

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – February 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:01 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. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Eugene Mock, retired carrier from Santa Clarita, was introduced and welcomed to the meeting. Motion (Rich/Roldan) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Letter from National was read regarding the dispensation to continue Zoom meetings thru June 2023. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the bills as emailed and printed for members at the meeting and warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Rich/Lee) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as printed and emailed to members at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Lee) passed to accept the following applications for membership: F. Arrieta, C. Ascencio, M. Ayala, C. Campos, J. Campos, S. Caniglia, D. Chang, J. Chavez, A. Daniels, B. Diaz, K. Feliciano, E. Flores, F. Gallardo Jr, R. Gomes, P. Gomez, S. Gonzalez, F. Gutierrez, J. Harrison, N. Hernandez, A. Hernandez, L. Hernandez Orteg, G. Jimenez, G. Keshishian, J. Kim, C. Koehler, D. Lopez Jr, S. Martinez, C. McClellan, J. Molina Jr, A. Montepeque, N. Morales, G. Muj, M. Rebold, C. Rodriguez, R. Safarian, M. Sanders, A. Shahbazian, J. Silva, M. Valdez, S. Wheelock, G. Zhang, X. Zhang.

Welcome to all!!

MDA Rep, Carolyn Zorn, announced another MDA yard sale for next month; location and date TBA. HBP Representative Lineman reported an increase to premiums and several benefits to Telehealth including free visits for Women's Health. Food Drive Coordinator Rob Burskey announced the Food Drive will be May 13th. Leroy Collier updated on completion of the Branch audit on February 7th and report is pending. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the Branch raise the Food Drive reimbursement amount per zip code from \$50 to \$60 to coordinators for refreshments.

President Karchikyan shared about discontinuation of FSS and the movement of "super hubs" by combining offices together. He also expressed the importance of attendance and safety and updated on clocking in via scanners. Also, a reminder of meals before the membership meetings from March through October. Motion (Lee/Siechert) passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman

Secretary-Treasurer