

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 18, 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 and stewards in good standing. Steve York, recently retired from Tujunga Post Office, was welcomed to the meeting.

President Wyly introduced, and the membership welcomed, our California State President, John Beaumont. President Beaumont addressed the membership on a variety of topics, including the outcome of the recent election, the new Postmaster General, voter registration drives, and a thank you to Leroy Collier and Branch 2200 for participation in phone banking.

Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the last issue of the Mail Call (Smith/Zorn). Jennifer Hackett from 91108 was welcomed to the meeting. Motion passed to excuse H.T. Tran from the October meeting (Temblador/Trieu). Motion passed that the warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Burskey/Siechert).

Motion passed to welcome the following applications for membership: Jessie Alcala, Elisa Dolenko, Melania Eldredge, Apolinario Magsino, Benjamin Newhoff, Romero Pedro, Sheldon Roberts, and Darwin Rogers (Burskey/Costanzo). **Welcome Brothers and Sisters!!** Carolyn Zorn reported on the collection of \$100 for MDA at Retirement Banquet and on the Nov. 28th Call to Action for Walmart workers. Health Benefit Rep Washington reported on Open Season. Rob Burskey received our Branch Food Drive award. The Branch may have a non-profit financial planning group to speak at one of our meetings.

Motion made that the Branch set aside \$200 for Elena Durazo celebration of service event or recognition (Collier/Zorn). Amended to \$100 (Siechert) – withdrawn. Motion passed. Announced that the October 1992 minutes included motion that members be excused from meetings only one month retroactively.

Motion made to accept recommendation from Executive Board that the Branch borrow \$8000 from the Building Fund (Burskey/Zorn). Motion was made to table the recommendation/motion (Collier). Motion to table failed. Motion to accept recommendation passed. Hurricane Harbor/Branch Picnic report was read with \$5330 in ticket sales and a motion was passed to accept the report (Burskey/Siechert).

Discussion regarding the USPS being hacked and employee data, including retirees, being compromised, with USPS offering a one-year security program. Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 p.m. (Temblador/Rhodes).

Submitted by,

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