

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – November 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:08 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 our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, including Ric Roldan's mother. Motion (Collier/Zorn) that the meeting be adjourned in the name of Brother Roldan's mother. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of minutes from previous meeting and accept as emailed/printed for members at the meeting with the correction that the audit has been tentatively scheduled for 11-23-2021. Letter from President Rolando was read regarding the 2022 National Convention and possible vaccine/testing mandate restrictions. Motion (Siechert/Lineman) passed to waive the reading of the bills and accept as emailed/printed for the meeting. Motion (Rich/Lineman) passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, as emailed/printed for the meeting.

Motion (Collier/Washington) passed to suspend the order of business for National Legislative Organizer John Beaumont. He spoke about legislative bills that are critical to all NALC members (HR3076/HR4268) and donating to the Political Fund (LCPF) to help our legislative leaders to make these bills happen. To increase/set up your contribution, contact John Beaumont at (202) 340-5145.

Motion (Temblador/Burksey) passed to accept and welcome the applications for membership: Adrianna Adorro, Claudio Aguinaldo, Joven Buado II, Mario Castanon Barrios, Oscar Cruz, Sage Guardado, Joe Liang, Hamlet Markari, Marilyn Menking, Jorge Molina Jr, Dominic Montgomery, Francisco Morelos, Omar Parra-Casellanos, Hector Rodriguez, Javier Roman, Nicholas Sanchez, Aida Shiraz, Joseph Wanganga, Le Yang.

Open Season for Health Benefits starts November 8<sup>th</sup> to December 13th. Election Committee was announced and ballots are to be mailed out November 13th.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendations: #1 (Siechert/Rich) That the Branch spend up to \$200 for the December meeting meal #2 (Siechert/Lineman) That the Branch spend up to \$500 for the membership-installation of officers meeting meal.

President Karchikyan discussed MOU1968- regarding details to other installations and negotiations are in process regarding Juneteenth for 2021 (possible back pay or annual leave) and future holiday. Safety and cleaning issues were addressed regarding LLVs at local offices.

Motion (Siechert/Lee) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer