

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Vice-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. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of minutes from the previous meeting, to be printed in the Mail Call (Burskey/Costanzo). The order of business was suspended in order to make presentations to Diane Pamilton-Hammack and Frank Drake. Diane is a Pasadena letter carrier whose home was demolished by a house fire and Vice-President Karchikyan presented her with a check from the State Convention delegates for \$1856, and a matching check from our National office in the amount of \$1856, wishing her the best on rebuilding her home/life. Retiree Frank Drake received Gold Card membership for his 50+ years in the NALC and was congratulated by all.

Motion passed to accept applications for membership: Christina Banuelos, Cynthia Borrayes, Michelle Carter, Laveel Chatman, Vaheh Ghadimi, Stephen Glover, Paula Hurley, Ricardo Lopez, Blaise Mbem, Omar Melendez, Mesrob Mesrobian, Eric Peterson, Nicholas Pulido, William Rodriguez, Saydra Santana, Antonio Soto (Kasenko/Temblador). **Welcome to all new members!** MDA Committee Chair Carolyn Zorn reported on the upcoming Muscle Walk and the MDA Camp for Kids. All are encouraged to donate and participate. Food Drive Coordinator Rob Burskey reported on collection totals and gave special thanks to all of the carriers and others that participated. Thank you from the Bailey Center was read to the membership. Food Drive T-shirt total of \$764 in revenue was reported (attached to official minutes). Motion passed to accept recommendations from the Executive Board: 1) That the Executive Board meeting date be changed from July 4th to July 11th at 6:00 p.m. (Siechert/Costanzo) and 2) That the Branch enter into an agreement with Six Flags for a Branch picnic at Hurricane Harbor in 2017, for a total cost to the Branch not to exceed \$4500 (Costanzo/Siechert). Discussion followed regarding rap session and contract negotiations and the ratification process going forward. Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. (Temblador/Burskey).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer