



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 Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 9:00 – 10:15 pm EST

Attendees: Link Ginger McKnight-Chavers, Link Michelle Weston, Link Priscilla Dixon, Link Marilyn Price, Link Terry Joyner

Arts Facet Meeting Dates (as needed & subject to reschedule): September 10, 2019; October 8, 2019; November 12, 2019; December 10, 2019; January 14, 2020; February 11, 2020; March 10, 2020; April 14, 2020.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

1. In an Arts State of Mind in collaboration with the Wartburg & the Clay Arts Center.
 1. Link Priscilla attended the January In an Arts State of Mind session and reported that approximately eight residents participated, and they made heart-shaped trays with the residents.
2. CTA: Classics Through the Ages (National)
 1. Link Ginger updated the Facet regarding her meeting with the Executive Director and other senior staff at Dance Theatre of Harlem described in the December report. Because of the holidays, a follow-up meeting has not been scheduled, but Link Ginger will continue to follow up to progress program partnership prior to next facet meeting.
 2. Link Terry informed the facet regarding the opportunity for a Links friendship/fundraising activity in March to attend A Soldiers Play on Broadway featuring David Alan Grier and Blair Underwood, from which we may be able to apply some of the funds toward our sponsorship of the two Dance Theatre of Harlem School dancers in the pre-professional program. The Facet is interested in moving forward with and supporting the event.
3. Literary Links Salon
 1. The next book in the Literary Links Salon is Ambassador Susan Rice's new book, ordering details for which were circulated by the Eastern Area and Link Terry. Link Terry reminded of the upcoming January 27 author event.
 2. Link Terry also reminded the chapter that the Hudson Valley is sponsoring an upcoming author salon and circulated information regarding the event.
4. Philadelphia college tour
 1. Link Terry confirmed that the Philadelphia college tour will take place on 4/7/20, if one-day, and 4/7-8 if two days. Once this is finalized and we have details regarding the number of students, we will confirm and finalize details regarding a Philadelphia African-American Museum tour for the students. A 28 student cap is anticipated for the trip.
5. Dance Theatre of Harlem April performance tickets – Friendship Activity
 1. Link Ginger confirmed that 10 people (four Links chapter members and their guests) will attend Dance Theatre of Harlem's professional company's April 18 matinee performance at New York City Center.
 2. Link Ginger delivered checks to the New York City Center box office and will receive the tickets by mail and deliver them at the event.

6. Young Masters Competition

1. Link Ginger confirmed that she submitted our notification of intent to participate in the expanded Young Masters competition by December 15. Each chapter can submit up to four entries in writing, dance, music and/or theatre, and the competition submission deadline is March 31. Link Ginger will reach out to ITS and STY regarding potential participants.

7. National Poster Arts Competition

1. Link Ginger confirmed that she submit our chapter participation form for the National Poster Arts Competition by the December 31 deadline and will reach out to ITS and STY regarding potential participants.

8. Broadway theater event

1. Depending upon budget after taking into account college tour, Facet confirmed its interest in organizing a "To Kill a Mockingbird" Broadway theater event for Young Achievers or LIFE students during 2020.

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 9:45pm; Next meeting will be February 11, 2020, 9:00pm.

Submitted by: Ginger McKnight-Chavers **Date: January 18, 2020**