GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – July 9, 2025

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:04 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 Texas flood victims and families. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and accept as emailed/printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Trieu/Aghakhanyan) passed to excuse Keith Lineman from the July meeting and Jan Siechert from the September meeting. Motion (A Gonzalez/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, accepted as emailed/printed, warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Siechert/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed/printed for members. Motion (Siechert/G Gonzalez) passed to accept and welcome the applications for membership from: Anthony Casillas, Michael Chang, Raffi Daghbashyan, Jenifer Escobar, Rosemarie Franco, David Hacegaba, Alcantara Hernandez, Martin Nunga and David Reyes Jr. Welcome all!!

MDA Coordinator Zorn updated on Paint a Turtle Camp and reported on the July 26-27 MDA yard sale fundraiser. Sister Zorn also reported on the LA County Fed Non-Violent Direction Action training. Leroy Collier reported on several bills in the House and Senate, urging members to write to their representatives. President Karchikyan reported on Food Drive T-shirt sales and food collection and a motion (Siechert/Fisher) passed to accept the Food Drive T-Shirt Sales report. Branch picnic report was read and motion (G Gonzalez/Trieu) passed to accept the report. Carolyn Zorn reported on the NALC Emergency Response Team and urged members to contact the union with disaster and mental health issues. President Karchikyan reported on the New Employee Experience Retention and Mentoring Program (NEERMP) and the new overtime equitability sign-up sheets. Motion (G Gonzalez/Trieu) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that a policy minimum attendance of 60 minutes or the entire meeting, if shorter than 60 minutes, to be marked as present for the membership and executive board meetings.

The members thanked Adrian Gonzalez for the meeting meal and a motion (Siechert/Aghakhanyan) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Submitted by,

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