

The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Portland Community College
Terrell Hall, Room 112
Saturday, November 9, 2019

Call to order: The Regular Meeting of The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was held at Portland Community College, Terrell Hall, Room 112, on November 9, 2019. The meeting convened at 10:42 AM (after Founder’s Day and Friendship Month Ceremonies) with President, Serena Ashley, presiding and Secretary, Sylvia Welch, present.

Members in attendance: President, Serena Ashley, Links Sylvia Welch, Natalie Hooper, Rhonda Thomas, Karin Edwards, Miaya Stevenson-Griffin, Carla Penn-Hopson, Maria Jackson, Kimberly Matier, Terry McCray-Hill, Rochelle Hunter-James, Linda Harris, M. Yvonne Williams, Barbara Ward, Jocelyne McAdory, Adriel Person, LaKecia Gunter, Estella Brame, Barabara Thoms, Alumna, Johnnie Stokes, Pat Walker

President affirmed the quorum: Yes.

Adoption of the Agenda: Yes. Without objection, the agenda was adopted and placed on file.

Approval of October 12, 2019 Chapter Meeting: Yes, with the addition of “October 10th” added to the Health and Human Services Report, the minutes of the meeting were approved and placed on file.

Approval of the October 30, 2019 Executive Board Committee Meeting minutes: Yes, without objection the minutes were approved and placed on file.

Correspondence: Report presented by Link Linda for Link Rene’: Report presented.

Finance Report: Links Karin and Barbara Ward – The report was presented and placed on file. An email reminder was previously sent, regarding dues and fee payment information.

President’s Report: President, Serena – Report disseminated by email and placed on file. Audio announcements were previously emailed.

Mental Health Moment: Link M. Yvonne Williams – The report was presented. “Taking time to relax”. Not doing so, affects our mental health. Report placed on file.

Membership: Link Natalie - Report and presentation given. Send pictures to Social media of Friendship month activity.

First reading of Candidate Profiles:

Candidates:

1. Kimberly Ireland; 2. Kismet Mills; 3. Dana Richard; 4. *Carol Johnson; 5. Serena Wesley; 6. Vanessa Morgan; 7. Rosemarie Thompson; 8. Margie Cooper Stanton; 9. Robin Beavers; 10. *Dionne Denson; 11. *Kimberly Horner

(*Regarding those with an asterisk in front of their names, the number of months in the city to be considered for candidacy may be an issue for this Membership cycle. The number of months in residence designated by Links National is 18. Candidates have to have been residents of Portland for 18 months by the time they are inducted. Length of time in the city is to be confirmed).

Social/Courtesy: Link Rochelle Hunter-James – Special celebrations acknowledged; Donor Sabbath at Maranatha Church, November 17th at 10:30 AM, Lunch at Jakes' ***Grill*** at 1:30 PM.

Service Delivery Model: Link Kimberly – Report presented.

Unfinished Business: A special committee consisting of the following members has been created to determine how the Portland Chapter shall memorialize members: Links Adriel, Yvonne, Johnnie Stokes, Barbara Thoms

Meeting adjourned at: 12:14 PM

Work Session followed.

Sylvia Welch, Secretary _____

Date: _____