GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – August 14, 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, including retired Gold Card member/Pasadena carrier Fiorenzo Cesario. The roll call was answered by fourteen officers and stewards in good standing. Patricia Anguiano and Adam Vidaurrazaga from Pasadena 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. Notification was read from Fiorenzo Cesario's daughter, announcing his passing. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) 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/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting.

MDA Representative Carolyn Zorn reported on the ongoing shoe drive, an upcoming yard sale, and reported a donation to Muscular Dystrophy for $1060. Sister Zorn also spoke about H.R. 7629, Protecting our Letter Carriers Act 2024, urging members to contact their congressional representatives to support this bill. MBA Representative Vinh Trieu explained the importance of life and disability insurance as Federal Employees and coverage for CCAs. Health Benefits Representative Keith Lineman announced open season is Nov 11th – Dec 9th. Audit Committee Chair Leroy Collier reported the audit will be August 27th at 7:30 a.m. and open to observers.

President Karchikyan encouraged the reading of the Mail Call, noting that it can be sent to members' home address upon request. Vice-President Calvin Rich updated the membership on the August 25th rally at Central Park in Pasadena. There were reports from the convention delegates, including President Karchikyan reporting on the lack of updates to the contract and on the delegation voting on charges brought against President Renfroe.

Manuel Mena from Santa Clarita introduced his son, a new CCA working in Newhall. The membership thanked President Karchikyan for the meeting meal. Motion (Burskey/Zorn) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

Submitted by,

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