

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – June 8, 2021

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 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 (Siechert/Rhodes) passed to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, as emailed to members present at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to accept the bills as emailed to members present at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, as emailed to members present at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed to accept and welcome the applications for membership: Kelly Delia, Destiny Harris, and Marissa Hesse. **Welcome!!**

Announcement for MDA raffle drawing at the July membership meeting: please have tickets and money to the union office by Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Food Drive Coordinator Burskey announced that the Food Drive has been cancelled for 2021. The Stamp out Hunger donor drive continues.

~~Motion (Siechert/Burskey) passed to accept amended recommendation from the Executive Board that the Branch raise the Mikita Scholarship Award from \$1000 to \$1500.~~ There was a recommendation from the Executive Board that the Branch raise the Mikita Scholarship Award from \$1000 to \$1200. Friendly amendment and motion (Siechert/Burskey) passed to accept the recommendation with an increase to \$1500.

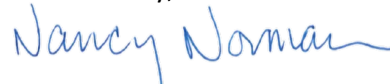
Motion (Siechert/Washington) passed to accept recommendation from the Executive Board that the Branch send Carolyn Zorn and Leroy Collier to the Washington DC Lobby Event in November, 2021. Branch to pay for flight/travel, lodging, per diem, and 32 hours of LWOP wages and/or By-Law wages.

Rob Burskey introduced newly converted Part Time Flexible Kelvin Nunez Beltram from Tujungu, interested in becoming a shop steward. **Big welcome to Kelvin!**

President Karchikyan fielded questions on mandated overtime, red book edits, vehicle problems, and CCAs annual leave upon conversion. There was discussion on the change in express mail standard for delivery times.

Motion (Burskey/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer