

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – September 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:05 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 our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of minutes from previous meeting and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Lineman/Siechert) passed to waive the reading and accept the bills as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to accept the Treasurer's Report, as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Lineman) passed to excuse Ric Roldan from the August meeting. Food Drive thank you letters were read from Santa Clarita Food Pantry and Glendale Salvation Army.

MDA Raffle next month, legislative updates were noted, and announcement of virtual officer training being offered. Branch nominations to take place next month.

Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to welcome and accept the applications for membership: Jacqueline Aguirre, Joceline Lugo Hernandez, Lawrence Lam, Xochith Zapien, Levon DerKrikorian, Mohammad Shams, Gilberto Cruz, Jr, George Andrew, Alexander Pedroza, Javier Morelos.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendations: #1 (Siechert/Washington) That the Branch send Leroy Collier and Carolyn Zorn to the Washington DC Lobby Event in February 2022. Branch to pay for flight/travel, lodging, per diem and 24 hours of LWOP wages and/or By-Law wages #2 (Siechert/Lineman) That the Branch provide each eligible delegate (meets attendance requirement) for the state convention in April 2022 with train travel up to \$100, plus mileage to/from home to Amtrak station, also lodging and per diem or receipted meal expenses up to per diem amount.

President Karchikyan updated on Santa Ana district policies, later starting times, contractual raises and recent COLA implementation. Motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer