

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:04 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 departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, and in remembrance of Gold Card member, Ed Thompson from Glendale. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (Siechert/Rhodes) passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and accept, with correction to include “audit report emailed to each registered meeting member.”

Motion (Siechert/Burskey) passed to waive the reading of the bills and accept as emailed to members present at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive reading of Treasurer’s Report, accepted as printed in the Mail Call. Motion (Collier/Siechert) passed to accept the applications for membership on the first reading: Naukeysha Bryant, Jeremy Castaneda, Corazon Catolico, Monica Escoto, Jeanette Garcia, Man Ho, Illiana Madon, Teanna Miller, Jose Mota, Steven Tarkowski, Steven Torres, and Drew Wiechert. **Welcome!!**

Legislative Liaison Zorn updated on the need for active carriers to be involved in the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF). Health Benefits Rep Walter Washington reported on members calling the health plan for preferred providers’ current status. Food Drive Coordinator Rob Burskey reported on the postponement of the Food Drive from May this year until September/October.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed that the audit reports be accepted and any recommendations be considered under a separate motion. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to accept the recommendation in Audit Report 2-25-2020 regarding numbered account for MDA funds. Motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed to accept amended Executive Board recommendation that the Branch use the Costco Executive Rebate to purchase Gift Cards to the maximum extent possible, Cards to be raffled for MDA, and to use the remainder of the rebate for Branch office supplies.

President Karchikyan reported on USPS management and district downsizing, the members’ ratification of the National Agreement, local negotiations, next generation delivery vehicles, and access to the COVID vaccines.

Motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer