

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 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 thirteen officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of minutes, accepted as printed in the Mail Call (Burskey/Reese). The Donald Smith family was welcomed and introduced and a big Happy Birthday was sung to our passed away union brother. Bills read, motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Costanzo/Siechert). Motion passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, as read (Siechert/Costanzo). MBA Representative Vinh Trieu reported on three new MBA products. Legislative Liaison Carolyn Zorn updated on house resolutions and encouraged contacting congressional representatives regarding postal legislation.

Carolyn Zorn reported on \$85 collection from MDA meeting meal fund raising, amount spent for meal to be deducted from total. Walter Washington updated on 60-day window for newly converted CCA carriers. Food Drive Coordinator, Rob Burskey, reported on t-shirts, posters and bags and Pamela Lundberg reported on reaching non-members and strategies for increasing membership was discussed. Leroy Collier reported on the census and on possible unionization of Amazon workers.

Motion passed to accept the following recommendations of the Executive Board: 1. That the Branch authorize the President to make a deposit suitable for a centralized building location, not to exceed building purchase price of \$900,000 (Siechert/Reese) 2. That the Costco rebate check be donated upon receipt to MDA. Additionally, up to \$50 collected from the meeting meal will be returned to meal purchaser, remainder will be donated to MDA (Amended Collier/Burskey). Motion passed (Burskey/Costanzo) 3. Motion passed that the Branch authorize the President to choose up to four volunteers to attend Thursday training at the State convention. Branch to pay for one vehicle carpooling/parking, meals up to \$71 with receipts, and lodging for one night. No wages for this event (Burskey/Lundberg).

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. (Reese/Costanzo).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer