

**The Regular Meeting of The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
January 8, 2022
By Zoom**

The Regular Chapter meeting of The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was held by Zoom on January 8, 2022. The meeting began at 10:07 AM with a quorum and was adjourned at: 12:30 pm

Members on the Zoom call: President, Kimberly Matier, Links Margie Stanton, Rochelle Hunter James, Serena Ashley, Carla Penn-Hopson, Lakecia Gunter, Linda Harris, Yvonne Williams, Jacquelyn N. Brown, Kymberly Horner, Miaya Stevenson-Griffin, Krishna Walker, Kimberly Mack Ireland, Karin Edwards, Natalie Hooper, Estella Brame, Kizmet Mills, Jocelyne McAdory, Rhonda Thomas, Harriet Adair, Betty Cabine, Barbara Ward, Marian Gilmore, Pat Walker, Rene DuBoise

Linkspiration – President, Kimberly – Opened in prayer

Adoption of Agenda – The agenda was adopted at 10:15.

Correspondence – Thank you note from Link Krishna, emails: Bryant-Morgan Scholarship, Virtual Book Fundraiser, the information was forwarded to Link Margie, update received on Joseph Rex Homelessness Project

Approval of the December 11 minutes – Time corrections were noted: 11:30 – 12 am changed from am to pm, approved without objection and filed.

Officer's Reports –

President's Update - Report presented. Link Miaya gave a report on Pod Support and will be connecting with the leaders. December meeting updates: Looking into how to relieve issues created due to COVID restrictions; Ethics and Standards Report submitted; need an Ethics chair, Ethics training information is upcoming

Corresponding Secretary – Report presented

Treasurer's Report – Link Kelly - Report presented. Dues are due. Hours are also due. Minimum of 48 hours (May 2021 through April 2022) Payment in full of dues is due by the meeting on February 12th. Payment by check asap would be appreciated. Link Serena Ashley is looking into seeing if there are additional ways to pay dues.

Finance – Monthly Financial Statement - \$1,814.38; Money Market \$16,404.24; Checking Account \$7,753.47, Western Area \$8,447.06

Membership – Lifting Link Lorna and family in prayer. Invitations to four candidates have gone out. They have until January 24th to respond. February 8th virtual orientation meeting with potential candidates. *Reminders:* Need to inform others if not attending. Track it Forward: Need to get hours. Can get recognition for 100 plus hours so please report your hours. If you can please give check Links Kelly, Sylvia and Johnnie Stokes a call.

Healthy Moment. Link Carla discussed 3 important factors to a healthy lifestyle.

Western Area Update – Link Miaya - Report presented – NTS Webinar is March 1, 2022, on voting

Healthy Moment – Link Carla – Report presented – 3 important factors to a healthy life style: healthy eating, physical exercise and maintaining healthy mental wellness

Programs – Link Linda – Program update: January is Human Trafficking Month, presented Human Trafficking quiz; January is Human Trafficking Month” and we need to do our part to make this successful. More hands make lighter work for all, was the sentiment. Next steps to be sent out.

Health and Human Services -Link Miaya : Looking to have people sign up and donate: Checking and sharing ideas about what is feasible. Every facet needs to assist in raising \$. Possible ideas: February walk; Art is Everywhere Community Walk, Partnering with World Venturing; solicit donations around an issue; Double Good Popcorn; 50/50 Challenge with Trailblazer Raffle ticket. Link Margie Stanton will follow-up with next steps and technology answers later this week or by the week of January 16th.

Leadership Development – Link Serena Ashley: Encouragement, training, supporting all members to know roles, responsibilities entailed in various organizational structures. The theme is: *All Links; All In: Knowledge is Key* which makes it easier to volunteer. *Linked in Friendship; Connected in Service* is our brand.

Announcements: Protocol Pearls given at each meeting. January Pearl: Who Speaks for the Chapter-The President; Scholarship Committee Meeting is at 6 pm Monday January 10th.

Birthdays: Link Carla Penn Hopson

Meeting Adjourned: 12:30 pm

Harriet Adair for Sylvia Welch, Recording Secretary