## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – August 13, 2025**

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:02 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 gold card member, Walter Beard. 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 (Siechert/A Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, accepted as emailed/printed, warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (A Gonzalez/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed/printed for members.

Motion (A Gonzalez/Siechert) passed to accept and welcome the applications for membership from: Sean Cortinovis, Cameron Griffin, Claudia Pacheco, Manuel Ruiz Jr., Leo Lambert III, and Travis King. Welcome all!!

MDA Coordinator Zorn reported on the upcoming August 16-17 MDA yard sale fundraiser. Sister Zorn also updated on several bills in the House and Senate, urging members to write to their representatives. Leroy Collier reported on the LA County Federation of Labor's efforts to pass a bill to improve the OWCP process with the addition of nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Audit Committee reported that the Branch audit was held on August 12th and that a report is forthcoming.

Motion (Siechert/Chong) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the Branch purchase a new grill for the office not to exceed the amount of \$450.

President Karchikyan reported on back pay scheduled for August 29 and upcoming wage increases and on the excessing of Altadena letter carriers. President Karchikyan updated on the California State convention, August 21-23. The members thanked Diana Rosales for the meeting meal and a motion (Siechert/G Gonzalez) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman

**Financial Secretary** 

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