

Executive Board Minutes of the Greater Kansas City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Allen Village School, Kansas City, MO
September 12, 2018
Meeting Start Time: 6:03 p.m.

The Executive Board Meeting of the Greater Kansas City Chapter of The Links Incorporated was conducted at Allen Village School. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. p.m. by chapter president, Link Everlyn Williams.

Members in Attendance: Cassandra Savage, Danadra Jean-Noel, Everlyn Williams, Joanne Bluford, Juana Hishaw, Mary Barnes, Melanie Miller, Mia Madison, Pat Mitchell, Phaedra Lombard, Phyllis Chase, Phyllis Washington, Rebecca McKeel, Rhonda Reddick, and Valinda Fisher Hobson.

Approval of the Minutes:

Link Everlyn Williams, President, moved for the adoption of the June executive board meeting minutes. The June meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

Officer's Reports:

President

Link Everlyn Williams, President, began her report by going through the list of officers:

Link Michel Burris is the Corresponding Secretary. She will send out all electronic communication. Link Mia Madison is the Financial Secretary. Link Joanne Bluford is Treasurer and will be responsible for making the deposits. Link Valinda Fisher Hobson is over the courtesy committee.

In addition, Link Everlyn highlighted the amendments that passed (*Please see report for additional details.*)

Link Everlyn also reminded the board to submit online reports to Link Pat Mitchell.

Lastly, a new position in each chapter is the Operation Effectiveness Chair. Link Marshaun Butler has been appointed to this position for our chapter.

Vice President

The Report of the Vice-President was provided by Link Rebecca McKeel. She and Link Everlyn attended the National Assembly. One of the goals for the year is to "Recruit, Engage and Retain." There are 288 chapters and 16,000 members in our organization.

The new inductees have been assigned to their mentors: (1) Natalie Banks – Tammy Edwards; (2) Rhonda Beene – Anne Lambert Johnson; and (3) Phadra Williams Kee – Betty R. Anderson.

The chapter has received Laurie Shanderson’s transfer information.

Financial Report

The financial reports for the period of June 1 – August 31, 2018, were given by Link Mia Madison and Link Joanne Bluford. The total income and deposits were \$2,067.07. Total Disbursements and Debits were \$4,000. The Fundraising Account has an ending balance of \$8,715.00, the Community Account has an ending balance of \$49,292.25 and the savings account has an ending balance of \$4,000.02. The total income for the month was \$5,343.47. (See Reports online for additional information.)

Facet Report

Link Phyllis Chase, Program Chair, discussed transformational programs and communication. This month’s focus is the Art’s Facet. Link Melanie Miller will provide a brief overview.

Arts:

No Report

Health and Human Services:

No Report

National Trends

No Report

International Trends and Services

No Report

Services to Youth

No Report

Courtesy Committee

No Report

Correspondence

No Report

Parliamentarian

Link Kelly Loeb reported that there are 15 proposals to the National bylaws. Seven failed and eight passed. National office did not recognize Stepdaughters as Legacy or DOL. Our chapter voted for the amendment, however it did not pass.

Public Relations Committee

No Report

Fundraising Committee

No Report – Still seeking a fundraising chair.

Nominating Committee

No Report

Ethics and Standards Committee

No Report

Technology

Link Pat Mitchell stated that if assistance was needed to update our local and national website profiles, she was available to assist.

Vision 20/20

No Report

Contributions Committee

Link Juana Hishaw reported that the chapter received a solicitation for donation from the Alpha Phi Alpha for the HBCU College Tour.

Retreat 2018

No Report

Special Committee

No Report

Announcements:

None

Adjournment

The Executive Board meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by Link Everlyn Williams, Chapter President.

Respectfully submitted,
Link Mary Barnes, Recording Secretary