WESTCHESTER COUNTY (NY) CHAPTER
OF
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED
COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: Membership Committee

MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES: November 8, 2017 7:00 PM

Meeting was held at the home of Yolanda Kelley-Cannick

ATTENDEES: Dianne Young, Penelope Moore, Dozene Guishard, Sandra Granum, Yolanda Kelley-Cannick

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

1. New Member Intake- The committee developed the 2 timelines for new member intake which is based on the membership's vote on the Bylaw amendment. Timeline 1 will be implemented should the Chapter vote to amend the Bylaws so that new members are voted on before the January meeting and timeline 2 will be implemented should the Chapter vote not to amend its by laws .
The key difference in the timelines are the dates that candidates will be submitted to Area and National for approval. The applications for new candidates will be submitted for approval in December if there is an amendment change, if not, the submission will be made after the January chapter meeting.
The committee agreed on dates and locations for new member orientations and induction.

Orientation I- March 4 at The Wartburg President's House
Orientation II- March 28 at Cooper's Mill (following the Chapter meeting)
Orientation III- April 15th at the Home of Penelope Moore
New Member Induction- May 20 at the Wykagyl Country Club
New Member Service Presentations- May 31 Chapter Meeting

2. Friendship Activities- The Chapter Christmas Luncheon will take place after the December 2nd Chapter meeting. There will be a gift exchange and as well as other festivities. Members are asked to bring a $25 gift for the gift exchange.

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Bylaw Amendment that allows the Chapter review the applications of new members two times before voting to accept them as members.

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER: (Please fill out the Motion form and provide a copy to the Recording Secretary)

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM; Next meeting January 11, 2018

Submitted by: Yolanda Kelley-Cannick **Date:** November 15, 2017