

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, March 9, 2016, 3:30-4:00 and 5:10-6:10

Attendees: Priscilla Dixon, Joyce Turnipseed, Karen Hill, Bettye Perkins, LaTia Martin, Marilyn Price

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

Planning of Young Achievers community service activity., an arbor related activity. Westchester County Parks, Botanical Garden, Cooperative Extension and local opportunities are being explored. Category of community service was selected by the Young Achievers.

Debriefed the March 3rd and March 9th Young Achiever events and workshop ensuring proper coverage for all workshops/activities.

MARCH 3, 2016

Alan Houston hosted a 2 hour workshop , "A Game Plan For Success" on Thursday, March 3rd, at the Westchester County Center. Nearly 50 young men, grades 8 through 12, participated in the session. Mr. Houston presented his famed "FISLL" model (Faith, Integrity, Sacrifice, Leadership, Legacy) which public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork. Twelve Young (12) Achievers participated in the session. Our YA was one of 5 young men selected by a panel as a top presenter Follow-up activities include writing an essay and producing a video on leadership. Winners will receive a \$200.00 gift certificate and the opportunity to participate in Mr. Houston's summer camp.

Young Achievers looked AMAZING - sporting their new WCCL Young Achiever Polo Shirts

Links setting up and signing in students, pre NRHS Departure - Priscilla Dixon, Ann Moore, Karen Hill
Connecting Link - Douglas Dixon

Links Attending:.. Bettye Perkins, Priscilla Dixon, Traci Alexander, Karen Hill
Connecting Links: John Perkins, Doug Dixon

Chaperones Priscilla Dixon, Douglas Dixon, Karen Hill

MARCH 9,

Links Joyce Turnipseed and Karen Hill planned the Career Choices Panel. Link Joyce moderated. The conclusion of the For Men Only of the prior month focusing on healthy male social behavior preceded the career workshop. Dr. Enrique Riggs, Dentist; Frank Williams, Executive Director White Plains Youth Bureau; Hon. Eddie McShan, New York State Supreme Court and Andre Early, Interim Commissioner, Theodore Young Community Center generously agreed to lead this discussion as well as the career presentation. The enthusiasm of the Young Achievers to discuss very personal matters cannot be overstated and additional time was allocated. Judge Martin introduced her former mentee, now her peer, Judge McShan. The value of mentorship and staying connected to those who enrich your life was imparted to the YA's

The Career Choices Panel was diverse with maximum interest and questions from the YA's as the panelist shared unique sometimes unexpected life and career changes. Preparation for the rigors of academic life and taking advantage of all opportunities was a recurring theme. Also there was a vigorous discussion of opportunities offered through HBCU's with Links and Connecting Links weighing in to a lively discussion.

Links: Ann Moore, Priscilla Dixon, Joyce Turnipseed, LaTia Martin, Marilyn Price, Bettye Perkins. Karen Hill

Connecting Links: Enrique Riggs, John Perkins

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 03/12/16