

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – August 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:07 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. The roll call was answered by nine officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (Siechert/Kindhart) passed to accept the previous meeting minutes on the first reading.

Bills were read, motion (Trieu/Roldan) passed that the bills be accepted as read. Motion (Siechert/Lineman) passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, as read.

MDA Coordinator Carolyn Zorn reported on possible future fund raising events, including softball and corn hole tournaments. Legislative reports were given by Carolyn Zorn and Leroy Collier encouraging all members (family and friends) to contact their senators and congressional representatives regarding the Heroes Act and the necessary funding for USPS due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Motion (Collier/Siechert) passed to take the motion regarding Stamp Out Hunger Drive donation from the previous meeting off the table. Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Branch motion from July 2020 meeting to donate \$4000 to the Stamp Out Hunger Donor Drive be distributed as follows: \$1000 each to Santa Clarita Food Pantry, Glendale Salvation Army, Foothill Unity Center, and \$500 each to TUMC Bailey Center and Holy Family Church, with amendment (Collier/Siechert) passed that proof of donation be sent to NBA office.

President Karchikyan informed the membership that offices are returning to no PM casing of mail. Grievances pertaining to this issue will still be filed. Discussion on masks, CDC guidelines, and local policies regarding the wearing of masks, both indoors and outside. Discipline is being issued for non-compliance with masks. Discussion followed on a potential, yet not confirmed, hiring freeze of CCAs and conversion of current CCAs.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer