

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Mike Wyly. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and a moment of silence for recently departed brothers and sisters, specifically Jack Dilley from Tujunga Post Office, William Wilson from Pasadena, and for the wife of Frank Costanzo who is gravely ill. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and accept as printed in the Mail Call (Burskey/Rhodes). Bills read, motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Burskey/Temblador). Treasurer's Report read and motion passed to accept (Burskey/Siechert). Communication from Alan Yang was read and the membership thanked him for his contribution to December meeting. Tomeshia Easley from Glendale Grand Central was introduced and welcomed.

Motion passed to accept and welcome the following new members: Diamond Bracamontes, Yoselin Calderon, Monica Carcamo, Arbit Ghazarian, Hugo Herrera Jr, Marvin Homeres, Ingrida Jennings, Kwan Kim, Amy Lee, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Manglo, Kaydee Martin, Michael McReynolds, Iris Miranda, John Morgan, Lynette Morton, Antonio Navarro, Noppadol Nilluang, Luis Pereira, Jesenia Perez-Ramos, Christopher Ruffin, Tomas Tena, Somsak Tisuthiwongse, Cynthia Tomizawa, Dimitrios Xesternos (Kasenko/Siechert). Congrats to Artur Aghakhanyan for signing up two long term non-members.

Carolyn Zorn reported on MDA Fund Raising and on the recent retiree banquet. Walter Washington reported on keeping good health, watching your BMI, open season and on NALC's health plan. Leroy Collier addressed the membership on the Letter Carrier Political Fund and discussion followed regarding non-members.

Executive Board recommendations passed, as follows:
1) that the Branch have a holiday party at the December membership meeting with refreshments not to exceed cost of \$300 (Burskey/Siechert) 2) that the Branch send Serop Karchikyan and Thor Kasenko to OWCP Training in February - Branch to pay each 16 hours in wages, mileage, and a meal allowance of \$60 each (Siechert/Rhodes) 3) that the Branch pay mileage, parking, registration fees and meals for volunteers to attend Leadership Training/Rap Session on Sunday, December 17th (Siechert/Washington) 4) that the Branch pay expenses for up to 14 eligible delegates to the National Convention in Detroit, MI (Burskey/Zorn).

President Wyly updated on local negotiations, management withholding step increase for newly converted T-6 carriers, and on HR 3031/Thrift Savings Plan bill. Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. (Siechert/Costanzo).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer