GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – July 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:03 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. Mario Castanon and David Genova from Altadena were introduced to the membership. Motion (Siechert/Lee) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Burskey) that the Branch set aside the bill of Carolyn Zorn and waive the reading of the remainder of the bills spreadsheet, they be accepted as printed and emailed, and warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Norman/Rich) was made that the Branch pay the convention flight expense for Carolyn Zorn in the amount of $551. Motion (Rich/Lee) calling for the question passed with Yes: 10, No: 4. Previous motion failed with vote of Yes: 6, No: 8. Motion (Collier/Zorn) was made to pay Carolyn Zorn $650 for flight travel and that the bill spreadsheet be updated. Motion (Siechert/Germann) calling for the question unanimously passed. Previous motion passed with vote of Yes: 8, No: 7. Motion (Siechert/Germann) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting.

MDA Rep Carolyn Zorn spoke on the experience of MDA camp and T-shirts and memorial bricks for sale to raise funds for MDA. Sister Zorn also spoke about H.R. 7629 and protecting our letter carriers. President Karchikyan added that claims can be filed if personal property is stolen. Health Benefits Rep Keith Lineman reminded that the special enrollment period ends September 30th for Medicare Part B. Food Drive Coordinator Rob Burskey thanked everyone for their help during the Food Drive. Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to accept and approve the reading of the food drive t-shirt sales report. Audit Committee Chair Collier reported the audit will be August 27th at 7:30 a.m. Carolyn Zorn updated on Emergency Response Team activity. Vice-President Calvin Rich discussed the rally that will take place on August 25th at Central Park in Pasadena. President Karchikyan announced the maximum annual leave of 520-hr carryover has been extended into 2025. He also reported on flat screen monitors in stations and inappropriate info, heat illness, HIPP training, and the OSHA app. The membership thanked Leroy Collier for the meeting meal. Motion (Burskey/Zorn) passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m.
Submitted by,

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