**Vice President Report**

**November 8, 2023 Chapter Meeting**

**Membership Updates**

* 47 Chapter Members
	+ 5 Link Sisters: Leave of Absence. (2 are in the 2nd year of LOA).
	+ 1 Link Sister: Attendance Sabbatical
	+ 1 Link Sister: Requesting Reinstatement of Membership. Chapter vote at November meeting.
	+ Attendance requirements: Link Sisters are required to attend five of the eight chapter meetings. Attendance at one Chapter retreat may be counted toward the five required meetings.

**New Membership Process**

* 12 Candidates were presented at the October Chapter Meeting.
* Candidate Profile booklets will be shared again with Link Sisters at the November and December meetings.
* Candidate profiles are also available on the Detroit Links website, members only section.
* Voting will take place at the December Chapter Meeting.
* Non-DOLs shall be elected by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the active Chapter members who are present and voting. Absentee voting is prohibited.
* We will review the voting process at the November meeting.
* Sponsors may speak with members regarding supporting their candidates.
* Sponsors also have the option of bringing a single page document/card regarding their candidate to distribute prior to the beginning of the December 2023 meeting (all materials must be collected).

**Friendship Events**

* On October 27th, we had a Linked in Friendship Dinner for 5 Link Sisters at Eddie V’s. Link Sisters enjoyed time for friendship and sisterhood.
* November 30th: Metro Detroit Council of the Links, Incorporated Friendship Event.
	+ 6 Chapters: Ann Arbor, Detroit, Great Lakes, Greater Wayne County, Oakland County, Renaissance.
	+ Plum Hollow Country Club, Southfield. 6-9 p.m. Tickets are $55/pp.
* December: Detroit Links Holiday Party with Significant Others. December 28-30th are potential dates.

**Important Dates: November 2023 thru June 2024**



* Nov 30, 2023: Deadline to receive Reinstatement letters.
* Dec. 1, 2023: Deadline for completion of transfers.
* February 1, 2024: Deadline for submitting Alumna Request Form.
* June 19-23, 2024: 44th National Assembly. Dallas, Texas

Respectfully Submitted,

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