

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 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 recently departed brothers and sisters. The roll call was answered by nine officers and stewards in good standing. A brief update was given regarding the status/health of President Wyly and Trustee D.A. Smith. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the Mail Call (Costanzo/Temblador). Motion passed to excuse Serop Karchikyan from the August meeting, Jan Siechert and Mike Wyly (with an amended excuse) from the September meeting (Temblador/Trieu). Motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Collier/Costanzo). Motion passed that the Branch pay Vice-President Karchikyan a \$20 per day car allowance while replacing the Branch president (Collier/Munoz).

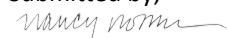
Manny Ibarra from Glendale Main Office was introduced to the membership and welcomed to the meeting. Motion passed to accept and **welcome** the following applications for membership: David Alvazian, Daniel Baltierra, David Barajas, Terry Beasley, Jorge Bobadilla, Wendy Centeno, Krystian Delacruzrutiaga, Anthony Donno, Erica Edmond, Eric Estrada, Jose Guerra, Tashma Herbert, Tofazzal Hossain, Marlene Jimenez, Andres Ramiriz, Rubin Kim, Sungju Lee, Sonia Lira, Juan Lopez, William Mangram Jr., Rafik Manook, Danielle McLay, Matthew McMullen, Christopher Moore, Denise Morales, Martha Munoz, Schuyler Navailles, Edwin Ohanian, Stephanie Ruiz, Andrew Shin, Gustavo Sierra, Stephanie Spalter, Hector Trinidad, Marina Trujillo, Lorena Uthe, Jorge Vargas, Edward Villanueva (Temblador/Kasenko). **Welcome!!**

HBR Representative Washington reported on NALC Health Benefit plan and Artur Aghakhanyan was presented with "Carriers for a Common Cause," for his recent commitment to the Letter Carrier Political Fund. Precinct walking in Las Vegas on October 22-23, with rooms and buses covered by national was discussed. MBA Representative Vinh Trieu announced that life insurance is in open season, the first time since 2004.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendations: the Branch approve the banquet for retirees, with the same offers/parameters as previous banquet years (Burskey/Costanzo). The Executive Board recommendation that: the Branch commit \$100 expenses for each volunteer to Las Vegas precinct walking on Dump Trump bus weekends, set up by National was amended to read: the Branch will pay up to \$100 receipted expenses (meals and mileage to buses) for each volunteer to Las Vegas precinct walking on Dump Trump bus weekends, set up by National (Burskey/Costanzo).

Motion passed to adjourn (Costanzo/Burskey) at 8:50 pm.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman

Secretary-Treasurer