

The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
April 10, 2021
By Zoom

Call to Order: The Regular meeting of The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated met by Zoom on April 10, 2021. It was presided over by President, Serena Ashley and Secretary, Sylvia Welch. It began at 10:01 AM and was adjourned at 12:17 PM.

Present on Call: President Serena Ashley, Links Harriet Adair, Karin Edwards, Lakecia Gunter, Linda Harris, Natalie Hooper, Kymberly Horner, Rochelle Hunter-James, Maria Jackson, Carol Johnson, Kimberly Matier, Jocelyne McAdory, Terry Mccray-Hill, Kelly Michael, Kizmet Mills, Stephanie Montgomery, Carla Penn-Hopson, Adriel Person, Margie Stanton, Miaya Stevenson-Griffin, Barbara Thoms, Barbara Ward, Serena Wesley, Yvonne Williams, Alumna Jackie N. Brown, Betty Cabine, Rene' DuBoise, Elaine Hartzog, Rochelle McElroy, Johnnie Stokes, Pat Walker

Quorum: Yes

Linkspiration – Link Terry – “Together, we succeed”. With the help of Christ, we are a force to be reckoned with.

Adoption of the Agenda – The Agenda was adopted after changing 11:25 – 12:45 to 11:25 – 11:45. It has been filed.

Approval of the March 13, 2021 – The Chapter Meeting Minutes were approved without objection and filed.

Administrative Report – Link Sylvia – Ethics and Standards presented and placed on file.

Correspondence – Link Maria – The correspondence was presented.

Finance/Treasurer – Nothing to report from Finance but the Treasurers Report was given and filed. Another portion of the Treasurers Report was given and will be resubmitted by email for filing. Also, Link Kelly will reconcile accounts with Kiara at Unitus regarding a stop payment put on a lost check. Links Kelly and Barbara Ward will communicate on where to place certain funds regarding Alumna checks given. Link Margie asked if the funds from WHY Race were received. She (Link Margie) will follow up on the funds to be received. Link Carla hand carried the check from B & V Philanthropy to the home of Link Johnnie Broadus. Links Kelly and Johnnie Broadus will communicate with each other regarding funds that either need to be informed about.

Membership – Link Natalie – Core values: Confidentiality and Integrity presented and the report has been filed. Poll taken to get an idea of a time convenient for the Links' August Workshop that's normally given the 3rd or 4th Saturday. More to come.

COVID – 19, Healthy Moment – Link Margie – Information presented on status of vaccines and the harm the Coronavirus is inflicting on communities of color. Information regarding vaccines, testing sites, and updates can be found on the OHA website.

Mt. Olivet will have vaccines on April 14th & 15th. Call 503.216.7192.

Programs – Link Kimberly Matier – Report presented and filed. Deeper details can be found by Links in the Program Report that was distributed by email. Link Linda will check on whether the Cascade AID Project contributed \$300 rather than the \$200 listed in the report.

Scholarship – Link Kymberly Horner – 23 applications were received. They were ranked and letters were sent to students indicating their status of “recipient” or not. 5 students will be awarded the Links’ Scholarship and 5 students will be awarded the WREF Scholarship. There will be a reception on May 8th, 2021 after the Chapter Meeting.

Fund Development – Link Margie – We committed to raising \$50,000 and are approximately \$4,000 from that target. There are pledges of sponsorship that will allow us to reach our goal by the end of the month. Link Margie advised us to look ahead to ascertain how much money is needed for the “Umbrella Project”. And, she will start work on the next WHY Race.

Technology – Link Maria – The Portland Chapter website has been updated. Some of the information needs to be edited. Please send any updates to Link Maria. She will continue to post meeting reports as it helps with year end reports and needed information for various needs.

Announcements - History/Archives (Link Linda asked that we please send any old pictures to help her meet current (Re: Ebony Fashion Fair) and upcoming requests for us to provide information), H&HS (turn in your step by May 5th, 2021).

Sylvia Welch, Secretary

Date: April 10, 2021