

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – February 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for recently departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Newcomers Darren Rice, Beverly Simpson, Donna Young from Pasadena, and Dean Woolum and James Sherman from Santa Clarita were introduced to the membership.

Motion passed to waive reading of minutes from previous meeting, stand correct as printed in the Mail Call (Lindsay/Burskey). Communication was read from NALC Disaster Relief Foundation and NALC Branch 133 thanking our Branch for contributions. Motion passed to suspend the order of business for Customer Connect presentation (Collier/Temblador). Juan Saucillo (JJ), USPS Business Development Specialist, presented issues and options with Customer Connect and Every Door, Direct Mail. Bills were read, motion passed for warrants drawn and bills paid (Costanzo/Temblador). Motion passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, as read (Burskey/Costanzo).

Motion passed to accept the applications for membership from brothers and sisters on the first reading: Vardges Avdalyan, Alvin Bedford, Eynar Lopez, Elizabeth Perez (Temblador/Costanzo). **Welcome!**

Vice-President Zorn reported on legislative issues and on the purpose of the Washington DC Lobby Trip. Sister Zorn also reported that \$104.14 was raised for MDA for our meeting meal. HBR Representative Washington reported on NALC HBP options and on the pocket calendars. Food Drive Chair Rob Burskey gave an update on t-shirts and the goal of 400,000 lbs on May 11th!

By Law changes were read: Article VIII, Section 1(e), Article XII, Section 1 and Section 4 (Full Text attached).

President Karchikyan announced the appointment of Rob Burskey to Trustee.

Branch Raffle Winner (\$50): Leroy Collier.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. (Temblador/Siechert).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer

Proposed By-Law Changes

Article VIII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President of this Branch shall perform the duties required by the National Constitution for the Government of Subordinate Branches, Article VI Paragraph A. In addition, the President will:
e) for the faithful performance of these duties, receive the pay of a Grade 2, Step O letter carrier plus twenty percent (20%) with all fringe benefits paid by the Branch

Propose to read:

Section 1. The President of this Branch shall perform the duties required by the National Constitution for the Government of Subordinate Branches, Article VI Paragraph A. In addition, the President will:
e) for the faithful performance of these duties, receive the pay of a **Table 1**, Step O letter carrier **technician** plus twenty percent (20%) with all fringe benefits paid by the Branch

Article XII. REMUNERATION FOR SERVICES

Section 1. The full time President of this Branch shall be provided a car allowance of \$400.00 per month, payable the first day of each month

Propose to read: Section 1. The full time President of this Branch shall be provided a car allowance of **\$500.00** per month, payable the first day of each month.

Article XII. REMUNERATION FOR SERVICES

Section 4. Active letter carriers in a leave without pay status to perform union work shall be paid an amount equal to his or her postal wage. If work is performed on a non-scheduled day, he or she shall be paid an amount equal to CCA pay, Step H, Level 1. A member not on the rolls of the Postal Service performing union work shall be paid an amount equal to CCA pay, Step H, Level 1.

Propose to read: Section 4. Career letter carrier(s) in a leave without pay status to perform union work shall be paid an amount equal to his or her postal rate or Table 1, Step A regular letter carrier wage, whichever is higher. All other rates of pay, shall be payable equal to Table 1, Step A regular letter carrier wage and be limited to eight (8) hours per day, Monday through Saturday. Convention delegates are not considered for this pay.