

Westchester County (NY) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated

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Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

Chapter Meeting-12/02/2017

A meeting of the of the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was called to order by the President Terry Joyner on December 2, 2017 at 10:10am. A quorum was present. Recording Secretary Mary L. Graves was present. Attendees: Links Tracey Alexander, Jackie Boucher, Earlene Cox, Kathie Davidson, Donna Dozier Gordon, JoAnne Dudley, Barbara Edwards, Claudia Edwards, Dawna Fields, Hillary Fleming, Sandra Grannum, Mary Graves, Dozene Guishard, Priscilla Hambrick Dixon, Karen Hill, Penelope Johnson Moore, Terry Joyner, Yolanda Kelly Cannick, Anika Khan, Jennifer Lewis, LaTia Martin, Belinda Miles, Joyce Mills Kitrell, Carol Morales Riggs, Mary Frances Perkins, Louise Quick Spann, Delores Scott Braithwaite, Lisa Stenson Desamours, Joyce Turnipseed, Quay Watkins, Michelle Weston and Dianne Young. Aluma Florence Scott also attended.

Call to Order

Linkspiration by Link Priscilla

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Link Mary G. seconded by Link Lisa. Motioned carried

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Link Mary G. seconded by Link Donna. Motioned carried, one abstention

October chapter minutes tabled-correction needed in bylaws report

Correspondence – Link Donna

- Thank you notes from Links Marilyn and Lisa Stenson Desamours
- Big Apple Cluster – Alvin Ailey
- Friendship activity - Sip & Sculpt 12/08/2017 in Portchester
- Art State of Mind 9:30to 11:30 Wartburg 12/09/2017
- Buck county Pennsylvania Legends Tea – 12/27/2017

President's Report- Link Terry

National Update:

- Links has 285 chapters Nationwide
- Informed chapter of all of the National Offices
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will receive a one million dollar legacy grant
- Encouraged to participate in December webinars
- Organizational effectiveness

Eastern Area Update

- The Eastern Area Health Equity Ambassador Summit for 2018 will be held in the Bahamas. It is tentatively scheduled for March 8-11, 2018
- Vision 2020 – Need an Ambassador from chapter Feb 8, 2018, also asking for donations. Two million dollars has been raised. Eastern Area has raised \$337,348 (8/14-11/17/2017).

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Treasurer's Report – Link LaTia

- Reported out – Nov. 2017 report can be located on chapter website.

Financial Secretary Report – Link Lisa

- Reported out Sept30th to Nov30th - report can be located on chapter website.
- Summary of hostess fees – report can be located on chapter website
- Chapter dues are \$550.00 must be received no later than February 2018.

Membership Committee - Link Yolanda

- Four candidates were presented to the Chapter by Links Terry, Ginger Waters Grant and Dianne.
- Terrilynn Jenkins letter of reinstatement read by Link Terry
- Chapter voted to accept four new candidates – Veretta Ann Bass-Addison, Regina Rodriguez, Sandra Richards and Karen Young.
- Chapter voted to reinstate Terrilynn Jenkins. Motioned by Link Delores second by Link Claudia.
- Orientation dates for new members times to follow:
March 4, 2018 – Wartburg
March 28, 2018 – Cooper's Mill
April 15, 2018 – Link Penelope's home
May 20, 2018 - **Volunteer needed to host orientation session**
May 31, 2018 – Monthly Chapter Meeting

Other Business – Link Terry

- Taraji Books still in storage. Need to be distributed as discussed at last chapter meeting
- Chapter Directory distributed

Announcements

- Dec. 21st Woodlands students are going to the Romare Bearden exhibit at the Neuberger museum
- Link Belinda to receive 914 Inc executive leadership award.
- Dec 16, 2018 Christ Church in Riverdale/Bronx at 4pm – Link Lisa served as narrator for the Christmas Carol concert.
- Angel Tree donations – gift cards excepted to help to benefit those in need.
- Art State of Mind at the Wartburg – January 13th and Feb 10th – sign-up sheets were passed around.
- Link Joyce Turnipseed requested a donation of \$200.00 be made by the chapter to help with the Jamaica Final Frontier goal to purchase 600 Kindle fire sticks. Morgan State committed to 200 fire sticks. *Link Karen motion for chapter to donated \$500.00 – each facet to donate \$100.00 each, seconded by Link Earlene – motion passed, chapter unanimously voted*

Meeting adjourned 12:00 pm