

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – July 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 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 recently departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, specifically for Patrick Tracey, retired member from La Canada and Ruben Tate, President Emeritus of Branch 52. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing.

Motion passed to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, as read (Costanzo/Washington). Bills were read, motion passed that warrants be drawn/bills be paid (Burskey/Siechert). Motion passed to adopt the Treasurer's Report, as read (Burskey/Trieu).

Order of business was suspended to welcome National Legislative and Political Organizer John Beaumont. Brother Beaumont addressed the membership, updating on many legislative issues, and expressing the importance of being involved and contributing to the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF).

President Emeritus Leroy Collier was acknowledged for his 50 years of membership in the NALC and was awarded a Gold Card and lifetime membership in the NALC.

**Congratulations Brother Collier!**

Motion passed to accept the brothers and sisters applications for membership from Mary Agee and Shayne Van Valkenburg (Temblador/Siechert). **Welcome!!**

MDA Coordinator Carolyn Zorn reported on MDA collection of \$416 for meeting meal and raffle and updated on MDA Summer Camp.

Motion passed to accept the recommendation from the Executive Board that the Branch send Zorn, Aghakhanyan, Burskey and Karchikyan to Officer Training, providing travel, lodging, per diem, and wages (Costanzo/Siechert).

President Karchikyan reported on the pilot program for Consolidated Casing taking place at the Grand Central station in Glendale.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m. (Temblador/Costanzo).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer