

Program Committee Report

April 21, 2021

Meeting called to order: 7:08PM

Attendees: Links Christina Abby, Tracy Flood-Harris, Barbara Lane, Joan Ray, and Lisa Shyne

Oral reports during business meetings

If a facet meeting or activity report was not submitted for April Madam President will not call on the Facet Chair during the Chapter business meeting. It is ok not to have a report if there was inactivity and there are no pending actions within the next month. If a report was received, you may be called upon for clarifying questions or pending action items during the meeting. Please do re-state what is in the Facet report.

Recent and upcoming Facet events/activities

ARTS – (Christina) facet members are exploring membership on Boards and Art Commissions in Thurston, Pierce, and Kitsap counties. Link Christina has applied for a position on a Board. The facet is also planning a virtual arts and crafts event for the Chapter (date TBD possibly in May).

HHS – For April's monthly health moments Link Stephanie Williams will complete the AARP caregiving series. Link Angela will lead the presentation on mental health for May which is Mental Health Awareness Month. The facet submitted information on mental health for the Chapter's April newsletter, along with a reminder to submit steps for the 75 Million step challenge. The challenge will end on April 30th.

ITS – (Joan) The facet members have completed all activities planned for this program year. Link Barbara is waiting to hear back from Sha Givens regarding her recommendation for getting the (approx.) 80 kits intended for girls at the I Can Fly Butterfly House, to the intended destination along with the cost. The kits are being stored temporarily in the Chapter's storage unit.

NTS – The facet members will be collecting clothing items during the month of May in support of Tacoma Rescue Mission, Bethlehem Baptist Church and Phoebe House. There will be a focus on connecting with organizations to donate professional clothing for people who will be seeking employment post pandemic.

STY – (Tracy) The Facet has completed all activities planned for this program year. Members will begin planning for a joint event with community partner Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity for a back-to-school backpack drive. The event would be on JBLM on August 14, 2021. The Hillside Elementary School is the partner school, serving enlisted families that are E-4 and below. In May the facet will discuss a proposal for a partnership with the Pierce County Minority Bar Association for a youth event during the next program year.

Meeting adjourned: 7:36pm.