## Minutes of General Membership Meeting - October 26, 2015

A meeting of the general membership of the Parthenon Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was called to order at the Mathew Walker Comprehensive Health Center on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6 pm CST by the President of the Parthenon Chapter of The Links, Incorporated with Link Carolyn Qualls, President, in the Chair and the following members were present:  Links Cheryl Adams, Patricia Bailey, Cathy Bender, Ora Latrice Bransford, Phyllis Crawford Cain, Marcya Carter-Sheats, Paula Coates, Peggy J. Cockerham, Paulette Coleman, Ingrid Frazier Collier, Yvonne Current, Rhonda Cantrell Dunn, Marquetta L. Faulkner, Shindana Feagins, Daphne Ferguson-Young, Ann T. Green, Gwendolyn Harris, Ann Hellum Haynes, Saletta Holloway, Barbara A. Jones-Bah, Joy Yvette Kimbrough, Charlotte Ann Mann, Jan-Néé Sheats-Mathis,

Virginia Wilson McClain, Valencia McShan, Veonie T. McKinnie, Patricia Mitchell, Sharon Peters, Sheila R. Peters, Carolyn Piphus, Judith A. N. Presley, Pamela Scretchen, Karen E. Shaw, Christie H. Sheats, Kim A. Smiley, Linda Coleman Spears, LoLita Toney, Harriet Wallace and Janice Woodard.

MEDITATION PRAYER AND ACTIVITY - Link Saletta Holloway / Link Sheila Peters - Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness were discussed.

MINUTES - Link Carolyn Qualls - September minutes were approved.

AMENITIES - Link Veonie McKinnie

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - Link Jan-Néé Sheats-Mathis

* Membership Committee met and the general body accepted a motion to add up to 5 new members, including Daughters of Links. Applications are due no later than November 13, 2015.
* A friendship calendar will be distributed to all members and there will be monthly activities designed to foster friendships within our chapter.
* If you have not done so already, e-mail Link Jan-Néé to sign-up for Link-to-Link pairing. The goal of the pairing is to build a relationship with someone in the Chapter.

TREASURER REPORT - Link LoLita Toney - The Treasurer's Report was distributed.

PROGRAM REPORT - Link Janice Woodard

* OCTOBER ACTIVITY SUMMARY - October was a successful and fun month for The Parthenon Chapter of The Links, Incorporated! There were a host of activities in which fellow Links participated (see the President's E-Blast below).
* CALDWELL ENHANCED OPTION SCHOOL - There will be a background check requirement for volunteering at Caldwell. More information will be distributed regarding the reading program, the food pantry program and all other programs associated with this partnership.
* INTERNATIONAL TRENDS & SERVICES FACET UPDATE - Link Charlotte Mann - The facet will organize the distribution of survival kits to Haiti.
* SERVICES TO YOUTH FACET UPDATE - Link Gwen Harris - The facet will participate in the December 8, 2015 NAACP meeting, potentially organize a donation to a local daycare and host a Daughter's of Destiny event.
* NATIONAL TRENDS & SERVICES FACET UPDATE - Link Ingrid Frazier Collier - The facet will reschedule the Daughter's of Destiny S.T.E.M. activity; they will also host a S.T.E.M. career panel and a financial literacy session for teachers and parents.
* THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FACET AND THE ARTS FACET UPDATES ARE FORTHCOMING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Link Harriet Wallace - The website is almost ready!!! Soon members will be able to sign-up for events, track hours, pay dues, and view important documents digitally.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7pm.

DRAFT submitted by Marcya Carter-Sheats - Recording Secretary

# October 15, 2015 Presidents E-Blast:

# October Calendar

* October 16th   TSU Scholarship Banquet (Formal) – 6:00 p.m. – Omni Hotel
* October 19th   Parthenon Executive Committee Meeting – Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center – 5 p.m.
* October 23rd  Caldwell School Fall Festival – 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. – 244 Foster Street, 37207
* October 24th   Central Area Executive Team Meeting in Nashville, TN – The First Center For the Visual Arts – Links Day At The Frist
* Meet & Greet – Central Area Officers – 3:00 p.m.  – 5:00 p.m. – Lobby - The Frist Center
* October 24th   Autism Arts & Walk – Arts & Crafts Area sponsored by Arts Facet – Centennial Park
* October 26th   Parthenon Chapter Meeting – Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center – 5:30 p.m. Dinner / 6:00 p.m. Meeting
* Volunteers Needed - 4th Grade lunchtime mentoring-Get Involved! Caldwell School (Services To Youth Facet Coordinating)

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**For questions regarding Facet assignment – email Christina Coleman**

OCTOBER WEBINARS

**Finance**

Hosted by the National Finance Committee.

Tuesday, October 20 @ 9 p.m. ET - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/p3dwp5e8w81d&eom>

Monday, October 26 @ 9 p.m. ET - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/71wfqk7pwz6p&eom>

*Who should attend?* Chapter treasurers, financial secretaries

**HBCU**

Monday, October 19 at 9 p.m. ET - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/rv66mpu9nfo0&eom>

*Who should attend?* Chapter program and/or STY chairs

**Strategic Planning**

**Advanced**

This training is targeted to chapters that have successfully developed and begun implementation of their plans, but who desire additional support in modification and evaluation.

Thursday, October 22 at 9 p.m. ET - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/9s8u86zyblvd&eom>

Tuesday, October 27 at 9 p.m. ET - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/15e5v45qaq7v&eom>

*Who should attend?* Strategic planning chairs

**Philanthropy**

**Vision 2020 Ambassador Training**

This webinar will provide training to help promote the Vision 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign within chapters, clusters, and areas.

Thursday, October 15 at 9 p.m. ET - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/jg57ifl0ub3k&eom>

Wednesday, October 21 at 8 p.m. ET - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/lmxv8dg2nwvk&eom>

*Who should attend?* Chapter presidents and chapter Vision 2020 ambassadors