

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – September 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:03 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, specifically for Santa Clarita carrier, Mario Cuarto, who died while carrying his route. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing.

Motion (Lee/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Temblador/Trieu) passed to excuse Jan Siechert from the October meeting. Thank you note was read from National Legislative and Political Organizer John Beaumont. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the list of bills, they be accepted as printed and emailed, and warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Rich/Temblador) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Lee/Lineman) passed to accept the following membership applications on the first reading: A. Ashlock, C. Colletta, N Cueva, A. Grigorian, D. Hayes, A Huete, A. Markari, K. Nguyen, S. Palacios, J. Soto, D. Velasquez, W. Watts II, C. Wright. **Welcome!**

MDA Coordinator Carolyn Zorn reported on fund raising activities including a shoe drive. Sister Zorn also updated on legislative activities, including Dolores Huerta Spirit Awards and Congressional Representative Judy Chu luncheon. Trustee Leroy Collier updated with the 8-22-2023 audit report in process.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board Recommendations #1 (Burskey/Temblador) The Branch send Calvin Rich to the 2024 Advanced Formal A Training at the Maritime Institute, with the Branch to pay for lost time or non-scheduled hours and pay travel, lodging, and per diem #2 (Rich/Trieu) The Branch spend up to \$500 for flowers and a donation to the Cuarto family. The 2023 Picnic Report was read and a motion (Rich/Zorn) passed to accept the report as printed/emailed to the members.

Vice-President Calvin Rich reported on plant closure in New Jersey and potential others creating some reduction in workforce. The Branch thanked Vice-President Rich for providing the meal for the meeting.

Motion (Lee/Temblador) passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer