

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Vice-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.

Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the last issue of the Mail Call (Costanzo/Siechert). Motion passed to excuse Mike Wyly from the September meeting and H.T. Tran from the August meeting (Costanzo/Siechert). Motion passed that the warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Burskey/Siechert).

Motion passed to welcome the following applications for membership: Patricia Anguiano, Steve Bonneau, Rowland Galang, Victoria Harris, Brandon Hicks, Romano Khachekjan, Salvador Lopez, Anthony Martinez-Stone, Edfel Rogando (Siechert/Roldan).

Welcome Brothers and Sisters!! Health Benefit Rep Washington reminded all that Open Season is coming around again and highlighted some benefits of NALC plan. Remaining 22 raffle tickets (Boys from CA) were sold – money/stubs collected by Leroy Collier. USPS communication regarding New Hire Orientation Video was read.

Motion passed to accept recommendation from Executive Board that the Branch send up to 10 members to Leadership Conference on Oct 19th.

Breakfast, lunch, carpool parking and registration fee to be paid by the Branch (Burskey/Siechert).

Recommendation that the Branch send two representatives including airfare, lodging, per diem, mileage & parking to Washington Lobby Trip in March 2015. Move to adopt (Burskey/Siechert) Amended – the two representatives be chosen by the President (Burskey/Costanzo). Amendment/motion passed.

Discussion of NRP/injured carriers being assigned outside of craft – carriers to contact Union before making agreement with USPS. Motion passed that the Branch purchase breakfast items up to \$100 for CCA Pancake Breakfast on 9/21/2014 (Burskey/Zorn).

Discussion followed on hotly contested congressional races and on safety items at Pasadena GMF.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. (Burskey/Trieu).

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer