

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Mike Wyly. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the Mail Call (Smith/Burskey). Motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Siecert/Costanzo).

Motion passed to accept applications for membership from Maria Almario-Angel, Arabo Axian, Sughey Cruz, Jordan Gutierrez, John Henning, Ara Hovsepyan, Hovhannes Karakoussayan, Michael Lopera, Christopher Lopez, Jessica Luna, Christine McCue Risner, Danilo Murcia, Hovsep Ovsepyan, Karen Pacheco Villagomez, Darleen Ramirez, David Savillon, Bryan Thierry, Andrew Villanueva, Vanessa Villatoro, Tiffany Williams (Siechert/Temblador). WELCOME to ALL!!

Health Benefits Representative Washington reported on the NALC sponsored weight program and smoking cessation program. Food Drive Chair Burskey showed National video and reported on upcoming Food Drive – May 10th, spread the word. Food Drive t-shirts will be available for purchase. MDA Coordinator Zorn reported on the Walk for MDA and the funds raised. Jan Siechert reported on legislative changes – still working on Pasadena City Council to get support for USPS and get our items on their legislative meeting agenda. Leroy Collier reported on meeting with Congressional Representative Judy Chu and garnering her support and letters to Senators and local city council members. President Wyly announced that Carolyn Zorn had been selected for a new COLCPE pilot program.

Motion passed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Branch purchase a new computer for not more than \$1000 (Burskey/Costanzo).

Discussion followed regarding safety issues at the Pasadena Mack Robinson facility, including parking lots and city crosswalks. Branch Picnic was announced – Hurricane Harbor on June 22nd. President Wyly announced route inspection training on March 16th at Union Office. Proclamation from all four USPS labor unions to work together, fighting for saving USPS, was distributed. Also noted that Mail Handlers and Rural Carrier presidents and representatives were at Food Drive coordinator meeting.

Carolyn Zorn introduced new CCA Steve Sudduth from Jackie Robinson station. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. (Siechert/Washington).

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer