

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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, namely Jan Siechert's uncle and D.A. Smith. The roll call was answered by nine officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the Mail Call (Siechert/Kasenko). A brief update was given regarding the status/health of President Wyly. Motion passed to excuse Carolyn Zorn from the meeting, thanking her for the hard work on the legislative front (Siechert/Costanzo). Motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Siechert/Costanzo).

Motion passed to accept and **welcome** the following applications for membership: Karina Avalos, Sutton Bartole, Lee Du, Bocio Erasmo, Jalana Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Garen Ibranosian, Wai Ip, Jake Roberge, Naramsen Shamoon (Costanzo/Siechert).

Leroy Collier updated on the legislative agenda and made the membership aware that much more participation is needed in order to have a voice in the political process. HBR Representative Washington reported on NALC Health Benefit Plan, open season and PPO providers.

Three Glendale Main Office carriers, Gio Ortiz, Joseph Stevenson and Luise Gautam were introduced to the membership and welcomed to the meeting. Discussion followed on route adjustments, taking lunch and breaks, and keeping times consistent, depending on mail volume.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendation: That the Branch pay for receipted breakfast/lunch and mileage for attendees at the workshop training in Ontario on November 13th (Burskey/Siechert).

Vice-President Serop Karchikyan shared his training experience at the Maritime Academy on the Formal A grievance process.

Motion passed to adjourn (Siechert/Costanzo) at 8:07 pm.

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer