. Broadway play or musical/theater outing activity for students.
 1. Arts facet purchased 30 tickets for 25 students and 5 chaperones for Woodlands students to attend A Bronx Tale on Broadway on May 23. Link Mark Frances will coordinate with ITS regarding lunch and snacks for the students and confirm chaperones.
7. Chapter Handbook
 1. Link Ginger and Link Mary Frances are coordinating the Arts Facet submission to the chapter handbook, due 4/13.

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: No

MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER: (Please fill out the Motion form and provide a copy to the Recording Secretary) None

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15pm; Next meeting will be May 8, 2018, 9:00pm.

Submitted by: Ginger McKnight-Chavers Date: April 14, 2018_____