

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – February 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by 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, specifically Nicholas Piangenti. Motion passed that the meeting be closed in the name of Brother Piangenti, (Collier/Aghakhanyan). The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to accept the minutes from the previous meeting – one correction (Costanzo/Lineman). Bills read, motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Costanzo/Washington). Motion passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, as read (Temblador/Siechert). Motion passed to accept the applications for membership from Yangji Huang and Ruby Valdez (Costanzo/Siechert). Santa Clarita carrier, Susan Smith, was welcomed and introduced to the membership. Walter Beard, retired carrier from Pasadena, received recognition for his 60 year membership with the NALC. Congratulations Walter!

Carolyn Zorn reported on \$106 collection on MDA meeting meal fund raising, amount spent for meal to be deducted from total. Sister Zorn also reported on the retirement of PMG Megan Brennan and called for letter carrier support on the Fairness Act, having passed in the House, on its way to the Senate. Voting endorsements by CSALC were handed out and Leroy Collier spoke on the importance of voting by mail. Health Benefits Representative Walter Washington updated on pocket calendars and changes for retirees and cost of living allowances. Food Drive Coordinator, Rob Burskey, reported on t-shirts, posters and bags. Pamela Lundberg was introduced as head of the Non-Member Committee and she reported on the goal of 100% membership.

Motion passed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board: that the Branch search for purchase of a suitable centrally located building to the post office/cities represented by the Branch (Burskey/Costanzo).

President Karchikyan reported on the NALC/USPS agreement on conversion of CCAs with more than 30 months of service to take place on March 14, 2020.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. (Temblador/Siechert).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer