

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Mike Wyly. 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 thirteen officers in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, to be printed in the Mail Call (Smith/Burskey). Motion passed to excuse Larrie Rhodes from the meeting (Temblador/Burskey). Motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Costanzo/Roldan). Motion passed to accept the applications for membership from Du Hung, Raymond Karimian and Jesse Juarez (Collier/Costanzo).

Health Benefits Rep Walter Washington gave a brief update on the NALC plan. Food Drive Coordinator Rob Burskey reported on Salvation Army paying the cost of color thank-you cards and updated on t-shirts sales (\$13/shirt) and the schedule of standups. MDA Coordinator Carolyn Zorn recognized Vinh Trieu for his participation/help with MDA.

Carolyn Zorn also addressed the fact that more participation is necessary and also spoke on COLCPE and increasing our donations to support letter carrier issues through the political process. Jan Siechert updated on the attempts to get the City of Pasadena to support/endorse the saving of the Postal Service. All are welcomed, needed and encouraged to attend the legislative meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of every month at Pasadena City Hall.

President Wyly lead a discussion on CCAs and benefits, or lack thereof. President Wyly also reported on National President Fred Rolando's addressing the Committee of Presidents. This included the discussion of political bills, NALC attempting to go on offense, the alliance formed by the four postal unions, COLCPE, PTFs and CCAs making regular, residual routes, and JRAP. President Wyly also announced that President Emeritus Leroy Collier was elected as the Director of Retirees for the State Association.

All are advised to be cautious dealing with sales representatives for insurance/OWCP/retirement issues.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m. (Collier/Zorn).

Submitted by,

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Secretary-Treasurer