



**Wichita Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Chapter Meeting – Saturday, February 22, 2020
Terradyne Country Club – 1400 W. Terradyne Drive
Andover, KS 67230**

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Terri Rice at 10:18am.

- Noted changes to the agenda.

Linkspiration and prayer: Link Kenya Cox.

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

Correspondence: Link Donna Douglas, Correspondence Secretary

- Sigma Gamma Ro Annual Scholarship Gala ad and event invitation. Deadline is March 28, 2020. Item is tabled and will be represented during Monday's Minutes and facet meetings.

President's Report: Link Terri Rice, President

- Our chapter has one member up for Platinum Status. Additional information is forthcoming.
- Reminder to stay up to date on Monday's minutes.

Vice Presidents Report: Link Verner Cartlidge, Vice President

- Reviewed submitted committee report.
- Reviewed notes from Area Vice Presidents Chat.
- 300 registered Links from Central Area attending Jamaica Mission trip
- Updated Central Area Mentorship Guide available on national website now; Orientation Manual to be completed soon.
- Provided reminders for Chapter and National deadlines
- Chapter dues and service hour are deadline of March 1, 2020. 48 Hours are due. Hours may be projected. Building Assessments due April 1.
- Membership Committee and ITS Facet collaborating on International Women's Day activity/celebration to support local black businesses.
- Link Cokie provided an update on the February 25, 2020 membership event.

Financial Report: Link Shanna Bell Ahmad – Financial Secretary, Link Nelsonna Barnes – Treasurer

- Reviewed financial reports from January 2020.
- Reminder that financial reports are also posted on our Chapter's secure website to review. Please present additional questions at next meeting.

Amenities: Link Delia Shropshire

- Sympathy card to past Beaux Amari Holt's family.
- Additional sympathy cards and acknowledgements for illness have been sent as they have been needed.

Parliamenarian: Link Rrachelle Breckenridge

- Minutes – unless there are changes or modifications, there is not a need to make a motion; it would be noted that the minutes have been adopted by unanimous consent.



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- Agenda
 - unless there are changes or modifications, there is not a need to make a motion; it would be noted that the agenda is adopted by unanimous consent.
 - implementing consent agenda items may provide opportunity to make the meetings run more efficiently.
- Motions
 - Reviewed the process.
 - Reminder that Link Terri Rice has already implemented The Wichita Chapter taking the vote in the negative, asking if there are any objections.
- General Awareness items
 - National will begin looking at Chapter Bylaws to ensure
 - In order to provide Parliamentarians with additional support, National may begin encouraging Chapters to consider asking their Parliamentarians to join the National Parliamentarians organization.

Standards and Ethics: Jennifer Jones, Chair

- Ethics and Standards Review.

Legislative Update: Link Kenya Cox

- Reviewed notes from the most recent National Legislative Conference Call. Topics included:
 - When We All Vote
 - Turnout Sunday
 - 55th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday – events
 - National CROWN Act.

Elections: Link Cokie Diggs, Chair

- Reviewed the process.
- Link Rachelle reviewed our Chapter bylaws Section 5. Nomination Procedure and Election of Officers and Nominating Committee and additional procedural steps from Roberts Rules of Order.
- Ballot vote results - Chapter members to serve on the election committee are listed below. The Elections Committee will need to vote on a chair, as both Link Angela Scott and Pat Dehart were tied at receiving the highest, and same number, of votes.
 - Angela Scott
 - Nelsonna Barnes
 - Pat Dehart
 - Crystal Johnson-Turner
 - Gwen Sharp

A.A.M.E.I.I./Beautillion Scholars: Link Delia Shropshire, Chair

- We have eight beaux.
- Beautillion venue change: Wichita Center for Performing Arts 9112 E Central, Wichita, KS 316-262-8054.
- Link Donna Wright will be disseminating information about the tickets.



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- Upcoming HBCU events are on the calendar.
- Reminder to look at the online calendar for updates.

Chapter Programs/Facet Reports: Link Angela Scott

- Chapter program report and awards submission.
- Link Prisca Barns: Arts
 - Beautillion presentation updates
 - Beautillion Activity – took the beaux to see The Wiz
- Link Joi Barnes: ITS
 - Reviewed submitted report.
 - Link Crystal Johnson-Turner
- Crystal Johnson-Turner: NTS
 - Discussion
 - Alzheimer's
 - Fireside chat – Survivor sisters
 - Collaboration with KVC hospitals

Services to Youth (Hostess): Link Carla Breckenridge, Chair

- Leadership conference recap.
- 203 students attended the event this year.

Protocols & Rituals – Link Crystal Johnson Turner

- Provided reminders for the purpose of protocol and rituals so the chapter can have “smooth operations”.

Announcements:

- Link Kenya – KMWU event this Friday. Artist Kamilah Eaton will be featured as the last artist in the KMWU Artist Series.
- Teller report

Closing – Meeting Adjourned

- Motion: Adjourn today's meeting at 12:15pm.
 - 1st - Link Gwen Sharp; 2nd – Link Jennifer Jones. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15pm.

Submitted by: Link Shawne Boyd, Recording Secretary.