

WESTCHESTER COUNTY CHAPTER
OF
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE REPORT FORM
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COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: Arts

MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES: October 11, 2016; 8:30 – 10:00 PM; Link Lisa Stenson Desamours, Link Priscilla Hambrick Dixon, Link Marilyn Price, Link Donna Gordon, Link Sandra Grannum, Link Mary Frances Perkins, Link Michelle Weston. Link Dianne Young and 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 Marilyn shared that all dolls for 50 Nigerian girls were completed and shipped as part of their Kechie's Dolls Service Project. Our Facet contributed \$750. towards the Service Project costs.
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 in 3 month intervals. Participation is excellent.
3. Planning for the Artists Committee for Java and Jazz 2017 is underway. Link Michelle Weston will serve as 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 and ITS 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.

Link Donna Gordon is on the Gala Committee for the Theatre Communications Group November 14, 2016 event at Edison Ballroom in Times Square. Eclipsed playwright Danai Gurira will be honored and producers Alia Jones-Harvey and Stephen Byrd.

Link Marilyn is exploring Fred Wilson exhibit at the Neuberger in the Spring, and Link Donna is exploring plays of interest to students to increase students' awareness of African American art and artists.

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: May we explore taking ITS and STY students on an overnight trip to visit Howard U., Georgetown U., and the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC.?

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: None

MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER: None

Submitted by Link Lisa Stenson Desamours

Date October 18, 2016