

The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Executive Board
April 1, 2020
By Zoom – Conference Call

The Executive Board meeting of The Links, Incorporated met by “Zoom” on April 1, 2020. The meeting began at 6:04 PM and adjourned at 6:38 PM. President, Serena Ashley presided and Secretary, Sylvia Welch was present.

Present on call: President, Serena Ashley, Links, Maria Jackson, Carla Penn-Hopson, Rochelle Hunter-James, Rene’ DuBoise, Estella Brame, Natalie Hooper, Kelly Michael, Linda Harris, Yvonne Williams, Miaya Griffin-Stevenson, Barbara Thoms, Sylvia Welch

Quorum - Yes

Linkspiration – Link Rene’ – “Do your little but of good where you are”. – Desmond Tutu

Adoption of April 1, 2020 Agenda – Yes, without objection and filed.

Approval of March 4, 2020 Executive Board Meeting minutes – Yes, without objection and placed on file.

Correspondence – Link Rene’ – No report at this time

Financial – Links Barbara Ward/Karin Edwards – Will report. Dues submitted. President Serena will approve this online. Dues of all members have been submitted.

President’s Update – The National Conference will not convene in New Orleans in June 2020 due to the Coronavirus. Stay tuned for more information.

Western Area Updates – Portland Members of Western Area Committees will report. Link Barbara Thoms is now a member of the Western Area Alumna & Platinum Member Committee. Link Miaya is on the Western Area NTS Committee; 2 initiatives: voting and homelessness.

Membership – Link Natalie – announcement – April 23, a virtual orientation is scheduled.

Strategic Planning – Link LaKecia – announcement – Link LaKecia need reports regarding goals.

Programs – Link Kimberly – No Report

Nominating – Link Sylvia - No report or announcements. Work is done.

Services-to-Youth – Link Natalie – No Report/No announcement

Health and Human Services – Link Yvonne – *Announcement*

National Trends & Services – No Report/No announcement

The Arts – Committee – No report/No announcement

HBCU – Link Adriel – No Report/No announcement

Constitution and By Laws – Link Terry – The committee will convene to update Constitution/ByLaws

Courtesy/Social – Link Rochelle Hunter-James – *Announcement*

Scholarship – Link Carla – No Report/No announcement

Organizational Effectiveness – Link Jocelyne – No Report/No announcement

Technology – Link Maria – No Report/No announcement

Protocol/Rituals – Link Rhonda – No Report/No announcement

Facilities – Link Linda – No Report/No announcement

Publicity – Link Estella – No Report/No announcement

Unfinished Business – none

New Business – Virtual Treasurer Installation – Link Rhonda will help with this.

Our Western Area Conference may change somewhat due to the canceling of the New Orleans National Conference. More information to come.

Please pray for Link Miaya's cousin who is in the hospital due to the Coronavirus. His name is Delbert Williamson. He's on a ventilator. Also, pray for one of our Candidate's family members who tested positive for the Coronavirus.

Sylvia Welch – Secretary

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