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

COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: Membership
MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES: November 9, 2016 – 9:00pm to 10:30pm
Meeting was held via teleconference
Attendees: T. Joyner, D. Brathwaite, D. Guishard, J. Lewis
Absent C. Edwards, S.J. Grannum, P.J. Moore, F.D. Young
ISSUES DISCUSSED: Area & National Updates, Friendship Activities, Service hours, Chapter Retreat

1. Service Hours will be completed electronically via Track It Forward – This will provide consistency for the entire chapter and assist with tracking and logging hours. Tutorial will be held again. Chapter members have been sent 3 electronic invitations with instructions. Once you have signed up online, you can also download the Track It Forward app on your smart phone and log your hours instantly. Will add Hospitality to listings for Service hours.

2. Membership – Link Dianne has received two requests for chapter transfers – Link Janis Carter Shaw and Lisa Stockmon

3. Membership Matters –Area updates – Leadership Summit was held on Oct 22 & 23rd in Washington, D.C; National – reviewed amendments that were passed during National Assembly that effect membership committee; which include service hours, reinstatements, granddaughters/DOL. There were two webinars held to update chapter Vice Presidents of updates – e.g. One in Five reminders, Building Assessments and Service hours. Area Conference – Richmond, VA in April; this is the end of a One in Five Cycle

4. Friendship Activity for 2016-2017 – We will celebrate Friendship month on November 18th by having a Girlfriends' night at Doral Arrowwood from 8PM to 11PM. Chapter Retreat – Nov. 19th at Doral Arrowwood after chapter meeting. Theme is Mind, Body & Spirit; we will be led by Link Patricia Thomas, Facilitator – "Creating an Emotionally Healthy Chapter"; we will also have yoga and a spiritual component. Discussed with members about an icebreaker and other items to prepare for the retreat. We have reached out to our Alumna/Platinum members as well. We have begun planning for a Christmas Party/Service Activity for December at The Wartburg. Big Apple Cluster is planning an Alvin Ailey outing for the Links on December 4th. Discussed potential Friendship Outings – Movies in December to see FENCES with Denzel and Viola Davis; Clay Arts Party in the Spring dates TBD; March to have a Tea to celebrate Women's History Month

5. Meeting dates – Second Wednesdays of the Month at 9PM via Teleconference

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Recommendation of Membership Committee to Not have New Member Induction for 2016-2017

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 10:30pm; Next meeting will be December 14th

Submitted by: T. Joyner Date: November 14, 2016