

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Wyly. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, specifically for George Valdez, a letter carrier from Pasadena, 91101 unit. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to suspend the order of business for the installation of officers (Burskey/Karchikyan). National Business Agent Chris Jackson and Regional Administrative Assistant Bryant Almario were introduced to the membership. Officers and President of Branch 2200 were sworn in by Chris Jackson and Bryant Almario.

Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the Mail Call (Smith/Zorn). Motion passed to excuse Vic Temblador, Walter Washington from the December meeting, and Jan Siechert from January meeting (Temblador/Costanzo). Motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Burskey/Zorn). President Wyly announced the details of funeral services in Victorville for George Valdez.

Motion passed to accept and welcome the following applications for membership: Miguel Aguilar Jr, Gabriela Amaya, Lexter Anacheta, Bren Brazil, Stephanie Castaneda, Myung Choi, David Corpin Jr, Adrian Dames, Detreon Day, Shawn Freyre, George Issaian, Janine Jaime, Jennifer Lamb, Denzel Massengale, Gardner McKay, Johnny Medina, Vahik Mousesian, Richard Mukherjee, Jesus Munoz, Benry Phakdysoth, Geovanny Reyes, Mary Silva, Ronald Urquilla, Corey Vanacker, Sharon Walker, Crystal Zavala. (Burskey/Costanzo). **Welcome to All!!**

Carolyn Zorn reported on upcoming MDA events and on the Loretta Sanchez for Senate event later this month. Walter Washington reported on health benefit plan premiums and increasing plan membership. The Food Drive was discussed, including cards and bags and proper handling/delivery. Motion passed to accept new member application from Christina Estrada, present at meeting, from Glendale (Temblador/Burskey). **Welcome Christina!**

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendations: **1)** the Branch pay expenses (room rate, 5.5 days per diem, mileage, parking) of paid delegates staying overnight for 5 nights at the National Convention in Los Angeles or pay a flat fee of \$711 for expenses of paid delegates traveling daily (Burskey/Zorn)

2) the Branch pay for lunch and transportation for any member in attendance at the Loretta Sanchez endorsement for Senate meeting on January 24th (Burskey/Temblador).

Motion to adjourn (Burskey/Temblador) at 8:12 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer