

WESTCHESTER COUNTY CHAPTER
OF
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
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COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: Arts

MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES: November 9, 2016; 9:00 – 10:30 PM; Link Lisa Stenson Desamours, Link Priscilla Hambrick Dixon, Link Marilyn Price, Link Ginger McKnight Chavers, Link Sandra Grannum, Link Mary Frances Perkins. Link Quay Watkins also attended.

ISSUES DISCUSSED: (Please provide a brief summary of each issue discussed.)
The Facet discussed the activities currently underway this year.

Three (3) activities currently underway include:

1. Link Ginger and Link Mary Frances await a response from Kechi on the dolls made by the chapter and shipped for 50 Nigerian girls, as part of their Kechie's Dolls Service Project.
2. Per the approved Memorandum of Understanding for development as an integrated program between the Arts, National Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services Facets, monthly clay classes are conducted by the Clay Arts Center, to patients with Alzheimer's Disease, at The Wartburg Center, every 2nd Saturday morning. Link Earlene arranges sign up by members. Participation is excellent. Link Earlene separately shared need for Wartburg staff attention to resident students during class, and \$100. For supplies.
3. Planning for the Artists Committee for Java and Jazz 2017 is underway. Link Michelle Weston is Chair of this Committee. Additional Co-Chair is to be identified. Facet members will serve on the Committee.

Link Quay of STY presented a proposed trip itinerary in April 2017 to take Young Achievers students to visit and tour HBCU Howard University and Georgetown University, and a [guided] tour of the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC. The Arts Facet approved a \$500. Hotel deposit, contingent upon Link Quay confirming the Tour company's ability to obtain the Museum tickets for the trip.

Link Marilyn may arrange a docent for the Fred Wilson exhibit at the Neuberger in the Spring. She also shared success of Neuberger Museum Gala, which she & Connecting Link Hugh chaired. We are exploring taking students to the new Lynn Nottage play Sweat, or The Color Purple.

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Request for Link La Tia to issue a \$500. Check, payable to Scott & Scott Travel, LLC.

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: None

MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER: None

Submitted by Link Lisa Stenson Desamours

Date November 15, 2016