

Westchester County (NY) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated

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Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

Chapter meeting – 1/27/18 DRAFT

A meeting of the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was called to order by the Vice President Yolanda Kelly Cannick on January 27, 2018 at 10:07am. A quorum was not present. Recording Secretary, Mary L. Graves was present. Attendees: Links Jackie Boucher, Linda Bradshaw, Kathie Davidson, Donna Dozier Gordon, JoAnn Dudley, Barbara Edwards, Hillary Fleming, Mary Graves, Dozene Guishard, Barbara Gundy, Priscilla Hambrick-Dixon, Javette Hines, Yolanda Kelly Cannick, Jennifer Lewis, Joyce Mills Kittrell, Carol Morales Riggs, Bettye Perkins, Delores Scott Braithwaite, Mary Spells, Lisa Stenson-Desamours, Quay Watkins, and Michelle Weston.

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes- December minutes not approved due to not having a quorum.

Linkspiration – Link Mary Spells

Moving forward in 2018 – To God we give Thanks

Chapter Operations – Link Yolanda

National updates – same report as last month, with three new updates

- 2020 Vision – Still need an Ambassador from chapter by 2/2/2018
- April 6th Pamela D. Harris induction
- June 27th-30th Links 44th National Conference
- NAACP – requesting all chapter members to join/participate

Eastern Area

- March 3rd – 10th Inaugural Health Missionary in Bahamas
- Link Quay attended Sisters Thrive with First Lady, Charmaine McQuay in NYC dealing with Mental Health issues within the African American Community.

Treasures report – Link Carol

- Budget proposal for 2018-2019 program year prepared by Link LaTia -See detailed report on chapter website.
- All fundraising goes to National
- Chapter vote in February on budget
- Transfer of bank signatures was done on January 13, 2018

Link Carol stated the following:

- January 27, 2018 is her effective date as Treasurer
- Chapter did not do an external Audit before transfer of Treasurer

Membership- Link Yolanda

- March 24, 2018 membership meeting, Orientation to follow meeting (tentative venue at Coopers Mill)

Financial report – Link Lisa

- Reviewed January Financial report – 12/1/2017 to 1/20/2018; can be reviewed on chapter website

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- Java and Jazz still outstanding
- February 28, 2018 chapter dues deadline – penalties will apply for late payment

Correspondence – Link Donna

- Link Joan Thompson – Thank you note
- Chanya Harris (scholarship recipient) - Thank you note for care box
- American Red Cross – acknowledged \$100 donation
- Zeta Phi Beta – 3/16/18 Annual Finer Womanhood Scholarship Luncheon at VIP County Club 11:30am- 4pm
- 2/9/2018 Chapter participation “Go RED” at Morgan Stanley. Laila Ali guest Speaker.
- Jacob Burns Theater – Remix films series 2/8 at 7:30 “ For Ahkeem”, 2/26 at 7pm The Rape of Recy Taylor

ITS- Links Gundy and Jackie

- Reported out on survey given to students after Romare Bearden exhibit at Neuberger Museum
- Neuberger gave Links free passes for future visits
- Link Jackie expressed arts facet participation in National “Classics thru the Arts”.

NTS- Link Hillary

- Art State of Mind – Link Earlene designed bench, Link Hillary to forward design to chapter.
- Would like to do dedication in the fall
- Alzheimer’s symposium not being held this year, definitely looking to do something else.

STY – Link Joyce Mills Kitrell

- Successful orientation with students
- Planning a College and Cultural trip April 2018

HHS – Link Mary Spells

- Distributed Dental Van scheduled visits

Strategic Plan – Link Barbara Edwards

- Presented info regarding our chapters purpose and mission
- Sent report to National to meet requirements
- Building a healthy legacy – there are six priority components to serve as our reference
- Link Gundy presented the six priority components to chapter consisting of delivering & sustaining our transformational programs.
- 100% service delivery model (SDM) is our chapter’s goal; SDM is ongoing.
- Strategic planning to work with Chairs and Facets using SDM
- Make sure we know the difference between a program and an activity

Arts – Link Lisa

- Docent would like feedback from our visit with students
- Looking to do a Broadway show – potentially a musical or play
- April 7, 2018 Dance Theater of Harlem tickets are \$65.00 deposit due by end of January.

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Scholarship- Link Joann Dudley

- February 2, 2018 is new scholarship deadline. Change due to circumstances at New Rochelle High School recent violent incidents.

Get Profile – Link Mary G.

- Let's get profiled - Request all members to update their profile on chapter website, this request is coming from National for various necessary reasons
- Distributed spreadsheet with each members information to update.
- Link Terry and Mary G. to assemble a day to assist those who are having trouble updating their profile.

Announcements:

- Link Dozene - AARP to partner with our organization. She attended forum “ disrupting racial disparities”
- Link Dozene - Steve Fund on nonprofit in Country that deals with college students of color who have mental health issues
- Link Quay attended Sisters Thrive with First Lady, Charmaine McQuay in NYC dealing with Mental Health issues within the African American Community
- Link Priscilla – thanks for support during her recovery form surgery.
- Link Jennifer – conveyed the importance of Link sisters to RSVP for chapter meetings.

Organization Effective Moment – Link Yolanda

- No major concerns
- Conveyed the importance of Link sisters to RSVP for chapter meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 12:02pm

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary, Mary L. Graves