

## Livingston Concert/Lecture Series Committee Minutes

January 27, 2020

In Attendance: Kimberly Bell, Stacie Hughes, Katherine Quinnell, Darlene Turner-White, Chris Latham (Chair), and Lauren Blackledge (Recorder)

Absent: Tonyia Bowling, Ron Fritze, Necedah Henderson

A number of events were voted on electronically prior to the meeting on January 27. These included:

- **CommUNITY Breakfast featuring Michael J. Durant – November 8, 2019**

\$500.00 to cover speaker fees was requested by Kim Bell.

**Vote: All in favor. Funding is approved.**

- **Welcome to the Twin Cities of Ego/Dealing with Unconscious Bias: Becoming#1@becoming2 – TBD 2020**

An interactive and fun-filled seminar/workshop where attendees will learn first-hand followership-to-leadership education equipping empowerment and how to conquer ego.

\$1,500.00 to cover speaker fees was requested by Richard Collie.

**Vote: Majority in favor. Event and funding are approved.**

**Event Update:** This event did not materialize. Mr. Collie will be using the \$1,500.00 allotted to this event towards the funding of Diversity Day on March 6 instead.

- **CommUNITY Breakfast featuring Peggy Allen Towns – February 25, 2020**

\$400.00 to be used toward food, décor, setup, and advertising was requested by Dakota Cotton, Kim Bell, Quanda Stevenson, and Richard Collie.

**Vote: All in favor. Funding is approved.**

- **2020 Fiddlers Concert Series**

\$5,000.00 to be used toward performer fees was requested by Chris Latham.

**Vote: All in favor. Funding is approved.**

- **Of Ebony Embers – Vignettes of the Harlem Renaissance – February 2020**

"Of Ebony Embers" is a musical theater production celebrating the work of three prominent African-American poets: Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen, and Claude McKay. The musical score is drawn from composers of the Jazz Age and African-American composers of Classical Music. The performance is a chamber music theatre work conceived and performed by a core ensemble. Organization web site: <http://www.coreensemble.com/> The event will be held at the ACA in honor of Black History Month.

\$2,000.00 to be used toward production costs was requested by Dr. Stephen Spencer.

**Vote: All in favor. Event and funding are approved.**

**Event Update:** Event was vetoed by Dr. Way. The ACA Foundation will be funding the entirety of this event. No Livingston funds will be used.

- **CommUNITY Breakfast featuring Siran Stacy – January 24, 2020**

\$2,625.00 to be used toward speaker fees was requested by Kim Bell.

**Vote: All in favor. Funding is approved.**

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The following events were voted on at the January 27 meeting:

- **Library Lunch & Learn featuring Dr. Mervyn A. Warren – January 30, 2020**

This event will honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and kick off Black History Month.

\$500.00 to be used toward the speaker fee was requested by Katherine Quinnell and Richard Collie.

**Vote: All in favor. Funding is approved.**

- **Flashbacks Concert – February 29, 2020**

Entertainment at the Athens Forever Gala

\$2,500.00 to cover the cost of the band was requested by Chris Latham.

**Vote: All in favor. Funding is approved.**

- **Women's Leadership Symposium – April 17, 2020**

\$1,000.00 to be used toward speaker fees was requested by Kim Bell.

**Vote: All in favor. Funding is approved.**

## Other Events Discussed

The following events were discussed but not voted on yet by the Committee:

- Dr. Darlene Turner-White proposed funding future Men of Kennis events. These could include Lunch & Learns, etc. She will send these event ideas to the Committee to vote on electronically.
- Kathernine Quinnell proposed funding a traveling Holocaust Exhibit. The exhibit is currently in Montgomery and includes 12 panels of educational materials and videos. Livingston would need to pay for the shipping costs to bring this exhibit to campus.
- Kim Bell proposed bringing Committed back to Athens State for a concert in Summer 2020. \$6,500 - \$7,000 in funding would be needed. She is going to talk to Derrek Smith and see if the concert could be paired with another campus social event to share funding before having the Committee vote.
- Kim Bell would also like to host additional CommUNITY breakfasts at the CLL throughout the year. The funding needed to help cover speaker fees would vary, \$500+.

## Budget Breakdown:

Event	Date	Amount
United Parcel Service (Zeuxis)	N/A	\$2,425.10
CommUNITY Breakfast featuring Michael Durant	11/8/19	\$500.00
Diversity Day	3/6/20	\$1,500.00
CommUNITY Breakfast featuring Peggy Allen Towns	2/25/20	\$400.00
2020 Fiddlers Concert Series	2020	\$5,000.00
CommUNITY Breakfast featuring Siran Stacy	1/24/20	\$2,625.00
Library Lunch & Learn featuring Dr. Mervyn A. Warren	1/30/20	\$500.00
Flashbacks Concert (Athens Forever Gala)	2/29/20	\$2,500.00
Women's Leadership Symposium	4/17/20	\$1,000.00
	<b>Total Allocated:</b>	<b>\$16,450.10</b>
	<b>Total Remaining:</b>	<b>\$10,549.90</b>

Meeting Adjourned.