

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 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 recently departed brothers and sisters. The roll call was answered by ten officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the Mail Call (Burskey/Siechert). Motion passed to excuse DA Smith from the meeting (Burskey/Siechert).

Motion passed to accept and welcome the following applications for membership: Julio Bautista, Victor Ceniseros, Tigran Danielyan, Chris Farrar, Jose Medina, Joseph Petry and Tristan Preciado (Siechert/Costanzo).

**Welcome new members!!**

HBR Representative Washington reported on Postal Record article and how to take better care of yourself. Food Drive Coordinator Rob Burskey reported that our Branch placed 4<sup>th</sup> in our category/size of membership. A great accomplishment! Carolyn Zorn and Vinh Trieu reported on the upcoming MDA camp. Discussion followed regarding On-the-Job Instructors (OJI), a vehicle accident in Tujungu, and more updates on postal reform. Leroy Collier reported that Branch 24 (host of upcoming convention) would like the help of our Branch to stuff bags on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Motion passed to excuse Mike Wyly from the July meeting and Vic Temblador from the June meeting (Burskey/Costanzo).

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendation: the Branch president be authorized to purchase dinner on one night of the National Convention 2016, using the branch credit card for all the delegates attending the Convention. Paid delegates to have \$40 deducted from their per diem checks in advance. Non-paid delegates will eat free of charge. Alcoholic beverages are not included and will be paid for by the individual delegates (Burskey/Temblador). Dinner announced to be at Rock n' Fish on Thursday, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.

Motion passed to adjourn (Burskey/Kasenko) at 7:56 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer