



Facet/Committee Reporting Form

Name of Facet/Committee: Membership Committee

Date/ Time/Location of Meeting: November 19, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. via/Teleconference

Members Present: Muriel Mitchell, Germaine Bolds-Leftridge, Tonya Sellers, Julie Dixon, Veronica Morrow, Donna Hill, Dr. Judy Grant, Lisa Cooper Lucas, Carolyn Brown Jackson, Wanda Nelson, Paulette Scott, Jewel Debnam, Laura Crandon, Jo Emily Knox, Rochelle Conway and Robin Steele

Summary of Meeting (Dot Points):

- **November 1, 2019 National Friendship Month Game Activity – November 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Savage Mill Manor House. We will have food, games and a DJ.**
 - Linda Outlaw requested transfer to Memphis, TN Links chapter. We will miss her.
 - Last time the Membership committee met we had not had our Friendship Activity. Link Muriel Mitchell put together Links Bingo and both Links and Connecting Links were able to win prizes.
 - Change in venue for the Links Friendship Activity was due to the low turnout for the event.
 - Deposit that was placed at Savage Mill Manor House will be used for Holiday event on January 4, 2020.
- **Saturday, January 4, 2020 Holiday Luncheon**
 - Jo Emily Knox suggested that we ask members to bring blankets to the event to donate to Grassroots.
 - Judy Grant asked whether it was an event that we could bring a guest and it was decided that it would be for Links (Chapter Members and Alumnae Members)
 - Jo Emily asked Judy to state in the evite whether or not Link sisters were participating in the Holiday Luncheon. Make it clear to people that if they say they are attending they are responsible for payment. Send out an email and ask people if they are planning to participate. We can't keep planning things and people don't show up.
 - Rochelle asked about the Cost - \$50 and Time: 12:30 p.m.
 - Veronica Morrow suggested that we have a table Snowflake swap and do the Right Left Game; have one gift per table and encourage them to bring a blanket. Judy Grant suggested that we do Left Right Game for the Snowflake Swap.

- Germaine stated that \$50 was too high for a Game Night. If it's our goal to have a good turnout, increase friendship can we do that at a meeting? Jo Emily stated that the idea is to get to know our Alumnae members. Link sisters don't know so we need to get to know them.
- Diane – dues are due in January; after the holidays paying for Holiday luncheon; Jo Emily stated that The Links is an expensive organization to be a part of; Friendship Month is mandatory.
- Donna asked what kind of event will people pay for; which is different than cost discussion. We can't force people to come to something they don't find interesting. Maybe having a luncheon we might need to abandon. Nothing about what we are discussing is different. Why do we think this would attract people a week before the regular meeting? Sense of fairness that it does not have excitement; lecturing we need to be better friends. Whether to do something before Christmas made any sense. We suggested a tea or another event as the Holiday. Push ourselves to make people want to come out.
- Germaine suggested bowling and pick 4 to 5 teams; people forced to mingle with other Link sisters.
- Donna suggested doing a Tea Menu to include Green Table Topics; tea sandwiches and scones; you could make it into something and still do a fun bowling night at another time to get people out to loosen out.
- Subcommittee members: Germaine Leftridge-Bolds, Donna Hill Staton, Lisa Cooper Lucas and Tonya Sellers (Mother's Birthday is on January 4, 2020)
- Link Jo Emily – hold event at Savage Mill Manor House on January 4, 2019 to limit to our chapter members and alumnae members; will start at 12:30 p.m. and committee will decide on the entertainment.
- **Proposed Budget for 2020 - \$2,000 for Membership; \$2,500 for Friendship Activities**
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.**

Signature of Facet/Committee Chair:

____ Judy Grant _____

Date: _____ January 2, 2020 _____

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