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

COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: Membership
MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES: September 13, 2017 - 7:00 PM
Meeting was held at the home of Yolanda Kelley-Cannick

Attendees: T. Chase, D. Young, T. Joyner, D.Brathwaite, J. Lewis, P. Johnson-Moore, Y. Kelley-Cannick
Absent: D. Guishhard, S.J. Grannum

ISSUES DISCUSSED: Area and National Updates, Induction of New Members, Service Hours, Friendship Activities

1. **AREA & NATIONAL UPDATES-**The 2017-18 theme is the same as last year "Recruit, Retain and Engage," there are two events coming up : The Legislative Luncheon in Washington DC on September 21, 2017, and the National Leadership Summit in San Francisco in October. The Area Summit will not be held this year since National is holding one this program year. Members should be reminded to update the their profiles in the MIS system to make sure they stay connected since most correspondence is sent electronically.

2. **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS-**The Committee agreed to recommend that new members be inducted during the 2017-18 program year. The members considered National's model of inducting members on alternate years to allow for the mentoring of new members, the need to expand the skills sets of the membership and the fact that Chapter members are able to support the induction process because there is no major fundraiser being planned for the current program year.

3. **SERVICE HOURS-**The members must continue to electronically track service hours using Track It Forward

4. **2017-18 FRIENDSHIP ACTIVITIES-**The Committee will be planning several friendship activities. Possible activities are a pot luck dinner hosted by Link Penelope, a Sip and Paint, proposed by Link Tahira, a session at the Clay Arts Center organized by Earlene Cox and attending performances of the dance companies of The Dance Theatre of Harlem or Alvin Ailey

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: The recommendation of the Membership Committee to induct new members during the 2017-18 program year.

MOTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-The Membership Committee moves to induct new Members during the 2017-18 program.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM: Next meeting: October 16, 2017