

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Vice-President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and a moment of silence for recently departed brothers and sisters. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. New faces in the crowd were introduced and welcomed: Pamela Lundberg, Scotty Reese, Renee Lindsay, Taylor Morales, and Jose Lopez.

Minutes from previous meeting were read, and a motion passed to adopt the minutes (Burskey/Zorn). Motion passed to excuse Mike Wyly from the meeting (Kasenko/Costanzo). Bills were read, and a motion passed to pay the bills (Costanzo/Rhodes). January and February Treasurer's reports were read, and a motion passed to accept (Burskey/Siechert).

Motion passed to accept and welcome the following new members: Edward Kurkurkian, Lemont McDowell, Dianna Monroe, George Valarezo, Victor Vallejo, and Kahlel Wright (Kasenko/Costanzo). **WELCOME ALL!**

Rob Burskey reported on the Food Drive, T-shirts for sale, coordinator meeting, bags and card delivery. Carolyn Zorn reported on AFL-CIO classes and on legislative issues and the Letter Carrier Political Fund was discussed. MDA Raffle took in \$364.50, and raffle winners were: Larrie Rhodes, Vinh Trieu, Mark Lacs, Paul Andersen, Jan Siechert, and Louis Kapustin. Discussion followed on vacant routes, unassigned regulars, and reserve letter carriers.

Executive Board recommendations passed, as follows:

- 1)** Costco rebate funds be raffled as \$50 door prizes from Jan through October meetings. Remaining monies be split 50-50 for November and December meeting door prizes (Burskey/Zorn)
- 2)** The Branch president select not more than 8 members to attend Region 1 Training on April 13-14. Expenses to include flight, lodging, per diem, carpool mileage/parking, and hourly postal rate for lost time or hourly, at specified By-Law rate (Costanzo/Burskey)
- 3)** The Branch spend up to \$500 to provide refreshments for upcoming CCA meetings (Costanzo/Kasenko).

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 p.m. (Costanzo/Siechert).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer