GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – May 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:04 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. The roll call was answered by eleven 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 (Rich/Siechert) 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 (Lee/Burskey) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as printed in the Mail Call and emailed and printed for members at the meeting.

Motion (Burskey/Siechert) passed to accept the following applications for membership: A. Avanesi, T. Borja, S. Broes, M. Castillo Estrad, M. Catalan Zavaleta, R. Chupina, M. De La Mora, V. Dorin, R. Duenas, A. Houffouet, J. Iniguez, G. Kim, D. Marcogliese, W. Marin, M. Medina, D. Moore, M. Noprada, A. Noravian, A. Pacheco, J. Perez Jr, P. Piedra, V. Ridoloso, B. Slouber, E. Valencia, B. Williams, D. Wilson.

MDA coordinator, Carolyn Zorn, reported on funds and available gift cards to be raffled. Sister Zorn sent in collected shoes for the ongoing shoe drive. Carolyn Zorn also announced she will be meeting with Congresswoman, Judy Chu, next week. Health Benefits Representative Keith Lineman reported that 32 insurance companies applied to be a part of next year's benefits. Food Drive Coordinator, Rob Burskey, updated on the Food Drive on May 11th. Flyers were made and available to post at apartment buildings. Audit Committee reported they are preparing for the next audit.

Motion (Burskey/Trieu) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that Branch 2200 go on record in support of Proposed Resolution Against the Sorting and Delivery Centers (S&DC-full text attached). Region 1 attendees shared their experience from last month's training. Announcement was made for the Branch Picnic on June 23rd and tickets are now available. The membership thanked Vinh Trieu for the meeting meal.

Motion (Burskey/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Submitted by,

Nancy Norman

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Secretary-Treasurer

Fighting Back Against Sorting and Delivery Centers Resolution

Whereas: The United States Postal Service has begun to implement Postmaster General Louis Dejoy's 10-Year "Delivering for America" plan, including removing carrier operations from hundreds of local post offices to consolidate into regional hubs, called Sorting and Delivery Centers (S&DCs)

Whereas: S&DCs will further deteriorate our ability to provide quality service, by potentially preventing customers from having local and easily accessible post offices in their town or neighborhood, which will force customers to travel as much as 30 minutes to access a postal facility

Whereas: S&DCs will increase the travel distance from stations to routes, and which added on average 11 miles each way for carrier units that were consolidated in September according to the OIG study "A Framework for Delivery Network Optimization", which will increase carbon emissions, and offset potential benefits from updating and electrifying the vehicle fleet

Whereas: S&DCs will negatively impact the city carrier craft by increasing the commuting distance for carriers to travel to work, thereby transferring transportation costs and additional unpaid time in commute onto postal employees themselves

Therefore be it resolved that NALC Branch 2200 calls on the national NALC to

1) Publicly oppose the further implementation of Sorting and Delivery Centers across the country.

2) Build a national campaign with APWU, NRLCA, NPMHU, customers, community groups, and elected officials to organize informational pickets, mobilize members and customers to public hearings about proposed S&DCs to build opposition to the plan, and publicly demand that any proposed changes to USPS operations not come at the expense of our working conditions, or our ability to provide prompt, reliable service, or customers access to postal facilities.