



A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated held at the YWCA in White Plains, New York, was called to order by the President Dianne Young, on May 17, 2016, at 7:30m. The Recording Secretary Quay Wallace Watkins was absent. A quorum was not present. Attendees: Links Jacqueline Boucher, Earlene Cox, Hillary Fleming, Mary Graves, Donna Dozer Gordon, Brenda Jackson-Butcher, Terry Joyner, Yolanda Kelley Cannick, Marilyn Price, and Dianne Young.

The minutes of the April 19, 2016, Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed.

President's Report & Chapter Operations - Link Dianne Young

- **Pink Summit – Greater Hudson Valley hosted Pink Summit.**
- **Legacy luncheon in NY – Link Dianne attended. Hawkins brother attended, very enriching to hear how they grew up knowing the importance and the impact the Links have in communities. Links Natalie Fant and Shuana Tucker Sims as well as chapters from New Jersey, Connecticut and Big Apple Cluster attended.**
- **Friendship activity – theater outing to see Head of Passes, Link Traci Alexander organized. Also an opportunity for us to host a book signing for Taraji P. Henson as a fundraiser.**
- **Smart Girls – 13 girls attended HHS mentoring day. Collaboration with the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle. Mentoring day took place at Alvin & Friends in New Rochelle, NY. Opportunity to outreach with the girls to talk about careers, college prep and have an engaging conversation about themselves. Gift bracelets were also given to each girl.**
- **For Women Only (FWO) – Link Margo James was the guest speaker.**
- **Orientation – rehearsal and test completed for new members**
- **Young Achievers – receptions to be held on May 25th at 9am for Woodland students; June 9th at 6:30pm for Mount Vernon students and June 10th at 9:30am for New Rochelle students.**
- **Scholarship – Links Scholarship reception to be held on June 11th at First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon.**
- **AKA dinner – Candidate MaryFrances Perkins to coordinate extending the \$125.00 ticket price until Saturday, May 21, 2016. Honoring Link**

Joyce Turnipseed and Connecting Link Carl Turnipseed on Friday, June 3, 2016 at Glen Harbor Island in New Rochelle.

Link Donna Dozer Gordon to put together color Ad in journal for Link Joyce and Connecting Link Carl Turnipseed in the amount of \$100.00.

- **Chapter Matters – Would like for Link La Tia to work on MOU and Insurance.**
- **Meeting Space – Asked hospitality to look into AD Hoc meeting space as well as committee meeting space. Links Dianne and Jennifer had a discussion. Hospitality looking to move from Crowne Plaza.**
- **NAACP – Our chapter had a lifetime membership 1955. Exec Board voted in the past and members pay for gold lifetime membership. Presently we have the monies in the contingency budget for our chapter to enroll for a gold lifetime membership for \$1,500.00. MOU had been signed by NAACP and Links. Executive board recommends the goal membership.**
- **Handbook – 70% complete; there are three facets missing**
- **Pre-retreat – June 25th 9am-12pm, chapter meeting & pre-retreat. Luncheon meeting – new members to present service project. Recognize Link Barbara Edwards 50th anniversary and Link Mary Spells 25th anniversary.**

Committee Reports

Membership Link Terry Joyner

- **Induct 4 of 5 prospective new members. One candidate has a family emergency.**
- **African American Heritage Festival - June 26th, 2016 at Kensico Dam. Collaborate with Membership, NTS and HHS. We are to bring information on Alzheimer's to distribute. Fee associated to participate is \$100.00.**
- **Alumna and Platinum Links - Links Roz Carnage and Carol Carter to be recognized after induction ceremony and on June 25th**
- **Mentors – All mentors for 2016-2017 have been assigned and initial contact has begun.**
- **Prospective new members service project - June 25th new members to present service project after chapter meeting. Also, would like to vote for a budget for purchasing of supplies.**

International Trends and Services – Link Jacqueline Boucher

- **Studio Museum – guided tour; black lives matters; contemporary formats**

- **United Nations – 3 schools for Westchester County visited, 8 Links attended as well. Students enjoyed because of interaction, they were able to ask questions and they ate in the Delegates lounge.**
- **Anthropologist Shelia Walker – Anthropologist Walker would like to come and talk to chapter.**
- **Gordon High School – collecting books to send to Montego Bay, Ghana, Nigeria Malawi.**

National Trends and Services – Link Yolanda Kelley Cannick

- **Wartburg - Training for Links end of May first week of June. Treat members as though were Alzheimer's patients.**

Correspondence – Link Mary L. Graves

- **Link Joyce and connecting Link Carl Turnipseed to be honored at Glen Island Harbor in New Rochelle New York on June 3, 2016 at 7:00pm.**
- **Lois Bronze – Lois Bronze Children's Centers Awards Dinner , May 26, 2016 6:30pm at Doubletree Hotel in Tarrytown, NY**

Programs – Link Marilyn Price

- **Reports are posted on website.**

Adjournment: Link Dianne Young motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Motion passed unanimously. 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted: Mary L. Graves, *Corresponding Secretary*