General Membership Meeting

Held via Videoconference

October 13, 2020, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order /Welcome – Meaghan (7:03)
   1. November GMM will be the annual Tri-League meeting (held virtually), with a topic of Allyship 101/ Capital Region Antiracism Training Initiative with Dr. Haywood Horton.
2. Approve September GMM Minutes
   1. Motion – Beth; Second – Carol Crummey McCardle
3. Training - Board 101
   1. Presenters: Johanna VP of Nominating and Maggie Stephenson Membership Council
   2. Board Opportunities for JLA; board service overview for any board; Q&A with current board members
4. Community Council Updates:
   1. Community Project with A Child’s Place Update- Sherrie Strain, Community Project Chair/Jess Rubino, VP of Community; can’t make monthly bags so will make a donation of needed items; Also collaborate with other non-profits
   2. NYSPAC Update – Chairs Kristen Bohne and Carolyn Braunius: Follow on social media platforms; International Pronouns Day (10/21); Domestic Violence Awareness Day – Wear purple (10/22); Promote the Vote; Adult Victims Survivors Act; Federal Lobby Day;
   3. Done In A Day - Chairs Ruth Tureaw and Carmen Duncan
      * Recap of DIADs completed at The Free School and Patroon Land Farm; Upcoming Opportunities at Christ Church (10/17); with Mission Accomplished Transition Services Satisfashion Outlet (11/19-20, 11/21-22) and Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner transportation opportunities
      * DIAD Cooking Series - Dates and locations announced; signup form forthcoming
5. Membership Council Updates:
   1. Trainings Opportunity announced by Chair Jen Cassidy – United Way ALICE Presentation will be held virtually (10/26); sign up on Volunteer Matters
   2. Solicitation of Trainer Requests – Fran Pickles
   3. Mentorship Chair Abby Muraco announced applications accepted through 10/23
   4. Member Events - Tori Roggen – Walking group signups open for various neighborhoods; RGB Virtual watch party (10/23)
6. DEI Survey Results Presentation - Vanessa Salman, DEI Chair
   1. Presentation of Survey results with discussion/Q&A throughout
   2. Brief group discussion; tabled to a future meeting to allow for thorough conversation
7. Adjourn (9:05) Motion – Johanna Hackemack; Second – Fran Pickles. Motion Approved