

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – October 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:05 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, especially in honor of our past president, Mike Wyly. The roll call was answered by eleven officers and stewards in good standing.

Motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Bills were read, motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Siechert/Zorn) passed to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed to excuse Artur Aghakhanyan from September and October meetings, Scotty Reese, Ric Roldan, and Carolyn Zorn from the September meeting.

Letters of appreciation were read from Tami Seastrand regarding the death of her husband, and from Holy Family Church and Foothill Unity Center for Branch Stamp Out Hunger donations.

Motion (Roldan/Siechert) passed to welcome and accept the following applications for membership: Yanise Avina, Shauna Banks, Scott DeFreitas, Michael Enriquez, Patricia Fontora, Lisa Fraser, Anthony Gallardo, Pedro Garcia, Luis Gil, Adrian Gonzalez, Carlos Gonzalez, Yelena Izmaylova, Jonathon Kemp, Yoong Kim, Axel Lopez, Howie Ma, Melina Martinez, Luis G Mejia, Luis J Mejia, Omarr Melton, Shakea Ozorewor, Luis Pena, Marvin Trinidad, Melody Vasquez.

Legislative reports on phone banking and mailing for VoteForward were given. Upcoming open season November 9th to December 14th, 2020 was announced. Audit is scheduled for October 15, 2020.

Motion (Burskey/Siechert) passed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Branch pay postage for members to participate in VoteForward Get-out-the-Vote campaign. Motion (Roldan/Zorn) passed to accept bill of Vinh Trieu. Motion (Siechert) made that the Branch not require registration for each Zoom meeting. No second/motion withdrawn.

Motion (Siechert/Lineman) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer