

Name: Anita A. Daniels (kenney)

Position Sought: Treasurer

Why would you like to serve on the ASWIS Executive Committee (150 words maximum)?

My desire to serve ASWIS as an officer span back to hearing former NFL great Larry Fitzgerald elected to stay for practice at Pitt while his mother battled and succumbed to breast cancer. I thought [and he confirmed - Larry Fitzgerald opens up about his regrets in his mom's cancer battle] he would regret that decision. Additionally, I supervised six programs including physicians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, licensed clinicians, and case managers, I am convinced social workers are uniquely equipped to address the sports community from every perspective - - individual, family, community, education, research, and program implementation. I want to offer my talent and expertise to the organization's mission, goals, and objectives. The treasurer ensures the organization is fiscally sound and has processes that align with local, state and national nonprofit regulations. I want to ensure we follow all financial requirements to move ASWIS through the 21st century into perpetuity.

What are your qualifications for this position? Please be sure to outline previous leadership experience, relevant professional experience, and ways you've impacted the success of the Alliance (200 words maximum).

I have served many community nonprofits as *Chair*, *Vice Chair*, *Secretary*, *Treasurer*, including serving as vice president, president, treasurer, and chair of the clinicians committee of **ASWIS**. I helped establish the criteria for clinicians to be included on the ASWIS clinicians' listserv. I served as secretary, *treasurer*, and President of the *Durham (NC) Chapter of the Links*, *Incorporated* (https://linksinc.org/), of which I am still an active member as serve as the Chapter's Mental Health Ambassador.

Lastly, I am a former United Way Chief Executive Officer, vice president of fund distribution, and assistant vice president of community initiatives. In these roles, I supported volunteers (board chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer, fundraising, and fund distribution chairs). I reviewed nonprofit agency budgets, and prepared financial presentations for Board meetings. When I served as Treasurer of ASWIS, I provided the accounting firm with ALL of the documents needed for ASWIS to receive an unqualified audit, e.g., ASWIS' financial statements were transparent and compliant with generally accepted accounting principles. The array of professional and volunteer positions I have held have adequately prepared me to serve as treasurer of ASWIS. Thank you for your consideration and your vote!