



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, February 13, 2018 at 9:30 – 10:30 pm

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

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

1. Continuation of In an Arts State of Mind in collaboration with the Wartburg & the Clay Arts Center
  1. Program is funded through this program year.
  2. The Wartburg is financing (\$1,305) upgraded clay and firing process for a bench along koi pond in stone patio outside Rec room where In an Arts State of Mind program is held. Participation by 50% of Chapter in making the bench tiles will continue to be encouraged by Link Earlene.
2. STY College & Culture trip for Young Achievers students from NRHS and Woodlands, 4/3/18, to either Boston (Yale & Harvard) or Baltimore (Morgan State & John's Hopkins), with visit to Yale Museum, or Blacks in Wax Museum or Reginald Lewis Museum.
  1. Approx. \$2,000 - \$2,500. Arts Program funds reserved.
3. Broadway play or musical/theater outing activity for students.
  1. Link Donna investigated pricing for A Bronx Tale performance, coordinating with ITS Facet (and STY), to take up to 40 students. Student tix are \$35. - \$50
4. Pursuing student trip (25) to see Misty Copeland in American Ballet Theatre performance at Lincoln Center: Matinee on 6/16 Romeo & Juliet, or 6/23 Swan Lake (2018-19 Program Year funds).
  1. Coordinate with ITS for school participation.
5. CTA: Classics Through the Ages (National)
  1. Materials provided by EA Arts for the "Classics Through the Ages" Signature Program, were circulated to Chapter volunteers and Arts Facet coordinator. Custom guidelines shared with volunteers. Photo Arts Magnet Orchestra of Mt. Vernon will perform 2/22/18 at Trailblazers event at Jay Heritage Center, sponsored by Westchester County African American Advisory Board. Normearleasa Thomas, Cellist & Director of Performing & Visual Arts Magnet Strings & Orchestra, Mount Vernon, NY.
6. Poster Arts Competition (National)
  1. Materials provided by EA Arts for the National Poster Arts Competition, were circulated to Chapter volunteers and Arts Facet coordinator. Woodlands HS Senior will design a poster.
7. Young Master Writers Competition (National)
  1. Materials provided by EA Arts for the Young Master Writers Competition, were circulated to Chapter volunteers and Arts Facet coordinator. Custom guidelines were shared with volunteers.
  2. Three (3) Woodlands students are participating, including Valedictorian.

**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) Utilize 33% of 2018-19 program funds to take students to see Misty Copeland in a June 2018 Spring/Summer Season ABT performance, before performance sells out.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50pm; Next meeting will be March 13, 2018, 9:00pm.

**Submitted by: Lisa Stenson Desamours**

**Date: February 15, 2018**