

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**April 14, 2015**

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 there was a moment of silence for departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, to be printed in the Mail Call (Zorn/Costanzo). Motion passed to excuse HT Tran from March meeting and Jan Siechert from the April meeting (Temblador Burskey). CSALC President John Beaumont's letter regarding the success of the Congressional Lobby Trip was read to the membership. Motion passed to accept and welcome the applications for membership from: Ayo Buhari, Desmond Chau, Jin Lee, Erin Ortiz, Scotty Reese, Marcelino Reguerra, Deborah Smith, Nancy Ulloa, Eduardo Ventura (Burskey/Costanzo). **WELCOME!!**

HB Representative Washington reported on Workers Memorial Day, HBP key chains, and 4000 new members. President Wyly reported on NALC health benefit packets sent to newly converted CCA's. Carolyn Zorn reported on upcoming MDA Walk on April 18th. Collection was taken in the amount of \$181. Nancy Norman will match the collection. Serop Karchikyan introduced new transferred carrier from Simi Valley – Artur Agharhanyan now working in La Crescenta and coordinating the Food Drive. Leroy Collier reported on HR 1563 Federal Employees Tax Accountability Act, urging members to oppose. Also discussion on a National Day of Action to stop fast tracking - allows trade deals harmful to workers. Coordinator Burskey reported on Food Drive: cards, bags, t-shirts, and stand-ups. Santa Clarita, Glendale & Foothill Unity paid for postcards and thank you notes. Carolyn Zorn reported on Customer Connect revenue and encouraged all to participate. Motion passed that the warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Siechert / Costanzo). Motion passed to accept recommendation from the Executive Board that the Branch authorize payment of \$100 to any member in good standing who recruits a letter carrier from the non-member list with a signed Form 1187. Branch to publish names of non-members in the Mail Call. (Burskey/Zorn). Discussion followed regarding route inspections, the unfortunate accident involving a letter carrier and a toddler, street management, and scan points. Motion to adjourn (Zorn/ Burskey) 8:48 p.m. Submitted by,

Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer