

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – November 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 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 recently departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by eleven officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to accept minutes of previous meeting, as read (Costanzo/Rhodes). Communication was read from California State Association thanking the Branch for contribution to the Saxsenmeier Scholarship Fund. Bills were read, motion passed for warrants to be drawn and bills paid (Siechert/Costanzo). Motion passed to accept the October Treasurer's Report (Burskey/Siechert). Motion passed to suspend the order of business for a presentation by Lacie Harmon regarding Federal Benefits /TSP (Burskey/Costanzo).

Motion passed to accept the following applications for membership: Ashley Alfaro, Caroline Barseghian, Alphonso Bass, Mary Jo Cortez, Brenda Garcia, Arsineh Khashaki, Hyuk Keon, Julieta Keyva, Rosangela Lopez, Leroy Mealancon, Rachel Oliver, Tamica Oliver, Erick Puac, Juan Salazar, Jesua San Pedro, Javier Sepulveda, Jamie Slaughter, Amber Stephens, Jeffrie Tang, Sharon Taptic, Katsun Tong, Kwun Wong (Temblador/Costanzo).

HBR Representative Walter Washington reported on HR bills regarding the Parental Leave Act and discussion followed on United Health Care canceling enrollment for federal employees. Carolyn Zorn reported on a gain of \$62 for MDA Chili Night and reported on Bowl-a-Thon and Retiree Banquet. Noted that Olivia Trieu (daughter of Vinh Trieu) donated \$100 raffle winning to MDA. Leroy Collier gave a legislative report, updating on national election results and saluting the gain of Democratic seats in the House of Representatives. Trustee Collier also provided and read the June 27, 2018 audit report, with a motion passed to accept the report (Collier/Burskey). President Karchikyan addressed members on being professional in their day to day work with USPS.

Motion passed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Branch make a donation of \$500 to MDA Bowl-a-Thon (Burskey/Rhodes). Election Committee members were announced as follows: Chairperson Keith Lineman (Glendale), Leticia "Lety" Alonso (South Pasadena), Francisco Coelho (Altadena), Scotty Reese (Santa Clarita), and Donna Young (Pasadena).

Branch Raffle Winner (\$140.28): Yoon Chung.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. (Temblador/Siechert).

Submitted by,



Nancy Norman

Secretary-Treasurer