

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Vice-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 ten officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, to be printed in the Mail Call (Smith/Trieu). Motion passed to excuse Robert Burskey and Mike Wyly from the meeting (Costanzo/Siechert). Motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Costanzo/Collier).

Motion passed to accept and welcome the applications for membership from: Destiny Arnold, Claudia Bruder-Gavafian, Alejandro Diaz, Samantha Diaz, Kevin Espinoza, Erica Macapagal, Eddie Prado, Jesus Salazar, Veronica Sproling, and Maynor Valencia. (Siechert/Costanzo). **WELCOME!!**

Audit report was read to membership and motion passed to accept the report (Collier/Siechert).

Vice-President Karchikyan reported on CCA issues and reminded members there is no concern regarding management's new tools, if carriers are doing their jobs safely and efficiently. Carolyn Zorn suggested stewards getting involved with CCA's and exchanging phone/email info with them. Questions were fielded regarding gas tank policies and the issue of postal inspectors and mail theft was discussed.

Carolyn Zorn reported on MDA camp with raffles and prizes. More carriers participating – maybe matching t-shirts next year. Carolyn also reported on CDL training in Fresno and again announced that the Retiree Banquet is September 13th at 1 pm. Leroy Collier gave a summary of the Formal A Training at National Business Agent's office, noting much emphasis on "issue statements and remedies" on the Form 8190.

Motion passed to adjourn (Zorn/Costanzo) at 8:11 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer