

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – October 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:02 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 departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting including Retiree Stella Rodriguez from Glendale. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing.

Motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the bills as emailed and printed for members at the meeting and warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as printed and emailed to members at the meeting. Motion (Lee/Siechert) passed to accept the following applications for membership: M. Castro, T. Chavez, J. Chu, M. Locicero, M. Mendoza, J. Orellana, S. Tonkham. **WELCOME!** The holidays are around the corner and "Thank You" postcards will be available to purchase. Contact the Branch office for more information.

Motion (Siechert/Burskey) passed to suspend the order of business for NBA Regional Assistant, Calvin Brookins to address the membership. Brother Brookins announced his candidacy for Region 1 National Business Agent.

Motion (Rhodes/Rich) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the Branch spend up to \$550 for Stonefire Grill catering the December meeting meal. Carolyn Zorn spoke on Midterm Elections and the importance of voting, followed with encouragement by Leroy Collier for all to VOTE by MAIL. Announcement that the next Branch audit is scheduled for November 29<sup>th</sup>.

President Karchikyan shared several topics that were discussed at the Committee of Presidents meeting in September. This included carrier safety nationwide, staffing/retention/overtime issues, table pay scales, and Medicare Integration for retirees and those approaching retirement. He also strongly encouraged carriers to create an ECOMP account even without any current claim/issue. Motion (Lee/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer