

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – April 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:03 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, including retired member Ruth Wesley from Altadena. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing. New attendees John Quinones, Hazel Chow and Robert Issagholian were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to waive the reading of minutes from previous meeting and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the bills as emailed and printed, with warrants to be drawn and bills paid. Motion (Rich/Burskey) passed to pay additional bill of \$413.39 for the DC Lobby Trip. Motion (Rich/Temblador) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting.

Motion (Siechert/Collier) passed to accept the applications for membership: Maria Argueta, Larisha Atkins, Ronald Blair, Brittney Bruner, Erwin Cardona, Juan Cortes, Joanna Fernandez, Kathy Garcia-Juarez, Brandon Gracia Becerro, Jesus Hernandez, Jingquan Huang, Santino Inendino, Jorge Iracheta, Mina Jacob, Mia Lahlou, George Mardoyan, Alexander Mejia, Oscar Melara, Joe Palos, Lauren Quintero, Rodolfo Robles, Samantha Robles, Jason Rojas, Silvia Romero, Rocio Torres, Eusevio Ventura, Kami Wallace. **Welcome!!**

Thank you to those who helped on the passage of Postal Reform Act (HR3076)! Noted that Branch 2200 listed on the MDA Honor Roll in the Postal Record. NALC Health Benefits members have access to a personalized digital exercise program called "Hinge." The 2022 Food Drive is set for May 14th and shirts are available for \$15. Audit committee is arranging date for next scheduled audit.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendations: #1 (Burskey/Collier) That by unit rule at state convention, Branch 2200 supports Resolution #1 on National Day of Observance and CCA administrative leave. #2 (Rich/Siechert) That the Branch increase Amtrak round trip train travel to state convention/training in the amount not to exceed \$85. President Karchikyan reported on annual leave, new JCAM, and addressed numerous questions and concerns regarding CCAs, COVID, heat exhaustion and more.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer