## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 12, 2025**

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:01 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Gabriel Gonzalez and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing.

Motion (Siechert/Lineman) made to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and accept as emailed /printed for members at the meeting, with amended (Collier/Germann) correction. Motion and amendment passed. Motion (Siechert/Lineman) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, accepted as emailed/printed, warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Lineman/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed/printed for members.

Motion (Siechert/Ramos) passed to accept and welcome the following applications for membership: S Balbuena, D Butler, J De Rosas, B Flowers, E Galindo, C Garcia, K Geiselman, SG Jun, A Magana, C McCormick and H Nguyen.

MDA coordinator, Carolyn Zorn, presented fund raising basket and reported on possible upcoming Bowl-a-Thon in June. Carolyn Zorn and Leroy Collier reported on the Letter Carrier Political Fund, DC Lobby trip, attempts to privatize USPS and on upcoming rallies. President Karchikyan gave Food Drive updates, including t-shirts for sale and upcoming coordinator meeting. Audit Committee reported on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> audit with report to follow next month.

Motion (Lineman/Siechert) made to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the fire victim donations received be evenly divided and dispensed to those victims (members) that lost their home in the Eaton Fire. Amended (Zorn/Collier) that the Branch match the amount donated for a total of \$1760. Motion and amendment passed.

President Karchikyan reported on the tentative agreement and arbitration and on rallies being held across the country regarding attempts to dismantle USPS. Locally, rallies are planned for downtown Los Angeles and in the city of Burbank. Carolyn Zorn reported on events with the Emergency Response Unit and updated that \$72 was collected for the MDA basket fundraiser tonight. The members thanked Jan Siechert for the meeting meal and a motion (Siechert/A Gonzalez) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Financial Secretary