



**Wichita Chapter of The Links, Incorporated**  
**Chapter Meeting – Saturday, September 28, 2019**  
**Terradyne Country Club – 1400 W. Terradyne Drive**  
**Andover, KS 67230**

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Terri Rice at 10:30am. Linkspiration and prayer provided by Link Kenya Cox.

**Roll call and Approval of Agenda:** Conducted by Link Shawne Boyd, Recording Secretary.

**Correspondence: Link Donna Douglas, Correspondence Secretary**

- Reviewed report submitted to Chapter.

**President's Report: Link Terri Rice, President**

- The Chapter Handbook is to be updated in September. Has requested that the Bylaws committee change that date to November to allow opportunity to include the Chapter calendar and approved budget. The Bylaws committee is asked to send these changes by October 15, 2019.

**Vice Presidents Report: Link Verner Cartlidge, Vice President**

- Reviewed report of the Central Area Vice Presidents Chat.
- Membership roster changes:
  - Link Felicia Rolf's transfer to Wichita is approved.
  - Link Tiffinie Irving's resignation – Unanimously approved.
  - Link Rrachelle Breckenridge – has dual membership with Wichita as her primary Chapter.
- October Friendship Activity – Gladys Night Concert 10/12/2019. See Link Verner for details.
- Recognition of 40 Year member – Link Maggie Johnson
- Membership assessment tool results and professional categories distributed and discussed.
- Membership Intake: Membership committee does not recommend that we go through the Membership Intake Process for 2019-2020 year and submitted the recommendation to the Chapter for ballot vote.
  - Chapter Vote – 5 YES, 15 NO.
  - Results – The Wichita Chapter of the Links, Inc will not conduct Membership Intake for 2019-2020.

**Financial Report: Link Nelsonna Barnes, Treasurer**

- Financial reports are on the Chapter Website: members only section.
- Financial voucher payment process reminder: must be approved and signed by the president or sent by email to the President and cc the Treasurer, and the President must respond with approval.

**Amenities, Link Joi Lee Chair**

- Reviewed submitted report.

**The Arts, Link Sharon Cranford**

- Upcoming Beautillion:
  - The 400 Year Journey of Creativity and Resilience.



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- Colors – medium blue and gold.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ARISE Ensemble Hero/Shero Scholarship Breakfast
  - Will be held 1/20/2020 at 7:30am at WSU.
  - Tickets are \$30.00
  - The Wichita Chapter of the Links is selected as a Hero/Shero the community for 2020
  - Dr. Evies Cranford-ARISE Rising Scholar Scholarship details:
    - Essay – Why the A in Steam is important to them; 500 words, double-spaced.
    - Applicants must be a high school senior, have a 3.25 GPA, recommendation from teacher/community.
    - Three scholarship levels: \$1500, \$800, and \$400.
    - See Link Shelia or Link Sharon for additional information.
- Annual ARISE Concert “Voices from the Quadricentennial” 1619-2019 Sunday.
  - Will be held 11/24/2019 at 7:00pm at Calvary UMC, 25<sup>th</sup> and Rock Road.
  - Tickets are free.

**Chapter Programming – Facet Reports**

- Full committee reports posted online.
- Link Angela Scott, Program Chair
  - Working with each facet to ensure that we are reporting all we are doing in the most efficient manner.
  - Discussed marketing one-pager allowing each member of the Links to be a brand ambassador and have consistent language.
- Link Joi lee, Chair HHS
  - Provided details on the upcoming Kidney walk at Kansas Newman. Our Chapter will service the hospitality booth. Asking for each facet to send at least one person.
- Link Joi Barnes, ITS Chair
  - ITS collecting hygiene items (and/or cash) to send to the victims of Hurricane Dorian.
- Link Teketa Harding, NTS Chair
  - Facet has not yet met. Chair is currently prepping for the next meeting.
- Link Carla Breckenridge, Chair STY
  - STY committee meets 10/1 at Holy Savior.

**Chapter Programming – Facet Reports**

- Beautillion Scholars, Delia Shropshire
  - Discussed Keys to Life (Light, Intellect, Faith, Ethics).
  - AAMEI Updates and Master Calendar via Google Docs.
    - Beautillion Fundraiser – 11/29/2019.
    - Practices:
      - Will probably be back at the Boys & Girls Club for practice.
        - AAMEI -practice will be on Saturday only this year.
        - Beautillion – practice will be on Sunday.



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**New Business/Announcements**

- Link Tracy Williams is hosting a party for Link Fannette Thornhill Scott today from 3:00-8:00.
- Link Nelsonna – Discussed the upcoming musical play about Memphis, which will be held on October 11, 2019.
- Link Sharon Cranford – will be featured in a KPTS special highlighting League of Women Voters; the League of Women Voters also invited her to be on a national committee.
- Link Kenya – Governor Kelly approved Attorney Monique Centeno to fill the term of retiring Chief Judge James Fleetwood; the Wichita Local Census offices is opening this coming Tuesday.
- Link Delia – Holy Savior Catholic Academy’s new school is now open; Holy Savior Catholic Academy has donated an overhead projector to the Wichita Chapter of the Links.

**Closing – Meeting Adjourned**

- Motion: Adjourn today’s meeting at 12:15pm.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - Link Kenya; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Link Teketa. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15pm.

Submitted by: Link Shawne Boyd, Recording Secretary.