

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – April 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:05 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 our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting and Brother-in-Law of Trustee Jan Siechert. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Angie Ordenana from Pasadena and John Casanave from Santa Clarita were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) made 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 (Siechert/Trieu) calling for the question passed with vote of 11 to 1. Previous motion passed with vote of Yes: 11, No: 2. Motion (Siechert/Lee) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as printed and emailed to members at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to accept the following applications for membership: B. Alvarez, D. Avelar Meza, D. Carrillo, J. Clavel, M. Cruz, F. Dela Cruz, C. Figueroa, Y. Garcia-Solano, J. Girges, M. Gloster, E. Hamilton, E. Jimenez, R. Johnson, T. Leal, B. Lopez, M. Lorenzo, P. Madriles, J. Magtalas, A. Marquez, A. Martinez, D. Mercardo, W. Moua, E. Nozawa, L. Paialii, W. Park, W. Regalado, J. Rheault, E. Rodriguez, B. Thomas, K. Tsai, M. Urmenta, L. Wiginton, J. Zepeda.

MDA Representative Carolyn Zorn announced the next yard sale will be May 5th/6th at the Union Office. Sister Zorn encouraged members to sign up for the Letter Carrier Political Fund and updated on the Social Security Fairness Act (HR82/S597). Food Drive Coordinator Rob Burskey updated on May 13th Food Drive noting that T-shirts are available for \$15. Vinh Trieu thanked the Branch for sending him to the Region 1 Training with discussion following on setting up an ECOMP account even if you do not have a pending claim. President Karchikyan discussed the new route inspection parameters. Vice President, Calvin Rich spoke about Heat Illness Prevention Program (HIPP) and mandatory standups regarding this program. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the President and Health Benefit representative attend the HB seminar in October. Branch to pay for registration, travel, lodging, per diem and 24 hours at the By-Law rate to the HB rep. President Karchikyan thanked Jan Siechert for providing the meal for the meeting. Motion (Zorn/Siechert) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Submitted by,



Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer