

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

COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: Services to Youth

MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES: Facet Meeting, Wednesday, January 6, 2016, 5:15 pm  
Attendees: Linda Bradshaw, Priscilla Dixon, Joyce Turnipseed, Joan Thompson, Karen Hill. Note\*  
Ann Moore in addition to the aforementioned were in attendance at the College Panel  
Workshop.

ISSUES DISCUSSED: (Please provide a brief summary of each issue discussed.)

STY reviewed the effectiveness of the College Panel. Renee Le Gendre, an Educator was outstanding in both presenting salient African American higher education outcomes and the impact of HBCU's on graduation rates, entrance to professional schools and Ivy League professional and advanced study programs in including doctoral graduates.

The Young Achiever Alumni were well prepared and candid, discussing managing new "freedoms" such as time management, the importance of maintaining good study habits, getting to know professors, going to office hours. Financial management, from discretionary spending to maintaining their GPA and its impact on their scholarships. All of STY was pleased with presenters and YA participation.

Joyce Turnipseed, Karen Hill facilitated organization of workshop. Bettye Perkins delivered YA shirts.

25 Young Achievers, 8 Parents, 4 NRHS administrators attended.

Thank you note from parent was sent to STY.

The January Monthly meeting focused on planning for the remains programmatic and academic year.

Tasks were identified for February- real Talk for Men Only and March, Career Panel. Facet members are identifying and confirming participants for both workshops.

In addition, permission slips for Westchester Knick game will be coordinated through NRHS as well as bus and snacks to be provided.

YA shirts will be distributed in February and worn to Knick game.

YA's will also be asked in February to recommend an activity to fulfill their community service requirement scheduled for mid April.

Presentation to chapter in April will be coordinated through NRHS.

Venue for Yearend Award Ceremony and Dinner, end of April, is being vetted.

May- focus will be program and activity evaluation

June- focus - 2016-2017 program and activity planning.

Karolyn Thomas Book Fair, success discussed.

STY will have a "BOOKS & BRUNCH" activity as a component of visiting the Scholastic warehouse and purchasing with Scholastic dollars. Books by African American authors and books featuring African Americans will be the focus of the STY purchases ( no cost to chapter) this will be followed by brunch! A great STY bonding opportunity.

No date selected but early spring 2016, likely March.

#### ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

N/A

#### ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER:

N/A

Submitted by Karen V. Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01/12/16