GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:06 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice-President Calvin Rich and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, including the passing of Brother Leroy Collier's wife and Sharon Seims, former shop steward in La Canada. The roll call was answered by ten officers and stewards in good standing.
Motion (Siechert/Lee) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Burskey/Siechert) passed to excuse Keith Lineman from the March Membership meeting.
Motion (Rich/Lee) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, they be accepted as printed and emailed, and warrants be drawn and bills be paid.
Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to accept the following applications for membership:
A. Ayvazyan, J. Curtis, A. Del Favaro, K. Escobar Mejia, A. Espinoza, G. Evans, A. Gomez, K. Hall, R. Knox, J. Lei, A. Mendez, J. Morales, A. Romo, J. Stewart, E. Trang.

MBA Representative Vinh Trieu will be attending training and will report at the next membership meeting. Audit Committee Chair Leroy Collier reported the Branch audit occurred on Feb 27th and the report will be available at next month's meeting. Legislative Liaison Carolyn Zorn spoke on HR7629 and protecting letter carriers and also reported on National Emergency Response Teams. Health Benefits Representative Keith Lineman submitted that March is National Kidney Month. Food Drive coordinator Rob Burskey updated on bags, posters, T-shirts and getting coordinators in each office.

CCA John Harrison from South Pasadena and Chris Herndon from Glendale Verdugo Viejo were introduced to the membership. Motion (Siechert/Burskey) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the Branch host a 2024 picnic at Castaic Lake. Vice-President Calvin Rich informed the membership of the S&DC consolidations nationwide and special monthly zoom meetings that are open to all carriers to attend.

President Karchikyan provided updates from the recent Committee of Presidents meeting, including route adjustment reviews, zoom training, super hubs, and a new employee experience program. Motion (Burskey/Rich) passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m. Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer