

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 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. Alan Wang and Artur Aghakhanyan were welcomed back and Su Zhang was introduced and welcomed by the membership. 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/Burskey). Motion passed that the warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Siechert/Costanzo). Motion passed to accept and welcome the following applications for membership: Paul Arellano, Alexandra Cano, Alex Dominguez, Julie Go, Felix Hacopian, Emmanuel Ibarra, April Silver, Joseph Stevenson, Slaven Tomasi (Siechert/Costanzo).

Welcome Brothers and Sisters!!

Health Benefits Rep Washington focused on clinical and educational services that our Plan offers. Food Drive Chair Burskey thanked all of the coordinators and all those that helped with the Food Drive. Food totals were read, announcing best year ever! Larrie Rhodes reported on an article regarding postal jobs and veterans. Carolyn Zorn reported on the Branch raising \$801 at the MDA Walk in April. She also reported on Fast Track and getting Representative Norma Torres on our side (opposing Fast Track) following our Congressional Breakfast. President Wyly discussed numerous issues including, new scanners, new vehicles, new parcel sorting machines and a test run on Amazon Fresh. Also announced that he would be taking 2 to 3 months of leave for medical reasons, starting June 2nd.

Motion passed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Branch remove interest-dividends from income portion of budget and add \$400/month in expenses to pay back loan from building fund (Siechert/Costanzo).

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. (Burskey/Siechert).

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 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 (Temblador/Costanzo). Thank You note from Tujunga Methodist Church, regarding the Food Drive was read to the membership.

Motion passed to accept and welcome the applications for membership from: Jay Delgado, Keven Lau and Stephanie Serna (Burskey/Costanzo). **WELCOME!!**

Food Drive Coordinator Burskey read the T-shirt Report, taking in \$533 cash, \$78 checks, and motion passed to accept the report (Costanzo/Roldan). Carolyn Zorn reported on MDA Summer Camp, coming up July 15th, and the need for camp counsellors and also water toys. President Wyly introduced discussion of Senate Joint Resolution 11.

Food Drive discussion for hats instead of T-shirts and/or pre-ordering T-shirts next year. There was further discussion on route adjustments in Glendale, contacting congressional representatives regarding upcoming issues, and new uniform testing.

Motion to adjourn (Siechert/Karchikyan) at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer

WHAT HAPPENS AT A MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

- Vote on By-Law changes
- Get information about work rules
- Learn job responsibilities
- Find out about your rights
- Can "they" DO that??
- Protect your job
- Come to meetings on 2nd Tuesdays!!