

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Mike 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. Ana Vartanian, bringing in pastries, was introduced by Artur Aghakhanyan and welcomed by the membership. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, to be printed in the Mail Call (Costanzo/Temblador). Motion was made to excuse Victor Temblador from the February and March meetings.

Motion passed to accept applications for membership: Mayra Aguirre, Cody Alder, Joel Burgos, Richard Cruz, Martha Espinosa, Crystal Garcia, Samantha Gould, Bassem Habashy, Virgilio Ham, Gilbert Icaza, Tommy Lu, Kevin Meas, Melissa Medina, Cesar Mora, Michael Morales, Armand Nahabedian, Eduardo Pubill, Caitlyn Ramos, Wendy Vaysman (Collier/Costanzo). **Welcome!**

Walter Washington updated on NALC health benefits. Rob Burskey updated on Food Drive T-Shirts, posters and stand-ups. Carolyn Zorn reported on MDA Walk-a-Thon and July camp and also gave a legislative update on USPS standards, customer satisfaction and signing up for e-activist. Vinh Trieu reported on MBA Insurance owned by letter carriers. There was further discussion and reporting by President Wyly and Carolyn Zorn on safety issues, seatbelts, headphones disallowed, and defensive driving.

Motion passed to excuse Victor Temblador from February and March meeting and Vinh Trieu from the September meeting (Burskey/Temblador).

Motion passed to accept the following recommendation from the Executive Board: That the Branch send the president and health benefits representative to the Health Benefit Seminar in October 2017, to include the Branch payment of travel, lodging, registration, per diem and the payment for 32 hrs. at \$20 per hour to the health benefits representative.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. (Temblador/Burskey).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer