

Terri Rice
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Shanna Bell Ahmad
Financial Secretary

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Rrachele Breckenridge
Parliamentarian

Kenya Cox
Chaplain

Angela Scott
Chapter Programs

Prisca Barnes
Archivist/Historian

Crystal Turner
Technology

APPOINTED CHAIRS

Prisca Barnes
The Arts

Joy Barnes
International Trends and
Services

Teketa Harding
National Trends and
Services

Joi Lee
Health and Human Services

Carla Breckenridge
Services to Youth

Delia Shropshire
Beautillion Scholars, Chair

Jennifer Jones
Ethics and Standards

Cokie Diggs
Organizational Effectiveness

Chapter Meeting
Saturday, February 22, 2020
10:00am - noon
Teradyne Country Club

AGENDA

Call to Order – Link Terri Rice, President (4 mins) **(10:00 am)**

Linkspiration & Prayer – Link Kenya Cox (3 mins)

Links Pledge & Song – All (3 mins)

Roll Call & Approval of Agenda/Minutes – Link DeShawne Boyd, Recording Secretary (5 mins)

Correspondence – Link Donna Douglas, Corresponding Secretary (5 mins)

President Report – Link Terri Rice, President (5 mins)

Vice-President – Membership Report – Link Verner Cartledge, Vice President (5 mins)

Friendship Activity – Link Verner Cartledge, Link Cokie Diggs (5 mins)

Financial Report – Link Shanna Bell Ahmad, Financial Secretary and
Link Nelsonna Barnes, Treasurer (10 mins)

Amenities – Link Delia Shropshire, Chair (5 mins)

Parliamentarian – Link Rrachele Breckenridge, Chair (10 mins)

Standard & Ethics – Link Jennifer Jones, Chair (5 mins) **(11:00am)**

Elections – Link Cokie Diggs, Chair (15 mins)

A.A.M.E.I. / Beautillion Scholars – Link Delia Shropshire, Chair (5 mins)

Chapter Programs / Facet Reports – Link Angela Scott, Link Prisca Barnes (Arts),
Link Joi Lee (HHS), Link Joy Barnes (ITS) and Link Crystal Turner (NTS) – (15 mins)

STY (Hostess) – Link Carla Breckenridge, Chair (10 mins)
Friendship Activity “Let the Good Times Roll”

New Business / Announcements (5 mins)

Closing – Meeting Adjourned (5 mins) **(noon)**

Links Recipe for Friendship

*Blend lively conversation, head back laughter, work and fun together.
Slowly add trust and acceptance and mix well.
Stirring gently, soften with teardrops, tender heartedness.
Sweeten with empathy and understanding.
Sprinkle generously with your favorite memories, prayers and well wishes.
Decorate with hugs, high 5s, fist bumps and smiles and **ENJOY!***

Wichita KS Chapter of The Links, Inc.

February Executive Committee Meeting

Agenda and Reports

Link Terri Rice
President

February 19, 2020



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

Wichita (KS) Chapter of The Links, Inc.
FEBRUARY REPORTS

Link Terri Rice, President
February 19, 2020



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

President, Link Terri

- One (1) Wichita Chapter member up for Platinum status membership; will be notified by March 1.
- Refer to Monday's Minutes for upcoming Regional and National events, to "Save The Dates". Recommendation for chapters to send two members to the upcoming Leadership Conference.
- Review profiles of the National Officers on the slate for the next election.
- Monday Minutes – send info by Saturday prior, by Monday inclusion

Vice-President, Link Verner

- 48 service hours are due March 1, 12:00 noon. Hours may be projected. Building Assessments due April 1.
- 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
- Membership Committee and ITS Facet collaborating on International Women's Day activity/celebration to support local black businesses.

Membership Committee, Link Cokie

- February Friendship activity "Georgia on my Mind: Celebrating the Music of Ray Charles; Hutchinson Fox Theatre – Links, Connecting Links and guests invited – 39 tickets confirmed and paid for. Itinerary, transportation, meals and any outstanding arrangements being finalized and will be communicated to attendees.
- Note: Link Cokie unable to attend Exec Committee meeting due to a prior commitment.

Financial Secretary, Link Shanna

- Deadline for dues is March 1st
- Completed of service hours is required before submission of dues
- Links assessment form has to be completed in order for it to be applied to your dues. No exceptions.

Treasurer, Link Nelsonna

- Monthly financial reports will be uploaded to chapter website and presented at chapter meeting.
- Beautillion receipts were very low; limited number of Sister Links provided support to our Beau scholars with ads.



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Amenities, Link Delia

- Link Carla will send sympathy card to the family of Past Beau Scholar Amare Holt.
- Link Delia and Link Carla will hand out birthday cards!

Parliamentarian, Link Rrachelle

Participated in Central Area Parliamentarian Conference Call and had the following takeaways:

- Minutes: no motion required – accepted as presented or corrected
- Use of Consent Calendars as a tool for meeting management
- Procedure for handling a main motion
- Chapter Bylaw alignment (membership and meetings language)
- National Association of Parliamentarian Memberships (Workshop/Test)



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The Arts, Link Sharon

- Elated about moving Beautillion to the old Center for the Arts building (Children's Theater); planning a "knockout" performance there.
- Before taking the Beaux to Roxy's to see "The Wiz" last Sunday, the Arts facet facilitated an excellent College Corner with Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, The Boule. Beaux were privy to quality interactions and received beneficial information about how to move up to the next level.
- Note: Link Sharon will be traveling to Texas Wed thru Sunday - unable to attend Exec, Chapter and Beautillion meetings

International Trends and Services, Link Joy

- Planning International Women's Day event – Friday, March 6 @ 6:30pm; Jenny Dawn Wine Cellars in collaboration with Membership Committee. Asking each facet to highlight a famous black woman connected to their facet "Did You Know?" Purple attire and meal/beverage costs on your own. OR March 8 International Day Celebration/Recognition event.
- Heavy planning for April 25, Beau Scholar Rites of Passage planning.

National Trends and Services, Link Teketa

- Continual planning on project collaborating with WSU Human Trafficking group for a Spring launch.
- Note: Link Teketa will be out of town attending a mandatory professional conference, unable to attend chapter meeting.

Health and Human Services, Link Joi

- Ongoing partnership with Wichita Kidney Foundation.

Services to Youth, Link Carla

8th African American High School Leadership Conference was held on Sat, Feb 1, at BCC at Andover. Over 203 students registered – and attendance reached capacity. Past Beautillion Scholars, Belles, Pages, etc. participated in the conference. Heir-O-Link Jayden Fleming served as the panel facilitator. Great support/sponsorship hosting the conference by Sister Links from all the other facets, as well as several community partners.
February chapter hostesses.



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A.A.M.E.I. Beautillion, Link Delia

- Change of Venue – Wichita Center for Performing Arts; tickets are available (see Link Donna Wright)
- Calendar of events updated as changes occur.
- Two upcoming events to highlight: Friday, March 13 Advanced Education General Dentistry Tour & Scholarship (Connecting Link Tony Turner to lecture) and Monday, March 16 Shocker Studios Tour .

Legislative, Link Kenya

- Links and Friends Day at the Capitol – hosted by the Kansas & Missouri chapters of The Links, Inc.; Thursday, Feb 20; 8:30am – 3:30. Refer to GroupMe post by Link Crystal for registration and additional information.

Ethics and Standards, Link Jennifer

- Developing “*mini test*” to see how well members have understood E&S presentations. Will be a grade yourself, true/false set of questions. Will be conducted during February Chapter Meeting.
- Note: Link Jennifer will not be in attendance at Exec Committee meeting due to a prior commitment.

Elections, Link Cokie

- Nominating committee consisting of five (5) members to be elected at the February chapter meeting. Member receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as the chairperson.
- Note: Link Cokie will not be in attendance at Exec Committee meeting due to a prior commitment.

