

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – June 11, 2025**

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:00 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, specifically for retired carrier Benjamin Padilla. The roll call was answered by eleven officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (Trieu/A Gonzalez) passed to excuse Keith Lineman from the membership meeting. Motion (Siechert/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and accept as emailed/printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Germann) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, accepted as emailed/printed, warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (A Gonzalez/Chong) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed/printed for members. Motion (Grossi/Trieu) passed to accept and welcome the application for membership from Tony McCalmont.

Motion (Trieu/G Gonzalez) passed to suspend the order of business for guest speaker John Beaumont, National Legislative Organizer. Brother Beaumont updated on legislation threatening COLAs, retirement, steward pay, USPS funding, urging members to contact congressional representatives and to contribute to The Letter Carrier Political Fund. MDA Coordinator Zorn, reported on Paint a Turtle Camp Visitors Day and the MDA yard sale fundraiser. President Karchikyan reported on the Food Drive and report will be available at the next meeting. Leroy Collier reported on LA County Fed and their volunteerism for the Food Drive. Motion (A Gonzalez/G Gonzalez) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the Branch pay 8 hours USPS/LWOP or non-scheduled pay for up to ten trainees, selected by the president, to attend training at the State convention on 8/21/2025 and the Branch pay for travel, one night lodging, and meal per diem.

Letter from Manny Peralta, National Director of Safety & Health, was read congratulating Leroy Collier on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, followed by a round of Happy Birthday by the members. Jan Siechert auctioned two dozen organic eggs and raised \$100 for MDA. President Karchikyan announced Branch picnic tickets are available for June 22nd. The members thanked Gabriel Gonzalez and Jan Siechert for the meeting meal and a motion (G Gonzalez/Siechert) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. Submitted by,



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Financial Secretary