GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – November 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:00 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 eleven officers and stewards in good standing. Gerardo Jarquin and Ricardo Garcia, carriers from Glendale, were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to excuse Keith Lineman from the November meeting. The National Committee's decision in response to Carolyn Zorn's appeal was read to the membership. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as printed and emailed to members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Rhodes) passed to waive the reading of the bills as emailed and printed for members at the meeting and warrants be drawn and bills be paid.

Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to accept the following applications for membership: E. Carcamo, M. Laguerre, M. Maldonado, J. Marrufo, R. Soto, K. Zaragoza. **WELCOME!** Reminder that Holiday "Thank You" postcards are available for purchase.

Carolyn Zorn updated on current legislative bills and the importance of contributing to the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF) which helps our representatives defend the issues regarding the Postal Service. Trustee, Leroy Collier, confirmed that the Branch audit will be November 29th.

President Karchikyan announced open season for 2023 health insurance coverage is November 14th- December 12th with discussion on the NALC/ Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan for retirees and those approaching retirement.

Also announced that next month will be the in-person attendance raffle and all winners must be present to win. Holiday meal for December membership meeting will be catered by Stonefire Grill and is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Motion (Siechert/Lee) passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman Secretary-Treasurer