

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – September 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:06 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Shop Steward Keith Lineman and there was a moment of silence for departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, specifically for the husband of our NALC Regional Workers Compensation Assistant Tami Seastrand. The roll call was answered by nine officers and stewards in good standing.

President Karchikyan announced the appointment and congratulated Iskui Dermendzhyan as the new shop steward in Verdugo Viejo, Zone 91205. Motion (Burskey/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the previous meeting minutes and accept as printed in the Mail Call.

Bills were read, motion (Lineman/Trieu) passed that the bills be accepted, as read. Motion (Trieu/Cameron) passed to accept the Treasurer's Report on the first reading. Motion (Trieu/Kindhart) passed to excuse Artur Aghakhanyan, Rob Burskey, and Walter Washington from the August meeting. Letter of resignation as Financial Secretary by Frank Costanzo was read to the membership. Frank was thanked for all his dedicated years of service followed by a Zoom cheer/hip hip hooray by all.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to welcome and accept the following applications for membership: Richard Arakaki, Leeah Banks, Alice Cabrera, Mario Gomez, Juan Gonzales, Andranik Hakobyan, Eduardo Haro Jara, Tammie Ho, Nicolas Jimenez, Edwin Morales, Cailey Sembrano, Diana Torres. Also Ryan Oneal Leano from Glendale signed by Calvin Rich.

Leroy Collier reported on the need for the membership to contact Senators to pass the "Heroes Bill" and a second stimulus bill, to include funds for USPS. Further mentioned that any political activities be done as a private citizen and not on behalf of NALC. Larrie Rhodes talked about the need for phone bank volunteers in the 25th district. Discussion also on the news story of the mail "dump" in Glendale.

Audit committee is selecting a September/October date for an upcoming audit. Motion (Siechert/Burskey) passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer