

Black Divas Final Report

November 12, 2019

The Steering committee of Dark Divas project met on Monday, November 11th at 6:00 PM on a conference call.

The co-chairs, and committee chairs were on the call. A big thank you to all the co-chairs and committee chairs who performed their duties with commitment

And power. Because of them everything went well. A thank you to Madam president, Fran Davis for all her support and help. A grateful thank you to Links Victoria Fletcher, Jorge Riley and Roz Woodhouse for their leadership with Committees and their help as co-chairs. Committee chairs performed their duties with grace and dignity. Thank you Links Alyce McNeil, LaTonja Hunter, Alicia Stephens, Kimberly Green, Carolyn Lee, Kirsten Watts, Gina Hatcher, Sharon Freeman, Denise Robinson, Joan Ray and Christine Turner. A big thank you to Link Stephanie McGriff for her help in getting our raffle item donated by Alaska Airlines and to Link Carolyn Lee for answering Alaska's questions about the event. I would also like to thank Our wonderful Connecting Links for all their help; CL James Fletcher, Rick Lee, Dwight Williams, Otis Crosby, Paul McGriff, Judney Green. My hat is off to you all.

The total raised was \$21,435.00 plus \$2,120 for the raffle. Expenses to date were \$7,457.29. Eventbrite guest list totaled 240 persons.

The steering committee does have some suggestions/recommendations if we have a similar event again.

1. Ask for less information on Eventbrite such as guest name, Link of and amount. (National dictates that we use Eventbrite)

2. Each Link turn in a guest list a week before the event.
3. Have a sub-committee to work with the financial team to either research or service with Eventbrite.
4. Have a typed list of guests by Link.
5. Make sure we are able to use the chapter's social media outlets.
6. We may need some paper tickets for patrons who do not want to use a credit card on line.
7. An informational committee be established now to determine what type of event we will do next.
8. Explore the engagement of a professional consultant to provide all or some of the PR and marketing support for the event.

The event was a hugh success. My thanks to all the Links who came and helped on the day of the performance. Your committee chair will turn in your name and hours

Will be assigned for working.

Link Mary Green

Chair, Dark Divas